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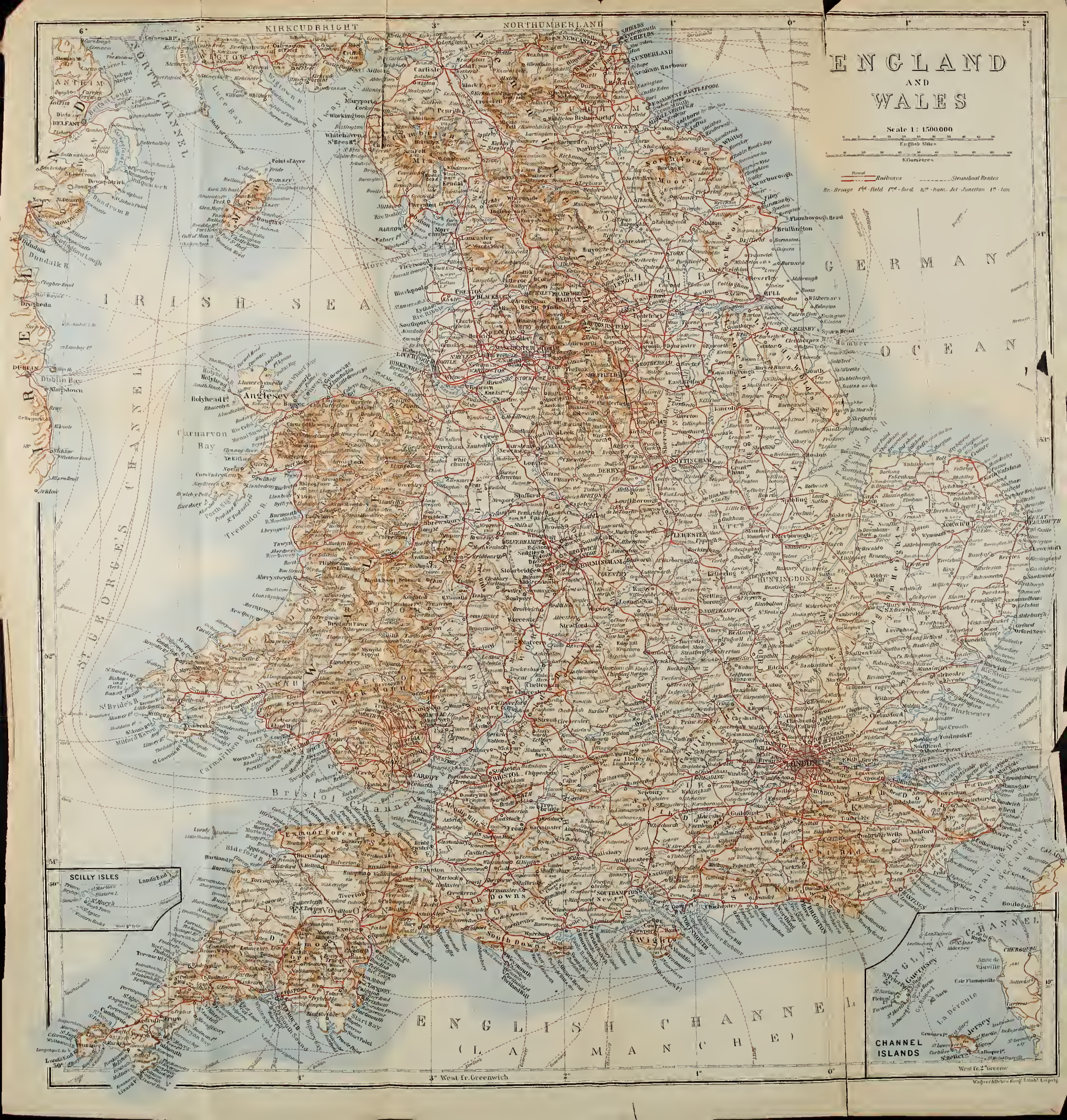
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'Go, little book, God send thee good passage,  
And specially let this be thy prayere  
Unto them all that thee will read or hear,  
Where thou art wrong, after their help to call,  
Thee to correct in any part or all.'



## PREFACE.

The chief object of the Handbook for London is to enable the traveller so to employ his time, his money, and his energy, that he may derive the greatest possible amount of pleasure and instruction from his visit to the greatest city in the modern world.

As several excellent English guide-books to London already existed, the Editor in 1878 published the first English edition of the present Handbook with some hesitation, notwithstanding the encouragement he received from numerous English and American correspondents, who were already familiar with the distinctive characteristics of 'Baedeker's Handbooks'. So favourable a reception, however, was accorded to the first edition that the issue of a second became necessary in little more than a year, while fourteen other editions have since been called for. The present volume embodies the most recent information, down to the end of March, 1911, obtained in the course of personal visits to the places described, and from the most trustworthy sources.

In the preparation of the Handbook the Editor has received most material assistance from several English and American friends who are intimately acquainted with the great Metropolis.

Particular attention has been devoted to the description of the great public collections, such as the National Gallery, the British Museum, the Wallace Collections, the National Portrait Gallery, the Tate Gallery, and the South Kensington Museum, to all of which the utmost possible space has been allotted.

The Introduction is intended as a brief condensation of general and historical information most likely to be of use and interest to the traveller on his way to London, while under the heading Preliminary Information are summarized all the practical details that are best calculated to make a stranger feel at home in London, and to familiarise him with its manners and customs. While the descriptive part of the work is topographically arranged, so that the reader may see at a glance which of the sights of London may be visited together, the preliminary portion classifies the principal sights according to their subjects, in order to present the reader with a convenient index to their character, and to facilitate his selection of those most congenial to his taste. As, however, it has not been the Editor's purpose to write an exhaustive

account of so stupendous a city, but merely to describe the most important objects of general interest contained in it, he need hardly observe that the information required by specialists of any kind can be given only to a very limited extent in the present work. The most noteworthy sights are indicated by asterisks.

The list of Hotels and Restaurants enumerated in the Handbook comprises the most important establishments and many of humbler pretension. Those which the Editor has reason to believe especially worthy of commendation in proportion to their charges are denoted by asterisks; but doubtless there are some of equal excellence among those not so distinguished. The hotels at the West End and at the principal railway-stations are the most expensive, while the inns in the less fashionable quarters of the Metropolis generally afford comfortable accommodation at moderate charges.

The Maps and Plans, upon which the utmost care has been bestowed, will also, it is hoped, be found serviceable. Those relating to London itself (see p. xi) are placed at the end of the volume in a separate cover, which may if desired be severed from the Handbook altogether. The subdivision of the Plan of the city into three sections of different colours will be found greatly to facilitate reference, as it obviates the necessity of unfolding a large sheet of paper at each consultation.

The Routes to places of interest in the Environs of London, although very brief, will probably suffice for the purposes of an ordinary visit. Some of the longer excursions that appeared in earlier editions have now been transferred to *Baedeker's Handbook to Great Britain*.

To hotel-owners, tradesmen, and others the Editor begs to intimate that a character for fair dealing and courtesy towards travellers is the sole passport to his commendation, and that advertisements of every kind are strictly excluded from his Handbooks. Hotel-keepers are also warned against persons representing themselves as agents for Baedeker's Handbooks.

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#### Abbreviations.

M. = Engl. mile.	B. = breakfast.
hr. = hour.	D. = dinner.
min. = minute.	A. = attendance.
r. = right.	L. = luncheon.
l. = left.	pens. = pension (i.e. board, lodging, and attendance).
N. = north, northwards, northern.	rfmts. = refreshments.
S. = south, etc.	carr. = carriage.
E. = east, etc.	c., ca. = circa, about.
W. = west, etc.	
R. = Route or room.	

The letter *d*, with a date, after a name indicates the year of the person's death.

**Asterisks** are used as marks of commendation.

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# INTRODUCTION.

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## I. Money. Expenses. Season. Passports. Custom House. Time.

**Money.** In Great Britain alone of the more important states of Europe the currency is arranged without much reference to the decimal system. The ordinary British *Gold* coins are the sovereign or pound (*l.* = libra) equal to 20 shillings, and the half-sovereign. The *Silver* coins are the crown (5 shillings), the half-crown, the florin (2 shillings), the shilling (*s.* = solidus), the sixpence, and the threepenny piece. The *Bronze* coinage consists of the penny (*d.* = denarius), of which 12 make a shilling, the halfpenny ( $\frac{1}{2} d.$ ), and the farthing ( $\frac{1}{4} d.$ ). The *Guinea*, a sum of 21s., though still used in reckoning, has been out of circulation as a coin since about 1820. A sovereign is approximately equal to 5 American dollars, 25 francs, 20 German marks, or  $24\frac{1}{2}$  Austrian crowns. The *Bank of England* issues notes for 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 pounds, and upwards. These are useful in paying large sums; but for ordinary use, as change is not always readily procured, gold is preferable. The number of each note should be taken down in a pocket-book, as there is a bare possibility of its being in this way traced and recovered, if lost or stolen. *Foreign Money* does not circulate in England, and should always be exchanged on arrival (see p. 54). A convenient and safe mode of carrying money from America or the Continent is in the shape of letters of credit, or circular notes, which are readily procurable at the principal banks. The travellers' cheques issued by the American Express Company (pp. xvi, 54) or the circular notes of Messrs. Cook (p. 31) may be found convenient also. A larger sum than will suffice for the day's expenses should never be carried on the person, and gold and silver coins of a similar size (*e.g.* sovereigns and shillings) should not be kept in the same pocket.

**Expenses.** The cost of a visit to London depends, of course, on the habits and tastes of the traveller. If he lives in a first-class hotel, dines at the table-d'hôte, drinks wine, frequents the theatre and other places of amusement, and drives about in cabs or flies instead of using the economical train or omnibus, he must be prepared to spend 30-40s. a day or upwards. Persons of moderate requirements, however, will have little difficulty, with the aid of the information in the Handbook, in living comfortably and seeing the principal sights of London for 15-20s. a day or even less.

**Season.** The 'London Season' is chiefly comprised within the months of May, June, and July, when Parliament is sitting, the aristocracy are at their town-residences, the greatest artistes in the world are performing at the Opera, and the picture exhibitions are

open. Families who desire to obtain comfortable accommodation had better be in London to secure it by the end of April; single travellers can, of course, more easily find lodgings at any time.

**Passports** are not necessary in England, though occasionally useful in procuring delivery of registered and *poste restante* letters (comp. p. 28). American travellers, who intend to proceed from London to the Continent, should provide themselves with passports before leaving home. Passports, however, may also be obtained by personal application at the American Embassy in London (p. 53).

**Custom House.** Almost the only dutiable articles likely to be in the possession of ordinary travellers are spirits (including perfumed spirits) and tobacco, but half-a-pint of the former and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of the latter (including cigars) are usually passed free of duty, if duly declared and not found concealed. Passengers from the Channel Islands are allowed only half these quantities. This concession does not apply to registered luggage. On larger quantities duty must be paid at the rate of 16s. 1d. to 25s. 1d. per gallon of spirits and 4s. 8d. to 7s. per pound of tobacco. A small fine is leviable also on packets of tobacco or cigars weighing less than 80 lb.; but a quantity of 3 lb. from European ports outside the Straits of Gibraltar or 7 lb. from any other port are passed without fine. Chocolate and sweetmeats of all kinds also are dutiable. Foreign reprints of copyright English books are confiscated. The custom house examination is generally lenient. — Dogs are at present allowed to land in Great Britain only on permission being obtained from the Board of Agriculture and on condition that they shall be detained and isolated under the care of a veterinary surgeon for six months.

**Time.** Uniformity of time throughout Great Britain is maintained by telegraphic communication with Greenwich Observatory (p. 395).

## II. Routes to and from London.

### Routes to England from the United States and Canada.

The data in the following lists refer to the summer-services of the various steamship companies, but the times and fares are liable to alteration. On the more popular routes and at the most frequented seasons it is desirable to secure berths and staterooms in advance. Fares are reduced during the winter season (Nov. 1st to March 31st), and children between 1 and 10 years of age are generally charged half-fare (between 1 and 12 in the second cabin). It is worth noting that the largest and swiftest steamers are said not always to be the most comfortable for indifferent sailors. Comp. notes in *Baedeker's Great Britain*.

**Cunard Line.** A steamer of this company starts every Wed. and alternate Sat. from New York and every alternate Tues. from Boston for Liverpool via Queenstown and Fishguard. Cabin fare 75-175 dollars; second cabin 42½-57 dollars. Steamers from Liverpool for New York every Sat. and alternate Tues., for Boston every alternate Tuesday. Fare 12-50l.; se-

cond cabin 9*l*.-15*l*. London offices, 51 Bishopsgate, E.C., and 29 Cockspur St., S.W. Chief steamers: 'Mauretania' (32,000 tons), 'Lusitania' (32,000 tons), the largest and finest steamers on the Atlantic; 'Caronia', 'Franconia', etc.

The five lines immediately following all belong to the *International Mercantile Marine Co.* (the 'American Combine'), with combined offices at 1 Cockspur St., S.W., and 38 Leadenhall St., E.C.

*White Star Line.* Every Thurs. in summer (fortnightly Jan.-March) from New York to Queenstown and Liverpool and *vice versâ*. Cabin from 75 dollars; second cabin from 40 dollars. — Steamers: 'Baltic' (24,000 tons), 'Cedric', 'Celtic' (others building). — From New York to Southampton and *vice versâ*, every Wed., viâ Plymouth and Cherbourg on the E. voyage, viâ Cherbourg on the W. voyage. Passengers landing at Plymouth should be careful to do so in the tender belonging to the railway by which they mean to continue their journey (to London, see p. xvii). Cabin from 92½ dollars, second cabin from 42½ dollars. 'Adriatic' (25,000 tons), 'Oceanic', 'Majestic', 'Teutonic'. — From Boston to Liverpool, and *vice versâ*, once or twice a month. Cabin from 72½ dollars, second cabin from 40 dollars. 'Republic' (15,400 tons), 'Cymric'.

*American Line.* Every Sat. from New York to Southampton and *vice versâ*, calling at Plymouth (eastbound only) and Cherbourg (in both directions). Cabin from 92½ dollars; second cabin from 47 dollars. 'St. Louis', 'St. Paul', 'Philadelphia', and 'New York'. — From Philadelphia to Liverpool every Sat., returning every Wed. (no first cabin; second cabin from 8*l*. 10*s*. or 42 dollars). 'Haverford', 'Merion', 'Noordland'.

*Dominion Line.* This line and the White Star Line (see above) maintain a service, every Sat. in summer, from Quebec and Montreal to Liverpool, and *vice versâ*. The Dominion Line has a weekly service in winter from Portland (calling at Halifax westbound) to Liverpool and *vice versâ*. Saloon from 13*l*. or 65 dollars; second cabin from 8*l*. 10*s*. or 42½ dollars. 'Megantic' (14,500 tons), 'Canada', 'Dominion'.

*Leyland Line.* From Boston to Liverpool and *vice versâ* every Sat. (from Boston in winter on Wed.). Saloon passengers only; fare from 13*l*. 10*s*. or 67½ dollars. 'Devonian' (10,400 tons), 'Winifredian' (10,400 tons), 'Canadian', 'Bohemian'.

*Atlantic Transport Line.* From New York to London and *vice versâ* every Sat. (from London in winter on Thurs.). Saloon passengers only; fares from 13*l*. 10*s*. or 67½ dollars. 'Minnewaska' (14,200 tons), 'Minnehaha', 'Minneapolis', 'Minnetonka' (each 13,400 tons).

*North German Lloyd Line.* From New York every Tues. for Cherbourg and Plymouth. From Southampton every Wed. viâ Cherbourg to New York. Fares (1st cl. from 122½ dollars, second cabin from 64¼ dollars) vary greatly according to season, steamer, and position of stateroom. London offices, 2 King William Street, E.C., and 26 Cockspur Street, W.C. At Southampton passengers are conveyed to the liners in steam-tenders. 'Kronprinzessin Cecilie' (20,000 tons), 'Kaiser Wilhelm II.' (19,300 tons), 'Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse'. — Also from New York every Thurs. for Plymouth and Cherbourg, returning on alternate Sun. from Southampton or Cherbourg. Fares: 1st cl. from 85¼, 2nd cl. from 56¾ dollars. 'George Washington' (27,000 tons), 'Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm'.

*Hamburg-American Line.* From New York to Plymouth every Sat. in summer (less often in winter). Saloon from 90 dollars; second cabin from 55 dollars. From Southampton to New York every Frid. in summer (less often in winter), and from Plymouth to New York every Mon. in summer (less often in winter). Saloon from 18*l*; second cabin from 10*l*. 7*s*. London offices, 14 Cockspur Street, S.W., and 78 Gracechurch Street, E.C. — 'Kaiserin Augusta Viktoria' (25,500 tons), 'Amerika' (22,200 tons).

*Anchor Line.* Steamers between New York and Glasgow every Sat.; fares, first class from 13*l*. 10*s*. second class from 9*l*. London Office, 4 St. Mary Axe, E.C. 'Caledonia' (9200 tons), 'California', 'Columbia'.

*Canadian Pacific Railway ('C. P. R.').* Steamers belonging to this company ply from Montreal every Thurs. in summer, from St. John every Sat. in winter, for Liverpool, returning every Frid. or Tuesday. Saloon-fare from 45, second cabin from 37 dollars. Offices, 62 Charing Cross, S.W.,

and 67 King William St., E.C. 'Empress of Britain', 'Empress of Ireland' (each 14,500 tons), 'Lake Manitoba'.

*Allan Line.* In summer from Quebec and Montreal weekly to Liverpool, Glasgow, and London (viâ Havre) and *vice versâ*. In winter from Halifax, St. John (New Brunswick), or Portland weekly to Liverpool, Glasgow, and London (viâ Havre) and *vice versâ*. All the year round from Boston to Glasgow, and from St. John's (Newfoundland) or Philadelphia to Liverpool and Glasgow. Saloon from 60, second cabin from 42½ dollars. London Offices, 14 Cockspur St., S.W., and 103 Leadenhall St., E.C. — 'Victorian', 'Virginian' (12,000 tons each), 'Corsican' (11,500 tons), 'Tunisian' (10,576 tons).

The average duration of the passage across the Atlantic is 5-9 days. The best time for crossing is in summer. Passengers should pack clothing and other necessaries for the voyage in small flat boxes (*not portmanteaus*), such as can lie easily in the cabin, as all bulky luggage is stowed away in the hold. Stateroom trunks should not exceed 3 ft. in length, 1½-2 ft. in breadth, and 15 inches in height. Trunks not required on board should be marked 'Hold' or 'Not Wanted', the others 'Cabin' or 'Wanted'. The steamship companies provide labels for this purpose. Dress for the voyage should be of a plain and serviceable description, and it is advisable, even in midsummer, to be provided with warm clothing. Ladies should not forget a thick veil. A deck-chair, which may be purchased (from 6-7s. upwards) or hired (3-4s.) at the dock or on the steamer before sailing, is a luxury that may almost be called a necessary. Bought chairs should be distinctly marked with the owner's name or initials, and may be left in charge of the Steamship Co.'s agents until the return-journey. Seats at table, retained throughout the voyage, are usually assigned by the saloon steward immediately after starting; and those who wish to sit at a particular table or beside a particular person should apply to him. The passenger should interview also the bath-steward to fix an hour for his morning-tub. It is usual to give a fee of 10s. (2½ dollars) to the table-steward and to the stateroom steward, and small gratuities are expected also by the boot-cleaner, the bath-steward, etc. The stateroom steward should not be 'tipped' until he has brought all the passenger's small baggage safely on to the landing-stage or tender.

On arriving, passengers usually remain on board the steamer until all the baggage has been placed in the custom-house shed. Here the owner will find his property expeditiously by looking for the initial of his surname on the wall. The examination is generally soon over (comp. p. xiv). Porters then convey the luggage to a cab (3d. for small articles, 6d. for a large trunk). — Baggage may now be 'expressed' from New York to any city in Europe (among the chief express companies, all in Broadway, are: *Adams Express Co.*, No. 59; *American Express Co.*, No. 65; *United States Express Co.*, No. 49; *Wells Fargo & Co.*, No. 51; comp. also p. 31). Agents of the English railway-companies, etc., meet the steamers on arrival in England and undertake to 'express' baggage on the American system to any address given by the traveller.

FROM LIVERPOOL TO LONDON there are five different railway routes (192½-240 M., in 4-8 hrs.; fares 1st cl. 29s., 3rd cl. 16s. 6d.; 2nd cl., by L. & N.W. Railway only, 20s. 8d.).

The *Midland Railway* (to St. Pancras Station) runs by Matlock, Derby, and Bedford. The route of the *London and North Western Railway* (to Euston Station) goes viâ Crewe and Rugby. A special service, for Atlantic passengers by the large liners, runs from the Riverside Station on the landing-stage to Euston Station in 3¾ hrs. The *Great Central Railway* (to Marylebone Station) runs viâ Sheffield, Nottingham, Leicester, and Rugby. By the *Great Western Railway* (to Paddington Station) we may travel either viâ Chester, Birmingham, Warwick, and Oxford; or viâ Hereford and Gloucester; or viâ Worcester. Or, lastly, we may take a train of the *Great Northern Railway* (to King's Cross Station), passing Grantham and Peterborough. — The following are comfortable hotels at Liverpool: *North*



*Western Hotel*, Lime Street Station; *Adelphi*, near Central Station; *Lancashire & Yorkshire*, at the Exchange Station; *St. George*, Dale Street; *Shaftesbury Temperance Hotel*, Mount Pleasant.]

FROM SOUTHAMPTON TO LONDON, by *South Western Railway* to Waterloo Station (79 M., in  $1\frac{3}{4}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.; fares 13s., 8s. 2d., 6s. 6d.). Hotels at Southampton: *South Western*; *Royal*; *Dolphin*; *Polygon House*; *Flower's Temperance*.

FROM PLYMOUTH TO LONDON, by *Great Western Railway* to Paddington Station, or by *South Western Railway* to Waterloo Station (227 or 231 M., in  $4\frac{1}{4}$ - $7\frac{1}{4}$  hrs.; fares 37s. 4d., 23s. 4d., 18s. 8d.). Hotels at Plymouth: *Grand*; *Duke of Cornwall*; *Royal*; *Albion*; *Westminster Temperance*.

For details of these routes, see *Baedeker's Great Britain*.

### Routes from London to the Continent.

The following summary of the connections between London and the Continent will be of use to travellers in either direction.

To *Amsterdam*. Holland Steamship Co. twice weekly from off the Tower in about 20 hrs.; fares 15s., 10s., 7s. 6d.

To *Antwerp*. Viâ Harwich daily, except Sun., in 12 hrs. (sea-passage  $10\frac{1}{4}$  hrs.); fares 26s., 15s.

To *Bordeaux*. General Steam Navigation Co. weekly from Irongate and St. Katharine's Wharf in ca. 60 hrs.; fares 3l. 10s., 2l. 7s., incl. meals.

To *Boulogne*. a. Viâ Folkestone twice daily in  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -5 hrs.; fares 27s. 2d., 19s. 3d., 12s. 8d. — b. Bennett Steamship Line thrice weekly from Chamberlain Wharf, Tooley St., E.C., in 9 hrs.; fare 10s.

To *Bremen*. Argo Co's steamer thrice weekly from St. Katharine Docks in about 36 hrs.; fares 35s., 2s.

To *Christiania*. Wilson line steamer fortnightly in about 60 hrs.; fares 4l. 15s., 3l. 5s., incl. meals.

To *Copenhagen*. a. Viâ Harwich and Esbjerg, thrice weekly in ca. 25 hrs.; fares 2l. 18s. 9d., 2l. 10s. 4d. — b. Steamer of the Wilson or United Steamship Co., occasionally in about 36 hrs.; fares 2l. 18s. 11d., 2l. 10s. 4d.

To *Flushing*. Day-service viâ Queenborough ( $1\frac{1}{4}$  hr. from London) in  $8\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.; night-service viâ Folkestone ( $1\frac{3}{4}$  hr. from London) in 7 hrs. To Amsterdam by this route,  $13\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. (fares 37s. 1d., 25s. 6d.), to Berlin, 22 hrs. (4l. 12s. 2d., 3l. 3s. 3d.).

To *Gothenburg*. Thule Line weekly from Millwall Docks in 40-45 hrs.; fares 4l., 2l. 15s.

To *Hamburg*. a. Viâ Harwich twice weekly in  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.; fares 1l. 17s. 6d., 1l. 5s. 9d. — b. Kirsten Line steamer four times weekly in about 44 hrs.; fares 40s., 26s.

To *Hoek van Holland* viâ Harwich daily in  $8\frac{1}{2}$ -9 hrs. (sea-passage  $7\frac{1}{4}$  hrs.); fares 29s., 18s. (second-class passengers admitted to the first cabin for 7s. extra). To Amsterdam by this route 11 hrs. (fares 37s. 1d., 25s. 6d.); to Berlin  $22\frac{1}{4}$  hrs. (4l. 3s. 4d., 2l. 15s. 5d.).

To *Ostend*. a. Viâ Dover thrice daily in 5 hrs. ( $3\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. sea-passage); fares 27s. 11d., 19s. 10d. To Brussels by this route  $8\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. (fares 38s. 10d., 28s. 4d., 19s. 2d.), to Berlin  $21\frac{1}{2}$  (Nord Express)- $24\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. (fares, Nord Express 7l. 3s. 6d., ordinary train 5l. 2s. 7d., 3l. 8s. 4d.). — b. General Steam Navigation Co. twice weekly in ca. 10 hrs.; fares 7s. 6d., 6s.

To *Paris*. a. Viâ Dover and Calais, thrice daily in  $7\frac{3}{4}$ -9 hrs. (sea-passage  $1\frac{1}{4}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  hr.); fares 2l. 16s. 8d., 1l. 19s. 8d., 1l. 5s. 9d. — b. Viâ Folkestone and Boulogne, twice daily in  $7\frac{3}{4}$  hrs. (sea-passage  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{3}{4}$  hr.); fares 2l. 10s., 1l. 14s. 8d., 1l. 2s. 9d. — c. Viâ Newhaven and Dieppe, twice daily in  $8\frac{3}{4}$ - $9\frac{1}{4}$  hrs. (sea-passage  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.); fares 38s. 7d., 28s., 18s. 7d. — d. Viâ Southampton and Havre once daily in  $13\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. (sea-passage ca. 8 hrs.); fares 33s. 10d., 24s. 10d.

*To Rotterdam.* a. Viâ Harwich and Hoek van Holland, daily in 9½ hrs; fares 31s. 6d., 20s. 1d. — b. Steamer of the Batavier Line daily, except Sun., from Tilbury in ca. 15 hrs.; fare 15s., return 20s.

*To St. Petersburg.* Steamer of the Lassmann Line weekly from Mill-wall Dock viâ the Kiel Canal in 4½ days; fares 6l. 6s., 4l. 15s., incl. meals.

Steamers also sail regularly from London to *Spain, Portugal, Egypt*, etc. See the advertisements in *Bradshaw's Railway Guide* (monthly; 6d.).

On the longer voyages (10 hrs. and upwards), or when special attention has been required, the steward expects a gratuity of 1s. or more. Food and liquors are supplied on board all the steamboats at fixed charges, but the viands are sometimes not very inviting. An official *Interpreter* accompanies the chief trains on the more important routes.

### III. Railways.

Travellers accustomed to the formalities of Continental railway-officials may perhaps consider that in England they are too much left to themselves. Tickets are not invariably checked at the beginning of a journey, and travellers should therefore make sure that they are in the proper compartment. The names of the stations are not always so conspicuous as they should be (especially at night); and the way in which the porters call them out, laying all the stress on the last syllable, is seldom of much assistance. The officials, however, are generally civil in answering questions and giving information. In winter foot-warmers with hot water are usually provided. It is 'good form' for a passenger quitting a railway carriage where there are other travellers to close the door behind him, and to pull up the window if he has had to let it down.

On all the English lines the first-class passenger is entitled to carry at least 112*lb.* of luggage free, second-class 80*lb.*, and third-class 60*lb.* (on some lines the allowance is considerably more). The companies, however, do not always charge for overweight unless the excess is exorbitant. For bicycles, etc., special tickets must be obtained. On all inland routes the traveller should see that his luggage is duly labelled for his destination, and put into the right van, as otherwise the railways are not responsible for its transport. Travellers to the Continent require to book their luggage and obtain a ticket for it, after which it gives them no farther trouble. Transatlantic luggage, see p. xvi. Luggage may be left at or sent to the *Cloak Room* or *Left Luggage Office* at any station (trunk, 2*d.* per day). The railway-porters are nominally forbidden to accept gratuities, but it is customary to give 2*d.*-6*d.* to the porter who transfers the luggage from the cab to the train or *vice versâ*.

SMOKING is forbidden, under a penalty of 40s., in all the carriages except in the compartments marked 'smoking'.

*Bradshaw's Railway Guide* (monthly; 6*d.*) is the most complete. The convenient *ABC Railway Guide* gives the stations in alphabetical order, with their connections to and from London. Each of the great railway-companies publishes a guide to its own system price 1*d.*-2*d.*) two or three times per annum.

## IV. Outline of English History.

The following brief table of the chief events in English history, and the succeeding section on the rise and progress of London, are intended as convenient reminders of the historic associations in which the metropolis of Great Britain is so rich.

B.C. 55-449  
A.D.

### ROMAN PERIOD.

- B.C. 55-54. Of Britain before its first invasion by **Julius Cæsar** in B.C. 55 there is no authentic history. Cæsar repeats his invasion in B.C. 54, but makes no permanent settlement.
- 43 A.D. **Emp. Claudius** undertakes the subjugation of Britain.
- 78-85. Britain, with part of Caledonia, is overrun by the Roman general **Agricola**, and reduced to the form of a province.
412. Roman legions recalled from Britain by **Honorius**.
449. The Britons, deprived of their Roman protectors, are unable to resist the attacks of the *Picts*, and summon the *Saxons*, under *Hengist* and *Horsa*, to their aid.

449-1066.

### ANGLO-SAXON PERIOD.

- 449-585. The Saxons, re-inforced by the *Angles*, *Jutes*, and other Germanic tribes, gradually overcome Britain on their own account, until the whole country, with trifling exceptions, is divided into the seven kingdoms of the Saxon **Heptarchy** (585). To this period belong the semi-mythical exploits of *King Arthur* and his knights.
- Christianity re-introduced by *St. Augustine* (597). The *Venerable Bede* (d. 735). *Cædmon* (about 680).
827. **Egbert** unites all England in one kingdom.
- 835-871. Contests with the *Danes* and *Normans*, who repeatedly invade England.
- 871-901. **Alfred the Great** defeats the Danes, and compels them to make peace. Creates navy, establishes militia, revises laws, reorganizes institutions, founds schools at Oxford, is a patron of learning, and himself an author.
- 979-1016. **Ethelred the Unready** draws down upon England the vengeance of the Danes by a massacre of those who had settled in England.
1013. The Danish king *Sweyn* conquers England.
- 1017-1035. *Canute the Great*, the son of *Sweyn*, reigns over England.
- 1035-1040. *Harold Harefoot*, illegitimate son of Canute, usurps the throne.
- 1040-1042. *Hardicanute*, son of Canute. — The Saxon line is restored in the person of —

- 1042-1066. **Edward the Confessor**, who makes London the capital of England, and builds Westminster Abbey (see p. 211). His brother-in-law and successor —
1066. **Harold** loses his kingdom and his life at the *Battle of Hastings*, where he opposed the invasion of the Normans, under William the Conqueror.

1066-1154. NORMAN DYNASTY.

- 1066-1087. **William the Conqueror**, of Normandy, establishes himself as King of the English. Introduction of Norman (French) language and customs.
- 1087-1100. **William II.**, surnamed *Rufus*, after a tyrannical reign, is accidentally shot by Sir Walter Tyrrell while hunting.
- 1100-1135. **Henry I.**, *Beauclerc*, defeats his elder brother Robert, Duke of Normandy, at the battle of *Tenchebrai* (1106), and adds Normandy to the possessions of the English crown. He leaves his kingdom to his daughter *Matilda*, who, however, is unable to wrest it from —
- 1135-1154. **Stephen**, of *Blois*, grandson of the Conqueror. David, King of the Scots and uncle of Matilda, is defeated and captured at the *Battle of the Standard*. Stephen appoints as his successor Matilda's son, Henry of Anjou or Plantagenet (from the *planta genista* or broom, the badge of this family).

1154-1399. HOUSE OF PLANTAGENET.

- 1154-1189. **Henry II.** Strife with *Thomas Becket*, Archbishop of Canterbury, over the respective spheres of the civil and ecclesiastical powers. The Archbishop excommunicates the King's followers, and is murdered by four knights at Canterbury. The E. part of Ireland is conquered by Strongbow and De Courcy. *Robin Hood*, the forest outlaw, flourishes.
1170.  
1172. **Richard I.**, *Coeur de Lion*, takes a prominent part in the Third Crusade, but is captured on his way home and imprisoned in Germany for upwards of a year. He carries on war with Philip II. of France.
- 1189-1199.
- 1199-1216. **John**, surnamed *Lackland*, is defeated at *Bouvines* by Philip II. of France and loses Normandy. *Magna Charta*, the groundwork of the English constitution, is extorted from him by his Barons.
- 1216-1272. **Henry III.**, by his misrule, becomes involved in a war with his Barons, headed by *Simon de Montfort*, and is defeated at *Lewes*. His son Edward gains the battle of *Evesham*, where De Montfort is slain. *Hubert de Burgh* defeats the French at sea. *Roger Bacon*, the philosopher.
- 1272-1307. **Edward I.**, *Longshanks*, vanquishes the Welsh under *Llewelyn* and completes the conquest of Wales. The heir apparent to the English throne thenceforward bears the title of



- Prince of Wales. Robert Bruce and John Baliol* struggle for the crown of Scotland. Edward espouses the cause of the latter (who swears fealty to England) and overruns Scotland. The Scots, led by *Sir William Wallace*, offer a determined resistance. Wallace executed at London. The Scots defeated at *Falkirk* (1297) and *Methven* (1306) and the country subdued. Establishment of the English Parliament in its modern form.
- 1305.
- 1307-1327. **Edward II.** is signally defeated at *Bannockburn* by the Scots under *Robert Bruce* the third and is forced to retire to England. The Queen and her paramour *Mortimer* join with the Barons in taking up arms against the King, who is deposed and shortly afterwards murdered in prison.
- 1314.
- 1327-1377. **Edward III.** defeats the Scots at *Halidon Hill* and *Neville's Cross*. Lays claim to the throne of France and invades that country, thus beginning the hundred years' war between France and England. Victories of *Sluys* (naval), *Crécy* (1346), and *Poitiers* (1356). John the Good of France, taken prisoner by the *Black Prince*, dies in captivity. After the death of the Black Prince England loses all her French possessions, except Calais and Gascony. Order of the Garter founded. Movement against the pretensions and corruption of the clergy, headed by the early reformer *John Wycliffe*. House of Commons holds its meetings apart from the House of Lords.
- 1364.
- 1377-1399. **Richard II.** Rebellion of *Wat Tyler*, occasioned by increase of taxation (see p. 105). Victory of the Scots at *Otterburn* or *Chevy Chase*. *Henry of Bolingbroke, Duke of Lancaster*, leads an army against the King, takes him captive, and according to popular tradition starves him to death in Pontefract Castle. *Geoffrey Chaucer*, the father of English poetry, flourishes.
- 1399-1461.
- HOUSE OF LANCASTER.
- 1399-1413. **Henry IV., Bolingbroke**, now secures his election to the crown, in right of his descent from Henry III. Outbreak of the nobility, under the *Earl of Northumberland* and his son
1403. *Henry (Percy Hotspur)*, is quelled by the victory of *Shrewsbury*, at which the latter is slain.
- 1413-1422. **Henry V.** renews the claims of England to the French crown, wins the battle of *Agincourt*, and subdues the N. of France. Persecution of the *Lollards*, or followers of *Wycliffe*.
- 1422-1461. **Henry VI.** is proclaimed King of France at Paris. The *Maid of Orleans* defeats the English and recovers French possessions. Outbreak of the civil contest called the '*Wars*

of the *Roses*', between the houses of Lancaster (red rose) and York (white rose). Henry becomes insane. *Richard, Duke of York*, great-grandson of Edward III., lays claim to the throne, joins himself with *Warwick*, the 'King-Maker', and wins the battle of *Northampton*, but is defeated and slain at *Wakefield*. His son *Edward*, however, is appointed King. Rebellion of *Jack Cade*.

1461-1485.

## HOUSE OF YORK.

1461-1483.

**Edward IV.** wins the battles of *Towton*, *Hedgley Moor*, and *Hexham*. *Warwick* takes the part of *Margaret of Anjou*, wife of Henry VI., and forces Edward to flee to Holland, whence, however, he soon returns and wins the victories of *Barnet* and *Tewkesbury*. Henry VI. dies suddenly in the Tower. Edward's brother, the *Duke of Clarence*, is said to have been drowned in a butt of malmsey (p. 141).

1471.

1483.

**Edward V.**, the youthful son of Edward IV., is declared illegitimate and murdered in the Tower, along with his brother (p. 140), by his uncle, the *Duke of Gloucester*, who takes possession of the throne as —

1483-1485.

**Richard III.**, but is defeated and slain at *Bosworth* by *Henry Tudor*, *Earl of Richmond*, a scion of the House of Lancaster.

1485-1603.

## HOUSE OF TUDOR.

1485-1509.

**Henry VII.** marries *Elizabeth*, daughter of Edward IV., and so puts an end to the Wars of the Roses. The pretenders *Lambert Simnel* and *Perkin Warbeck*.

1509-1547.

**Henry VIII.**, married six times (to *Catherine of Aragon*, *Anne Boleyn*, *Jane Seymour*, *Anne of Cleves*, *Catherine Howard*, and *Catherine Parr*). Battles of the *Spurs* and *Flodden*. Separation of the Church of England from that of Rome. Dissolution of monasteries and persecution of the Papists. *Cardinal Wolsey* and *Thomas Cromwell*, all-powerful ministers. Whitehall and St. James's Palace built.

1547-1553.

**Edward VI.** encourages the Reformed faith.

1553-1558.

**Mary I.** causes *Lady Jane Grey*, whom Edward had appointed his successor, to be executed and imprisons her own sister *Elizabeth* (pp. 140, 199). Marries *Philip of Spain* and restores Roman Catholicism. Persecution of the Protestants. Calais taken by the French.

1558-1603.

**Elizabeth.** The Reformed faith re-established. Flourishing state of commerce. *Mary, Queen of Scots*, executed after a long confinement in England. Destruction of the Spanish 'Invincible Armada'. *Sir Francis Drake*, the celebrated circumnavigator. Foundation of the East India Company. Golden age of English literature: *Shakspeare*; — *Bacon*, *Spenser*, *Jonson*, *Beaumont*, *Fletcher*, *Marlowe*, *Drayton*.

1587.

1588.

## HOUSE OF STUART.

1603-1714.

1603-1625.

**James I.**, King of Scots and son of Mary Stuart, unites by his accession the two kingdoms of England and Scotland. Persecution of Puritans and Roman Catholics. Influence of *Buckingham*. Gunpowder Plot. Execution of *Sir Walter Raleigh*.

1625-1649.

**Charles I.** imitates his father in the arbitrary nature of his rule, quarrels with Parliament on questions of taxation, dissolves it repeatedly, and tyrannically attempts to arrest five leading members of the House of Commons (*Hampden*, *Pym*, etc.). Rise of the *Covenanters* in Scotland. *Long Parliament*. Outbreak of civil war between the King and his adherents (*Cavaliers*) on the one side, and the Parliament and its friends (*Roundheads*) on the other. The King defeated by *Oliver Cromwell* at *Marston Moor* and *Naseby*. He takes refuge in the Scottish camp but is given up to the Parliamentary leaders, tried, and executed at Whitehall (p. 199).

1649-1653.

**Commonwealth.** The Scots rise in favour of Charles II. but are defeated at *Dunbar* and *Worcester* by Cromwell.

1653-1660.

**Protectorate.** *Oliver Cromwell* now becomes Lord Protector of England and by his vigorous and wise government makes England prosperous at home and respected abroad. *John Milton*, the poet, *Thomas Hobbes*, the philosopher, and *George Fox*, the founder of the Quakers, live at this period.

1658.

On Cromwell's death he is succeeded by his son **Richard**, who, however, soon resigns, whereupon Charles II. is restored by *General Monk* or *Monck*.

1660-1685.

**Charles II.** General amnesty proclaimed, a few of the regicides only being excepted. Arbitrary government. The *Cabal*. Wars with Holland. Persecution of the Papists after the pretended discovery of a *Popish Plot*. Passing of the *Habeas Corpus Act*. Wars with the *Covenanters*. Battle of *Bothwell Bridge*. *Rye House Plot*. Charles a prisoner of France. Names *Whig* and *Tory* come into use. *Dryden* and *Butler*, the poets; *Locke*, the philosopher.

1685-1688

**James II.**, a Roman Catholic, soon alienates the people by his love for that form of religion, is quite unable to resist the invasion of *William of Orange*, and escapes to France, where he spends his last years at St. Germain.

1688-1702.

**William III. and Mary II.** William of Orange, with his wife, the elder daughter of James II., now ascends the throne. The *Declaration of Rights*. Battles of *Killiecrankie* and *The Boyne*. *Sir Isaac Newton*.

1702-1714.

**Anne**, younger daughter of James II., completes the fusion of England and Scotland by the union of their parliaments. *Marlborough's* victories of *Blenheim*, *Ramillies*,

*Oudenarde*, and *Malplaquet*, in the Spanish War of Succession. Capture of *Gibraltar*. The poets *Pope*, *Addison*, *Swift*, *Prior*, and *Allan Ramsay*.

1714 to the  
present day.

#### HANOVERIAN DYNASTY.

1714-1727.

**George I.** succeeds in right of his descent from James I. Rebellion in Scotland (in favour of the *Pretender*) quelled. *Sir Robert Walpole*, prime minister. *Daniel Defoe*.

1727-1760.

**George II.** Rebellion in favour of the Young Pretender, *Charles Edward Stuart*, crushed at *Culloden*. Canada taken from the French. *William Pitt*, *Lord Chatham*, prime minister; *Richardson*, *Fielding*, *Smollett*, *Sterne*, novelists; *Thomson*, *Young*, *Gray*, *Collins*, *Gay*, poets; *Hogarth*, painter.

1760-1820.

**George III.** American War of Independence. War with France. Victories of *Nelson* at *Aboukir* and *Trafalgar*, and of *Wellington* in *Spain* and at *Waterloo*. The younger *Pitt*, prime minister; *Shelley*, *Keats*, *Burns*, poets.

1820-1830.

**George IV.** Roman Catholic Emancipation Bill. *Daniel O'Connell*. The English aid the Greeks in the War of Independence. Victory of *Navarino*. *Byron*, *Sir Walter Scott*, *Wordsworth*, *Coleridge*, *Southey*.

1830-1837.

**William IV.** Abolition of slavery. Reform Bill.

1837-1901.

**Victoria**, niece of William IV. Repeal of the Corn Laws (1846). Crimean War (1854). Indian Mutiny (1857). Confederation of Canada (1867). Second Reform Bill (1867). War with the Transvaal (1899-1901). *Darwin's* 'Origin of Species' (1859). *Peel*, *Russell*, *Melbourne*, *Palmerston*, *Disraeli* (*Beaconsfield*), *Gladstone*, *John Bright*, *Cobden*, statesmen; *Tennyson* and *Browning*, poets; *Dickens*, *Thackeray*, *George Eliot*, *Meredith*, *Hardy*, novelists; *Macaulay*, *Carlyle*, *Freeman*, historians; *Ruskin*; *Herbert Spencer*.

1901-1910.

**Edward VII.** Old Age Pensions established (1908). United South Africa (1910). *Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman*, *Balfour*, *Chamberlain*, *Asquith*, statesmen; *G. B. Shaw*, *J. M. Barrie*, dramatists; *H. G. Wells*, *Arnold Bennett*, novelists.

The present sovereign of Great Britain is —

**King George V.**, born 3rd June, 1865; married, on 6th July, 1893, to *Mary* (b. May 26th, 1867), daughter of the Duke of Teck; ascended the throne May 6th, 1910.

The children of this marriage are: —

(1) *Edward*, Prince of Wales, Heir Apparent to the throne, born 23rd June, 1894; (2) *Albert*, b. 1895; (3) *Mary*, b. 1897; (4) *Henry*, b. 1900; (5) *George*, b. 1902; (6) *John*, b. 1905.

Other prominent members of the royal family are the King's mother, *Queen-Dowager Alexandra* (b. 1844); the King's sisters, *Princess Louise* (Duchess of Fife; b. 1867), *Princess Victoria* (b. 1868), and *Maud*, (*queen of Norway* (b. 1869); the King's uncle, *Arthur*, *Duke of Connaught* (b. 1850), now Governor-General of Canada; and the King's aunts, *Princess Christian* (Helena, b. 1846), *Princess Louise* (Duchess of Argyll; b. 1848), and *Princess Beatrice* (Princess Henry of Battenberg; b. 1857).

## V. Historical Sketch of London.

The most populous city in the world (which London unquestionably is) cannot fail to have had an eventful history, in all that concerns race, creed, institutions, culture, and general progress. At what period the Britons, one branch of the Celtic race, settled on this spot, there is no authentic evidence to shew. The many forms which the name assumes in early records have led to much controversy; but it is clear that 'London' is derived from the Latin *Londinium*, the name given it in Tacitus, and that this is only an adaptation by the Romans of the ancient British name *Llyn* or *Lin*, a pool, and *din* or *dun*, a high place of strength, a hill-fort, or city. The 'pool' or lake was probably formed by the marshy valley of the Lea on the E., the great moor or fen on the N. (comp. Moorfields, Finsbury), the valley of the Fleet (p. 77) on the W., and the Thames lagoon on the S., stretching over Southwark, Camberwell, etc.† Whether the 'dun' or hill was the high ground reached by Ludgate Hill, and on which St. Paul's now stands, or Cornhill, near the site of the Mansion House, it is difficult to decide. Probably both these elevations were on the 'pool' and would afford convenient places for ships to unlade their cargoes. The etymology of the first syllable of London is the same as that of 'Lin' in Lincoln, which was called by Ptolemy *Lindon* (Λίνδον), and by the Romans *Lindum*, the second syllable of the modern form of the name representing the word 'Colonia'. The present British or Welsh name of London is *Llundain*; but it was formerly also known to the Welsh as *Caer-ludd*, the City of Lud, a British king said to have ruled here just before the Roman period, and popularly supposed to be commemorated in *Lud-gate*††, one of the gates of the old walled city, near the junction of Ludgate Hill and Farringdon Street.

London, in the days of the Britons, was probably little more than a collection of huts, on a dry spot in the midst of a marsh, or in a cleared space in the midst of a wood, and encompassed

† The Thames seems always to have been at its narrowest where London Bridge now spans it; and probably this explains the building of a bridge at this point by the Romans and the diversion of the great Roman road from Chester to Dover. This road appears at first to have crossed the Thames by a ford at Thorney (Westminster), but at a later date to have been diverted near the Marble Arch and carried along the line of Oxford St. and Holborn through the City (where the name of Watling Street is still found) to the bridge.

†† In reality from the Anglo-Saxon *Lydgateat*, a postern (Loftie).



by an artificial earthwork and ditch. That there was much marsh and forest in the immediate vicinity is proved by the character of the deep soil when turned up in digging foundations, and by the small subterranean streams which still run into the Thames, as at Dowgate, formerly *Dourgate* ('water gate', from Celtic *dwr*, water), at the Fleet Ditch, at Blackfriars Bridge, etc. Considerable remains of pile-dwellings have been found near Fleet St., along the bed of the old Fleet river (p. 77).

After the settlement of the Romans in Britain, quite early in the Christian era, London rapidly grew in importance. In the time of the Emperor Nero (62 A.D.) the city had become a resort of merchants from various countries and the centre of a considerable maritime commerce, the river Thames affording ready access for shipping. It suffered terribly and was probably destroyed during the sanguinary struggle between the Romans and the British queen Boadicea, and was in later centuries frequently attacked and plundered by piratical bands of Franks, Norsemen, Danes, and Saxons, who crossed the seas to reap a ruthless harvest from a city which doubtless possessed much commercial wealth; but it speedily recovered from the effects of these visitations. As a Roman settlement London was frequently named *Augusta*, but it was never raised to the dignity of being a *municipium* like *Verulamium* (p. 418) or *Eboracum* (York) and was not regarded as the capital of Roman Britain. Early Roman London was probably of small extent, perhaps a mere fort or citadel to protect the bridge-head. Remains of massive walls have been found in Cornhill and elsewhere, and Roman sepulchres have been discovered in Moorgate Street, Bishopsgate, and Smithfield, which must then have lain beyond the walled city. Later Roman London was much larger; it extended from the site of the present Tower of London on the E. to Newgate on the W., and inland from the Thames as far as the marshy ground known in later times as Moorfields. Relics are still found almost annually of the foundations of Roman buildings of a substantial and elegant character. Fragments of the Roman wall are also discernible.

This wall was maintained in parts until modern times, but has almost entirely disappeared before the alterations and improvements which taste and the necessities of trade have introduced; though its course can still be largely traced — even as to the gates and bastions — by the boundaries of the wards of the modern City. The most prominent remaining piece of the Roman walls is in London Wall, between Wood Street and Aldermanbury, where an inscribed tablet calls attention to it. Another fragment may be seen in the adjacent churchyard of St. Giles, Cripplegate (see p. 118); while a third, 8 ft. thick, formed the north boundary of the General Post Office North (p. 100) from Aldersgate Street to King Edward Street. The Roman wall seems to have been 9-12 ft. thick and 20 ft. high and to have consisted of a core of rubble with a facing of stone and bonding courses of brick.

The gates of Roman London, whose walls are believed to have been first built on such an extended scale as to include the above-mentioned limits by the Emperor Constantine in the fourth century,

were Newgate, Bishopsgate, Aldgate (probably), and a gate on the river. In aftertimes we find Lud-gate, Dour-gate, Billings-gate, Postern-gate, Ale-gate or All-gate (Aldgate), Bishops-gate, Moor-gate, Cripple-gate, Alders-gate, and New-gate, all of which are still commemorated in names of streets, etc., marking the localities. Roman London from the Tower to Ludgate was about a mile in length, and from the Thames to 'London Wall' about half-a-mile in breadth. Its remains at Cheapside and the Mansion House are found at about 18 feet below the present surface.

The Saxons, who seldom distinguished themselves as builders, contributed nothing to the fortification of London; but King Alfred refounded the city and restored the walls (886) as a rampart against the Danes, who never took London afterwards. During the earlier ages of Saxon rule the great works left here by the Romans — villas, baths, bridges, roads, temples, statuary — were either destroyed or allowed to fall into decay, as was the case, indeed, all over Britain. London became the capital of one of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, and continued to increase in size and importance. The sites of two of modern London's most prominent buildings — Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral — were occupied as early as the beginning of the 7th cent. by the modest originals of these two stately churches. Bede, at the beginning of the 8th cent., speaks of London as a great market frequented by foreign traders, and we find it paying one-fifth of a contribution exacted by Canute from the entire kingdom.

From William the Conqueror London received a charter† in which he engaged to maintain the rights of the city, but the same monarch erected the White Tower to overawe the citizens in the event of disaffection. He found a site for this fortress by removing a strip of the wall on the E. side of the city. At this time the city probably contained 30-40,000 inhabitants. A special promise is made in Magna Charta, extorted from King John in 1215, to observe all the ancient privileges of London. The office of Mayor dates from 1189 or better 1191; and for some considerable time thereafter London seems to have been governed by a Mayor and Aldermen, assisted by the mass of the citizens assembled in the Folk Moot. The Common Council does not make its appearance until the reign of Edward III. (1327-77); its members were elected sometimes by the wards, sometimes by the companies. The 13th and 14th centuries are marked in the annals of London by several lamentable fires, famines, and pestilences, in which many thousands of its inhabitants

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† The following is the text of this charter as translated by Bishop Stubbs: — 'William king greets William bishop and Gosfrith portreeve, and all the burghers within London, French and English, friendly; and I do you to wit that I will that ye be all lawworthy that were in King Edward's day. And I will that every child be his father's heir after his father's day; and I will not endure that any man offer any wrong to you. God keep you'.

perished. The year 1381 witnessed the rebellion of Wat Tyler, who was slain by Lord Mayor Walworth at Smithfield. In this outbreak, and still more in that of Jack Cade (1450), London suffered severely, through the burning and pillaging of its houses. During the reigns of Henry VIII. (1509-47) and his daughter Mary (1552-58) London acquired a terrible familiarity with the fires lighted to consume unfortunate 'heretics' at the stake, while under the more beneficent reign of Elizabeth (1558-1603) the capital showed its patriotic zeal by its liberal contributions of men, money, and ships, for the purpose of resisting the threatened attack of the Armada.

A map of London at this time would show the Tower standing on the verge of the City on the E., while on the W. the much smaller city of Westminster would still be a considerable distance from London. The Strand, or river-side road connecting the two cities, would appear bordered by numerous aristocratic mansions, with gardens extending into the fields or down to the river. Throughout the Norman period, and down to the times of the Plantagenets and the Wars of the Roses, the commonalty lived in poor and mean wooden dwellings; but there were many good houses for the merchants and manufacturers, and many important religious houses and hospitals, while the Thames was provided with numerous convenient quays and landing-stages. The streets, even as lately as the 17th cent., were narrow, dirty, full of ruts and holes, and ill-adapted for traffic. Many improvements, however, were made at the period we have now reached (the end of the 16th cent.), though these still left London very different from what we now see it.

In the Civil Wars London, which had been most exposed to the exactions of the Star Chamber, naturally sided with the Roundheads. It witnessed Charles I. beheaded at the Palace of Whitehall in 1649, and Oliver Cromwell proclaimed Lord Protector of England in 1653; and in 1660 it saw Charles II. placed on the throne by the 'Restoration'. This was a period when England, and London especially, underwent dire suffering in working out the problem of civil and religious liberty, the successful solution of which laid the basis of the empire's greatness. In 1664-66 London was turned into a city of mourning and lamentation by the ravages of the Great Plague, by which, it is calculated, it lost the enormous number of 100,000 citizens. Closely treading on the heels of one calamity came another — the Great Fire — which, in September, 1666, destroyed 13,000 houses, converting a great part of the eastern half of the city into a scene of desolation. This disaster, however, ultimately proved very beneficial to the city, for London was rebuilt in a much improved form, though not so advantageously as it would have been if Sir Christopher Wren's plans had been fully realised. Among the new edifices erected after the fire was the present St. Paul's Cathedral. Of important buildings existing before the fire Westminster Abbey and Hall, the Temple Church, the Tower, and a few of the City churches are now almost the only examples.

Wren fortunately had his own way in building the fifty odd City churches, and the visitor to London should not fail to notice their great variety and the skill with which they are grouped with St. Paul's — though this latter feature has been somewhat obscured by recent demolitions and erections. A good panorama of the entire group is obtained from the tower



of St. Saviour's, Southwark; the general effect is also visible from Blackfriars Bridge (p. 127).

It was not, however, till the reign of Queen Anne (1702-14) that London began to put on anything like its present appearance. In 1703 it was visited by a fearful storm, by which houses were overthrown, the ships in the river driven on shore, churches unroofed, property to the value of at least 2,000,000*l.* destroyed, and the lives of several hundreds of persons sacrificed. The winter of 1739-40 is memorable for the Great Frost, lasting from Christmas to St. Valentine's Day, during which a fair was held on the frozen Thames. Houses were first numbered in 1767. Great injuries were inflicted on the city by the Gordon No-Popery Riots of 1780. The prisons were destroyed, the prisoners released, and mansions burned or pillaged, thirty-six conflagrations having been counted at one time in different quarters; and the rioters were not subdued till hundreds of them had paid the penalty of their misdeeds with their lives.

Many of the handsomest streets and finest buildings in London date from the latter half of the 18th century. To this period belong the Mansion House, the Horse Guards, Somerset House, and the Bank. During the 19th cent. the march of improvement was so rapid as to defy description. The Mint, the Custom House, Waterloo Bridge, London Bridge, Buckingham Palace, the Post Office, the British Museum, the Athenæum Club, the York Column, the National Gallery, the Houses of Parliament, the new Law Courts, and the whole of Belgravia and the West End beyond, have all arisen during the last 90 years. An important event in the domestic history of the city was the commencement of gas-lighting in 1807. (Before 1716 the provisions for street-lighting were very imperfect, but in that year an act was passed ordering every householder to hang out a light before his door from six in the evening till eleven.) From that time to the present London has been actively engaged, by the laying out of spacious thoroughfares and the construction of handsome edifices, in making good its claim to be not only the largest, but also one of the finest cities in the world. During the last ten or twelve years the greatest advance has been in the elaboration and improvement of the means of communication, among the most important achievements being the construction of the Tower Bridge (p. 143) and of the Blackwall and Rotherhithe Tunnels (pp. 146, 145), the development of the systems of underground 'tube'-railways (p. 21) and electric tramways (p. 20), and the carrying through of the gigantic 'Strand Improvement' scheme (p. 73). The completion of the magnificent Roman Catholic Cathedral at Westminster (p. 235) in 1903, of the War Office (p. 198) in 1907, of the new Government Offices (p. 201) in 1908, and of the South Kensington Museum (p. 280) in 1909 deserves special mention.

No authentic estimate of the population of London can be traced farther back than two centuries. Nor is it easy to determine the area covered by buildings at different periods. At one time the 'City within

the Walls' comprised all; afterwards was added the 'City without the Walls'; then the city and liberties of Westminster; then the borough of Southwark, S. of the river; then numerous parishes between the two cities; and lastly other parishes forming an encircling belt around the whole. All these component elements at length came to be embraced under the name of 'London'. The population was about 700,000 in the year 1700, about 900,000 in 1800, and 1,300,000 in 1821. Each subsequent decennial census included a larger area than the one that preceded it. The original 'City' of London, covering little more than 1 square mile, has in this way expanded to a great metropolis of fully 120 square miles, containing a population estimated in 1910 at 4,872,700 persons (see below). Extension of commerce has accompanied the growth of population. Statistics of trade in past centuries are wanting; but at the present time London supplies half the total customs-revenue of the kingdom. The vessels entering and clearing at the port of London comprise one-seventh of the total tonnage of the British and foreign vessels trading between the United Kingdom and foreign countries and British colonies.

## VI. Topography, Statistics, and Administration.

**Topography.** The city of London is built upon a tract of undulating clay soil, which extends irregularly along the valley of the Thames from a point near Reading to Harwich and Herne Bay at the mouth of the river, a distance of about 120 miles. It is divided into two portions by the river *Thames*, which, rising in the Cotswold Hills in Gloucestershire, is from its source down to its mouth in the German Ocean at Sheerness 230 M. in length, and is navigable by sea-going vessels for a distance of 50 M. — The southern and less important part of London (*Southwark, Lambeth, Greenwich*, etc.) lies in the counties of *Surrey* and *Kent*; the northern and principal portion in *Middlesex*.

The name 'LONDON' is a word of indeterminate scope, and no official use of the name corresponds exactly to the huge continuous mass of streets and dwellings that now forms the great and constantly extending Metropolis — a city which, in the words of Tacitus (Ann. 14, 33), is still 'copiâ negotiatorum et commeaturum maxime celebre'. The *Administrative County of London*, including the City (p. xxxii) and the districts more directly under the jurisdiction of the London County Council (p. xxxiv), has an area of 118 sq. M. and a population estimated in 1910 at 4,872,700; but its boundaries at many points fall far within the limits of the inhabited area. '*Greater London*', or the district of the Metropolitan and City Police, extending 12–15 M. in every direction from Charing Cross, embraces an area of 700 sq. M., with a population estimated in 1910 at 7,537,000, but it stretches beyond the continuous inhabited area and includes various villages and country districts which are not yet engulfed in the Metropolis, whatever may be their ultimate fate. The area within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court (p. 102), the Metropolitan water-area (p. xxxv), the Main Drainage area, and the London postal district form four other 'Londons', all differing in size and population.

London — the inhabited area — has more than doubled in size within the last half-century, being now, from Stratford and Blackwall on the E. to Kew Bridge and Acton on the W., 14 M. in length, and, from Streatham and the Crystal Palace on the S. to Hornsey and Highgate on the N., 10 M. in breadth, while it covers an area of about 130 square miles. This area is, at a rough estimate, occupied by 8000 streets, which if laid end to end would form a line 3000 M. long. The 650,000 buildings of this gigantic city include 1500 churches of various denominations, 6500 public houses, 1700 coffee-houses, and 500 hotels and inns. The annual rateable value of house property in the County of London (see p. xxx) in 1910 was 44,873,500*l.*, in the Metropolitan Police District 60,496,000*l.* According to the census of 1901 the population of the Administrative County of London was 4,536,541, an increase of 308,223 over that of 1891 and nearly double that of 1851 (2,363,274). The number of paupers in 1910 was 143,000. There are said to be in London more Scotsmen than in Aberdeen, more Irish than in Dublin, more Jews than in Palestine, and more Roman Catholics than in Rome. The number of Americans resident in London has been estimated by a competent authority at 15,000, while perhaps 100,000 pass through it annually. In Paris the Americans number about 8000.

Besides the official administrative districts, to be afterwards mentioned, there are a number of local topographical subdivisions in London, the names of which are of frequent occurrence. The main or central part of the Metropolis to the N. of the Thames — the London of the tourist (excluding the N. and N.E. outlying districts) — is divided into two great halves, known as the *City* and *East End* and the *West End*.

The *CITY* and the *EAST END*, consisting of that part of London which lies to the E. of the Temple, form the commercial and money-making quarter of the Metropolis. It embraces the Port, the Docks, the Custom House, the Bank, the Exchange, the innumerable counting-houses of merchants, money-changers, brokers, and underwriters, the General Post Office, the printing and publishing offices of *The Times*, the legal corporations of the Inns of Court, and the Cathedral of St. Paul's, towering above them all. — The following districts in this portion of the Metropolis are distinguished by their population and leading occupations: *Paternoster Row*, near St. Paul's Cathedral, is still an important centre of the book-trade, though many large firms have migrated to the W.; *Smithfield* is the region of markets; *Clerkenwell*, between Islington and Hatton Garden, is the district of watch-makers and metal-workers. Immediately to the E. of the City are *Whitechapel*, with its Jewish tailoring workshops, and *Houndsditch* and the *Minories*, the quarters of the Jews. *Bethnal-Green* and *Spitalfields* to the N., and part of *Shoreditch*, form a manufacturing district, once occupied to a large extent by silk-weavers, partly descended from the French Protestants

(Huguenots) who took refuge in England after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. Furniture-making and boot-making are now the chief industries. On the left (N.) bank of the Thames below the Tower stretch the districts of *Wapping*, *Shadwell*, *Limehouse*, *Poplar*, and *Millwall*, all chiefly composed of quays, wharves, storehouses, and engine-factories, and inhabited by shipwrights, lightermen, sailors, and marine store dealers. On the W. verge of the City are *Chancery Lane* and the *Inns of Court*, the headquarters of barristers, solicitors, and law-stationers.

The WEST END, or that part of the town to the W. of the Temple, is the quarter of London which spends money, makes laws, and regulates the fashions. It contains the Palace of the King, the Mansions of the aristocracy, the Clubs, Museums, Picture Galleries, Theatres, Barracks, Government Offices, Houses of Parliament, and Westminster Abbey; and it is the special locality for parks, squares, and gardens, for gorgeous equipages and powdered lackeys. — The most fashionable residential quarters in the West End are *Mayfair* (p. 255), the district between Bond St. and Park Lane, *Belgravia* (p. 306), the district around Belgrave Square, and *Tyburnia* (p. 266), bounding Hyde Park on the N. To the W. of Tyburnia extends *Bayswater*. *Pimlico*, which strictly speaking includes Belgravia, extends between Westminster and Chelsea from Knightsbridge to the river. To the W. of its N. portion is *Brompton*, with the South Kensington Museums. *Bloomsbury* (p. 316) lies between Tottenham Court Road and Gray's Inn Road.

On the RIGHT BANK of the Thames, immediately opposite the City, lies the ancient borough of *Southwark*, or 'The Borough', continued to the W. by *Lambeth* and *Battersea*, the three forming a busy industrial district containing numerous potteries, glass-works, machine-factories, breweries, and hop-warehouses. On the river below Southwark stretch *Bermondsey*, famous for its tanneries, glue-factories, and wool-warehouses, *Rotherhithe*, chiefly inhabited by sailors, ship-carpenters, coal-heavers, and bargemen, *Deptford*, with its great cattle-market, *Greenwich*, and *Woolwich*.

**Administrative Divisions.** The CITY OF LONDON, *i.e.* the City Proper, is of course the most important, as it is by far the most ancient, administrative unit in the mighty London of which it was the nucleus. Occupying an area of about 1 sq. M., it is bounded on the W. by the site of Temple Bar and Southampton Buildings; on the N. by Holborn, Smithfield, Barbican, and Finsbury Circus; on the E. by Bishopsgate, Petticoat Lane, Aldgate, and the Minories; and on the S. by the Thames. Strictly speaking it forms a county of itself and is not included in Middlesex.

The City is divided into 26 *Wards* (or 27, including that of Bridge Without or Southwark) and 112 parishes, has a separate administration and jurisdiction of its own, and is presided over by the Lord



Mayor. At the census of 1901 it contained 3865 inhabited houses with 26,923 inhabitants (47,712 less than in 1871). The *resident* population is steadily decreasing on account of the constant emigration to the West End and suburbs, the ground and buildings being so valuable for commercial purposes as to preclude their use merely as dwellings. More than 5000 houses are left empty every night under the guardianship of the 1096 members of the City police force. The *day* population of the City in 1891 (the year of the last City day-census) was 301,384, and the number has certainly not diminished since that date. The rateable value of property in 1910 was 5,479,500*l.* Sites for building in the City sometimes realise no less than 20-70*l.* per square foot. The annual revenue of the City of London is over 1,000,000*l.* In 1891 an attempt was made to estimate the number of persons and vehicles entering the City precincts within 24 hours. Enumerators were stationed at 80 different inlets, and their returns showed the enormous totals of 1,121,708 persons and 92,488 vehicles.

When London overflowed the old City boundaries the areas outside the limits of the Corporation (see p. xxx) were administered under a medley of some 200 private Acts. The needs of traffic and sanitary reform produced the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, under which (and some amending Acts) local government was handed over to 42 Vestries and District Boards. By the London Government Act, 1899, these were amalgamated in 1900 into 28 *Metropolitan Boroughs*, each with an elective council and a mayor.

The *Borough Councils* have as their main duties the care of the public health, the provision of local drainage, and the maintenance of the streets. Public baths, libraries, and electric lighting works also come within their purview, as well as the clearing of unhealthy areas. The total expenditure by vestries in 1896-97 was 2,762,000*l.*

The chief metropolitan borough is *Westminster*, to the W. of the City, bounded on the N. by Bayswater Road and Oxford Street, on the W. by Chelsea, Kensington, and Brompton, and on the S. by the Thames. It comprises three of the parliamentary boroughs (*Westminster Proper* or the Abbey District, the Strand District, and the District of St. George's, Hanover Square), each returning one member to the House of Commons. It contains (1901) 21,829 houses and 183,011 inhabitants. Though a city constituted by royal charter, Westminster had no municipality until the vestries for the three districts were replaced by a borough council under the London Government Act of 1899.

The remaining municipal boroughs are *Battersea*, *Bermondsey*, *Bethnal Green*, *Camberwell*, *Chelsea*, *Deptford*, *Finsbury*, *Fulham*, *Greenwich*, *Hackney*, *Hammersmith*, *Hampstead*, *Holborn*, *Islington*, *Kensington*, *Lambeth*, *Lewisham*, *Paddington*, *Poplar*, *St. Marylebone*, *St. Pancras*, *Shoreditch*, *Southwark*, *Stepney*, *Stoke Newington*, *Wandsworth*, and *Woolwich*.

The vestries, etc., together with the City Corporation, elected a

central authority, the *Metropolitan Board of Works*. This body lost public confidence and in 1889 was superseded by the *LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL*, created by the Local Government Act, 1888, and entrusted with several new powers. The '*Administrative County of London*' includes the City and parts of the counties of Middlesex, Surrey, and Kent. There are 118 Councillors, two being elected triennially by the borough franchise for each parliamentary division (p. xxxvi), and 19 Aldermen appointed by the Council. The office of the County Council is in Spring Gardens, Charing Cross (Pl. R, 26; IV), but a site has been secured and plans accepted for the erection of an imposing *County Hall*, adjoining Westminster Bridge, on the S. bank of the Thames (see p. 380). The annual income of the Council is nearly 12,000,000*l.* and its net debt upwards of 50,000,000*l.*

The most important work of the Metropolitan Board of Works was the *Main Drainage System*, begun in 1859 under Sir Joseph Bazalgette, and carried out at a cost of 6,800,000*l.* On the completion and extension of this system the County Council spent 4,285,000*l.* up to March 1909, and considerable additions are now in progress. Every year 100 million gallons of sewage are conveyed through about 350 M. of main, intercepting, and storm-water sewers to Barking Creek and Crossness on the Thames, 11 and 13 M. below London Bridge, where are works for deodorising and precipitating. The clarified liquid is discharged into the Thames, while about 2½ million tons of sludge are annually pumped into sludge-steamers and deposited in the estuary about 57 M. below Barking. The *Thames Embankment* (described at p. 125), *Queen Victoria Street*, *Shaftesbury Avenue*, and *Charing Cross Road* are scarcely less important undertakings of the Board of Works, which also freed the bridges from tolls at a cost of 1,500,000*l.*, and established a free ferry across the Thames at Woolwich. The County Council has also carried out large schemes for the facilitation of traffic. *Blackwall Tunnel*, opened in 1897, cost 1,400,000*l.*, and is 6210 ft. in length (1220 ft. beneath the river) and 24 ft. in diameter. *Greenwich Tunnel*, opened in 1902, is 1217 ft. in length and 8 ft. in width; it cost about 120,000*l.* *Rotherhithe Tunnel*, opened in 1908, is 1¼ M. in length (1535 ft. under the river) and 25 ft. in width; its cost was about 1,000,000*l.* *Vauxhall Bridge* has been rebuilt and *Highgate Archway* has been reconstructed. Over 600,000*l.* has been spent on the approaches to the Tower Bridge, and the Thames Embankment is to be extended from the Houses of Parliament to Lambeth Bridge at an estimated cost of 500,000*l.* Of the numerous street-improvements carried out by the Council, the gigantic scheme for widening the E. end of the Strand and cutting a new thoroughfare to Holborn is the most important (p. 80). This has cost about 4,500,000*l.*, and has entailed the building of large blocks of working-class dwellings on the site of the old Millbank prison to rehouse about 4000 persons displaced. About 20 per cent of the population live in overcrowded conditions, and much has been done, though much remains to do, to remedy this evil. Schemes completed and in progress for the re-housing of persons displaced by the clearing of insanitary areas and by street-improvements involve nearly 100,000 persons and about 5,000,000*l.* In *Boundary Street*, Bethnal Green, the Council has cleared 15 acres of slums, the largest municipal undertaking of the kind, and rehoused in handsome new dwellings 5500 persons, at a total cost of 283,000*l.* The Council is the authority for administering the Building Acts in London. It also controls in all 5057 out of the 12,000 acres of parks and open spaces in and near London and has made ample provision for games and so forth. Ten asylums are maintained at an annual cost of over 600,000*l.* for 19,250 lunatics. The Council also owns nearly the whole of the tramway mileage in London.

The Council controls the *London Fire Brigade*, a force of 1429 men costing 327,000*l.* a year. To deal with about 3200 fires annually there are



94 land fire-engines and 6 river engines. The headquarters are in Southwark Bridge Road; chief officer, Lieut. S. Sladen, R.N. — The *London Salvage Corps* (63 Watling Street, E.C.) is a body of about 100 men maintained by the principal Fire Insurance Companies to assist in saving property in fires.

In June, 1904, the control of the **Water Supply** of London and the neighbouring districts, now including a population of 7,046,000 persons, passed into the hands of the *Metropolitan Water Board*, which was established by Parliament in 1902 and consists of representatives from various local authorities interested. This board acquired by purchase (under arbitration) the undertakings of the eight private water-companies which previously held the monopoly. The daily supply of water averages 225 million gallons, or 32 gallons per head of the population. Nearly 60 per cent of the supply is drawn from the Thames, 22 per cent from the Lea, the rest from wells and springs.

**Lighting.** There are seven great *Gas Companies*, which supply over 44,000 million cubic feet of gas. — In the introduction of *Electric Lighting* London long lagged behind most other great cities. Now sixteen of the London boroughs manufacture and supply their own light, while in the others the enterprize is left in private hands.

The **Poor Law** in London is administered by 31 Boards of Guardians, 4 Boards of Managers of School Districts, and two Boards of Managers for Sick Asylum Districts. There is also a central body, the Metropolitan Asylums Board, partly elected by the Boards of Guardians and partly nominated by the Local Government Board; it maintains 13 fever hospitals, 3 smallpox hospitals, an ambulance service for all London, 5 imbecile hospitals, several homes for children, and a training ship. The total yearly expenditure by poor law authorities is over 3,700,000*l.*, and the number of paupers relieved is about 78,000 daily.

**Education.** The County Council has been the local education authority for the County of London since 1904, and its educational work is carried on by the *Education Committee* (office, see p. 126), which consists of 38 members of the Council and 12 co-opted members, of whom 5 must be women. Previously, elementary education (free since 1891) was mainly attended to by the London School Board, consisting of 55 members, elected by the City and the ten other districts into which London was divided for the educational franchise; while technical and secondary education was attended to by the Technical Education Board, consisting of 20 members of the County Council and 15 from other bodies. — The 548 elementary schools managed by the Council in 1909 accommodated 562,000 children, while 392 non-provided voluntary schools accommodated 162,000, the estimated number of children of school-age in London (5-14) being 885,000. The Council possessed also 299 evening schools, 402 domestic economy centres, and 165 manual training centres, besides various schools for physically and mentally defective

children. The number of teachers under the Council was 17,769, besides about 1100 pupil-teachers.

In providing the means of secondary education for the children of the poorer classes, the Council has proceeded mainly upon the policy of granting scholarships entitling the holders to free education in existing schools and institutions, some of which it assists by grants of money. It maintains, however, 20 secondary schools of its own, accommodating 6000 pupils, and is developing a scheme which will raise this number to 30, accommodating 10,000 pupils. — In the domain of technical education, the Council is the responsible authority in London. It maintains 16 technical institutes and schools of art of its own, including a *Central School of Arts and Crafts*, in a handsome building at the corner of Southampton Row and Theobald's Road, but its main activity is directed towards developing existing polytechnics and technical schools by grants for technical classes and by providing annual scholarships for pupils from elementary schools. It contributes largely both to London University (p. 276) and to the Imperial College of Science (p. 277) for this purpose.

A visit to any of the following will be of interest to the educationist (previous arrangement with the secretary desirable): *Northampton Institute* (p. 109), *City of London College* (White St., Moorfields), *Birkbeck Institution* (p. 78); *People's Palace* (p. 151); *Regent Street Polytechnic* (p. 312). Several of the polytechnics have social and recreative, as well as educational sides. There are also many special technical and art schools in London.

In Central London technical education is chiefly managed by the *City and Guilds Finsbury Technical College* (Leonard St., E. C.), the *Leather Trades School* (42 Bethnal Green Road), and the *South London School of Technical Art* (122 Kennington Park Road). Several of the great City Guilds (p. 57) have found a worthy outlet for some of their wealth in the development of technical education.

The highest form of education is provided by the *University of London* (p. 276), with its various 'schools'.

**Parliamentary Divisions.** By the Redistribution Bill of 1885 London is divided for parliamentary purposes into the City Proper, returning two members of parliament, and 27 metropolitan divisions comprising 57 single member districts. London University also returns one member.

The following are the parliamentary divisions, which are rarely coterminous with the municipal boroughs (p. xxxiii), even when the names are the same: *Battersea*, *Bermondsey*, *Bethnal Green* (N. E. and S. W.), *Bow and Bromley*, *Camberwell*, *Chelsea*, *City of London*, *Clapham*, *Deptford*, *Dulwich*, *Finsbury* (Central and E.), *Fulham*, *Greenwich*, *Hackney* (Central, N., and S.), *Hampstead*, *Hammer-smith*, *Holborn*, *Islington* (E., N., S., and W.), *Kensington* (N. and S.), *Lambeth* (*Brixton*, *Kennington*, N. *Lambeth*, and *Norwood*),

*Lewisham, Limehouse, Marylebone (E. and W.), Mile ton, Paddington (N. and S.), Peckham, Poplar, Rotherhithe, Hanover Square, St. George's in the East, St. Pancras (N. and W.), Shoreditch (Haggerston and Hoxton), Stepney, Sou. Strand, Walworth, Wandsworth, Westminster, Whitechapel, Woolwich.*

## VII. Books relating to London.

The following are some of the best and latest works on London and its neighbourhood.

London Past and Present, by *Henry B. Wheatley* (based upon *Peter Cunningham's Handbook of London*); 3 vols.; 1891 (an invaluable storehouse of information, arranged in alphabetical order).

The Story of London (Mediæval Towns Series), by *Henry B. Wheatley*; 1904.

London and the Kingdom, by *Reginald R. Sharpe*; 1894.

Modern History of the City of London, by *Charles Welch*; 1896.

London (Historic Towns Series), by *W. J. Loftie*; 1887.

A History of London, by *W. J. Loftie*; 2 vols., illus.; 2nd ed., 1884.

The Survey of London, published by the London County Council and edited by *C. R. Ashbee*; Vol. I, 1901 (an enormous undertaking still in its earliest stages).

Memorials of London and London Life in the 13th, 14th, and 15th Centuries, by *H. T. Riley*; 1868 (a series of extracts from early chronicles).

*John Stow's Survey of London* (1598); edition reprinted from the text of 1603, with introduction and notes by *C. L. Kingsford* (2 vols.; Oxford; 1908); cheap abridgement, edited by *Prof. Henry Morley*, in the 'Carisbrooke Library' (Routledge; 1890).

London City, by *W. J. Loftie*; illustrated; 1891.

London Afternoons, by *W. J. Loftie*; illustrated; 1901.

Walks in London, by *Aug. J. C. Hare*; 2 vols., illus.; 7th ed., 1901.

London, by *Sir Walter Besant*; illustrated; 1893.

Westminster, by *Sir Walter Besant*; illustrated; 1895.

South London, by *Sir Walter Besant*; illustrated; 1898; new ed., 1901.

East London, by *Sir Walter Besant*; illustrated; 1904.

Northern Heights of London, by *Wm. Howitt*; illustrated; 1869.

The Environs of London, by *Lysons*; 5 vols., 1792-96 and 1811.

*Thorne's Handbook to the Environs of London*; 2 vols., 1877.

Imperial London, by *Arthur H. Beavan*; 1901.

*Cassell's Old and New London*, by *W. Thornbury* and *E. Walford*; 6 vols., illustrated; new ed., 1898.

*Cassell's Greater London* (15 miles), by *E. Walford*; 2 vols., illustrated; new ed., 1893-95.

*Cassell's Living London*, edited by *George R. Sims*; illustrated; 1902.

London, vanished and vanishing, by *Philip Norman*; illustrated; 1905.

The Fascination of London, a series of small books on the different parts of London (Holborn & Bloomsbury; Hammersmith, Fulham & Putney; Westminster; Chelsea, etc.); by various authors, 1903-4.

London Films, by *W. D. Howells*; 1907.

London in the Reign of Victoria (1837-1897), by *C. Laurence Gomme*; 1898.

London Churches: ancient and modern, by *T. F. Bumpus*; 2 vols, 1908.

Shakespeare's London, by *T. Fairman Ordish*; new ed., 1904.

Dickens's London, by *T. E. Pemberton*; 1876.

Thackeray's London, by *W. H. Rideing*; 1885.

In the Footprints of Charles Lamb, by *B. E. Martin*; ill.; 1891.

Old London Street Cries and the Cries of To-day, by *A. W. Tuer*; illustrated; 1885.

Literary Landmarks of London, by *Laurence Hutton*; 8th ed., 1892.

The Highway of Letters (Fleet Street), by *Thomas Archer*; ill.; 1893.

London Houses, by *Wilmot Harrison*; 3rd ed., 1890.  
 children. The London, by *W. P. Ryan*; 1898.

besides about London, by *Elsie M. Lang*; 1909.

of the Streets of London, by *H. Barton Baker*; 1899.

In procandrer in London, by *E. V. Lucas*; 9th ed., 1910.

of the City Companies of London, by *P. H. Ditchfield*; 1904.

po' Early London Theatres, by *T. Fairman Ordish*; 1899.

The Town, by *Leigh Hunt*; illustrated; last ed., 1893.

The Old Court Suburb (Kensington), by *Leigh Hunt*; 1860; new 'édition de luxe', edited by *Austin Dobson*, 1902.

Saunter through the West End, by *Leigh Hunt*; 1861.

*Belcour's* London in my Pocket and *Massey's* Streets of London (each 1s.) are intended to help in ascertaining the position of any street in London.

The Governance of London, by *G. L. Gomme*; 1907.

The *London Manual* (1s. 6d. annually) explains the functions of the public bodies of the Metropolis.

*Whitaker's Almanack* (1s. and 2s. 6d.) and *Hazell's Annual* (3s. 6d.) give a large amount of useful information in a condensed form.

The London County Council publishes a series of pamphlets (1d. each), giving particulars of houses connected with famous men and marked by memorial tablets.

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The most detailed plan of London is that of the *Ordnance Survey*, on a scale of 5 ft. per mile (in course of publication; several hundred sheets at 2s. 6d. each; index map 4d.). — *Stanford's New Map of the County of London* consists of 20 sheets (4 inches to a mile) at 1s. each (complete, in portfolio, 16s.).

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# LONDON

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION.

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### 1. Arrival in London.

A list of the great *Terminal Railway Stations* in London is given at p. 23, and travellers are recommended to ascertain beforehand for which of these their train is bound. *Cabs* (see p. 18) are in waiting at all these railway-stations, and the traveller should hand his small baggage to a porter, telling him whether a 'taxi', a 'hansom', or a 'four-wheeler' (p. 18) is required. The porter will then engage a cab and afterwards aid the traveller in claiming his heavier luggage as it is unloaded from the luggage-van. The stranger had better let the porter at his hotel pay the cab-fare in order to prevent an over-charge. At the more important stations *Railway Omnibuses*, holding 6-10 persons, may be procured on previous application to the station master (fare 1s. per mile, with two horses 1s. 6d.-2s., minimum charge 3-4s.).

Those who arrive in London by water have sometimes to land in small boats. The tariff is 6d. for each person and 3d. for each trunk. The traveller should take care to select one of the watermen who wear a badge, as they alone are bound by the tariff. Cabs will be found at the landing-stages.

### 2. Hotels. Boarding Houses. Private Lodgings.

**Hotels.** The standard of comfort, or at least of magnificence, in London hotels has risen in recent years, and the large first-class houses are fully equipped with modern luxuries and comforts, such as electric light, lifts, central heating, ample bath-accommodation, telephones in the bedrooms, and, in several cases, private orchestras. Even in the older and smaller hotels most of the rooms are fairly well-furnished, while the beds are clean and comfortable. Numerous as the London hotels are, it is often difficult to procure rooms in the height of the Season, and it is therefore advisable to apply in advance by letter or telegram.

*Private Hotels* have no license to supply intoxicating liquors, but in other respects are often as comfortably and handsomely fitted up as first-class licensed houses. In many cases, however, the name has been appropriated by establishments that are practically nothing but boarding-houses. — *Temperance Hotels* are less pretentious and



have lower tariffs than the private hotels proper. Though as a general rule their cuisine and fitting up do not entitle them to rank higher than second-class, many of them (*e.g.* in Bloomsbury) may be safely recommended to the traveller of moderate requirements.— The so-called *Residential Hotels* are usually large blocks ('Mansions') of separate suites or flats, let furnished with attendance, and frequently have restaurants for the convenience of tenants.

Charges for rooms vary according to the floor; and it is advisable to make enquiry as to prices on or soon after arrival. When a prolonged stay is contemplated the bill should be called for every two or three days, in order that errors, whether accidental or designed, may be detected. In some hotels the day of departure is charged for unless the rooms are given up by noon. Many hotels receive visitors *en pension*, at rates depending on whether it is or is not the Season. The prices of rooms are raised at many of the West End hotels during the Season (p. xiii). — The charges for 'attendance' and 'light' are almost invariably included in the price of the room, but fires in bedrooms or private sitting-rooms are an extra. It is usual to give the 'boots' (*i.e.* boot-cleaner and errand man) a small fee on leaving, and the waiter who has specially attended to the traveller also expects a shilling or two. The excellent American custom of paying the bill at the office instead of through a waiter has not yet become usual in London. — Smoking is prohibited except in the *Lounge*, the *Smoking Room*, and the *Billiard Room*. Refreshments ordered in either of the two last are generally paid for on the spot. — In the more old-fashioned houses the dining-room is called the *Coffee Room*. — Wine is generally expensive at London hotels; but the expectation that guests should order it 'for the good of the house' has fallen largely into abeyance. — Attendance at table-d'hôte is not obligatory. — English newspapers are provided at every hotel, but foreign journals are rarely met with.

The ordinary charges at London hotels vary from about 8s. a day in the least pretentious houses up to 20s. and upwards in the most expensive. The prices given below will enable the traveller to form an approximate idea of the expense at the hotel he selects. The charge for room is that for an ordinary room occupied by a single person. The charge for two persons occupying the same room is often proportionately much less, while that for the best bedrooms may be much higher. Private sitting-rooms and suites of rooms are usually expensive. The ordinary charge for a hot bath is 1s., for a cold sponge-bath in bedroom 6d.; in some instances baths are now included in the charge for bedrooms or for pension. The servants of visitors are accommodated at cheaper rates. Many hotels refuse to receive dogs, but provide for their keep in suitable quarters for 1s. 6d.-3s. per day. The prices here given for breakfast, luncheon, and dinner generally refer to table-d'hôte meals. The average *à la carte* charges for breakfast are 2s.-3s. 6d., for luncheon 2s. 6d.-5s., for dinner from 3s. upwards. An extra charge is made for all meals served in bedrooms. 'Pension' as used in this Handbook includes board, lodging, and attendance, while 'room' (R.) includes attendance.

The following attempt to arrange the hotels of London in geographical groups is necessarily based on somewhat arbitrary distinc-

tions but will, it is hoped, nevertheless prove useful to the visitor. Within each group the arrangement is made as far as possible according to tariff. The most expensive houses are naturally those in the fashionable quarters of the West End, while those in such districts as Bloomsbury and the City are considerably cheaper.

Almost all the great terminal railway-stations of London are provided with large hotels, often belonging to the railway-companies. These hotels, which are specially convenient for passing travellers, are noted in their proper places in the following lists.

### a. Hotels in or near Piccadilly.

The hotels in this group are convenient for those who wish to be near St. James's Park, the Green Park, Hyde Park (E. end), the principal clubs, St. James's Palace, Marlborough House, Burlington House (Royal Academy), and the most fashionable shops. They include some of the most aristocratic and expensive hosteleries in London.

\**Ritz Hotel* (Pl. R, 22; IV), at the corner of Piccadilly and Arlington St., with view of the Green Park, a sumptuous establishment with winter-garden and restaurant, 180 R. from 10s. 6d. (incl. bath), B. 2s., à la carte luncheon 6s., other meals served in the restaurant or private apartments. — \**Claridge's* (Pl. R, 19; I), Brook St., Grosvenor Square, long the leading West End hotel, rebuilt in 1898 and luxuriously fitted up, with restaurant, R. (incl. bath) from 10s. 6d., L. 5s., D. 8s. 6d. — *Piccadilly*, another luxurious establishment, with entrances from Piccadilly and Regent St., R. from 8s. 6d. (incl. bath), B. 2s.-3s. 6d., other meals in the restaurant (p. 12) or private rooms. — *Berkeley*, 77 Piccadilly, at the corner of Berkeley St., with a frequented restaurant, R. from 8s. 6d., B. 2-4s., L. 4-5s., D. 10s. — \**Carlton* (Pl. R, 26; IV), at the corner of the Haymarket and Pall Mall, another handsome establishment belonging to the Ritz Co., with restaurant (p. 12), R. from 7s. 6d., L. 5s., D. 7s. 6d., S. 5s.

To the N. of Piccadilly: — *Coburg*, Carlos Place, Grosvenor Place, R. from 6s., D. 7s. 6d.; *Long's Hotel*, 15 New Bond St., R. from 6s., D. 7s. 6d.; *Buckland's*, 43 Brook St., a long-established family hotel, R. from 6s., B. from 2s., L. from 3s., D. 5-7s.; *Burlington*, 19 Cork St., R. from 4s. 6d., D. 6s., pens. 16s. (more in the Season). — *Almond's*, 6 Clifford St. — \**Brown's & St. George's Hotel*, Albemarle St. and Dover St., quiet, good cuisine, R. from 6s., D. 6s.; *Carter's*, 14 Albemarle St., R. from 3s., D. 5-7s.; *York & Brunswick*, 9 Albemarle St., R. from 5s., D. 4s. 6d. — *Fleming's Hotel*, 41 Clarges St. (no public rooms), suite of rooms for 1-3 pers. from 15s. per day, in the Season from 30s.; *Hôtel Curzon*, Curzon St., Mayfair, R. (incl. bath) from 6s., D. 5s. 6d., pens. from 12s. 6d.

To the S. of Piccadilly: — In Jermyn Street, parallel to Piccadilly: \**Princes' Hotel* (No. 36), a high-class family hotel, R. from 6s., L. 4s. 6d., D. 7s. 6d. or 10s. 6d. (restaurant, see p. 12); *Jules*

(No. 85), R. from 6s. 6d., with restaurant (p. 12); *Cavendish* (No. 81), family hotel, well spoken of, R. from 5s. 6d., D. from 5s., cheaper in winter; *Morle's* (No. 102), R. from 3s. 6d., D. 3s. 6d., pens. from 10s. 6d., with restaurant; *Hôtel André* (No. 82); *Cox's* (No. 55), for single gentlemen. — *Hôtel Dieudonné*, 11 Ryder St., St. James's (French), R. from 6s. 6d., L. 3s. 6d., D. 6-8s.

PRIVATE HOTELS. *Shelvey's*, 6 Clarges St., B. 2s. 6d., L. 3s. 6d., D. 5s., sitting-room, bedroom, and dressing-room from 7l. 7s. a week. — *Payne's*, 12 Park Place, R. 5s., B. 2s., L. 3s., D. 5s. (L. & D. served only to visitors with private sitting-room); *Earle' Hotel*, Grosvenor St.

### b. Hotels in or near Charing Cross and the Strand.

The objects of interest in this district include the National Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery, and most of the theatres.

\**Hôtel Cecil* (Pl. R, 30; II), an enormous house overlooking the Victoria Embankment and the Thames, entered from the Strand (Nos. 76-88), with over 1000 bedrooms, 200 private sitting-rooms, large ball and concert rooms, restaurant (p. 12), terrace, railway, type-writing, and theatre offices, etc.; R. from 6s., B. from 2s., L. 3s. 6d., D. 6s. — \**Savoy Hotel*, another large hotel on the Embankment, adjoining the Cecil, entered from Savoy Court, Strand; R. (incl. bath) from 9s. 6d., B. from 2s., L. 5s., D. 7s. 6d.; restaurant, see p. 12. — *Waldorf* (Pl. R, 31; II), Aldwych, Strand, a palatial edifice, with 400 bedrooms, 176 bath-rooms, a palm-court, restaurant, and grill-room (p. 13), R. from 4s. 6d., B. 2s.-3s. 6d., luncheon 3s. 6d., D. 5s. — *Hôtel Métropole* (550 bedrooms), *Hôtel Victoria* (500 beds; orchestra during meals), and *Grand Hôtel* (500 beds; facing Trafalgar Square; restaurant, p. 13), three large and handsomely furnished hotels in Northumberland Avenue, belonging to the same company, with equipments similar to those of the *Hôtel Cecil* (see above); R. from 5s. or 6s., B. 2s.-3s. 6d., L. 3s. 6d., D. 5-6s.

*Charing Cross Hotel*, at Charing Cross Railway Station, with 350 rooms, restaurant (p. 13), and lifts; R. from 4s. 6d., B. 2s. 6d. - 3s. 6d., D. from 5s. — \**Morley's Hotel*, Trafalgar Square, a comfortable family hotel with 100 beds; R. from 4s. 6d., D. from 3s. 6d., pens. from 13s., without luncheon 11s. 6d. — *Golden Cross Hotel*, 352 Strand, opposite Charing Cross Station, R. 5s., B. 3s. 6d., D. 5s.

*Strand Palace Hotel*, 371 Strand, R., B., & bath 6s., well spoken of (no gratuities). — *Strand Imperial Hotel*, 144 Strand, R., B., & bath 5s. 6d., new.

The streets leading from the Strand to the Thames (Pl. R, 31; II) contain a number of quiet and comfortable hotels with reasonable charges. Among these are the following: — *Arundel Hotel*, 8 Arundel St., on the Embankment, R. & B. from 6s., D. 3s., pens. from 10s.; *Howard* (100 beds), Norfolk St., R. & B. from 6s. 6d., D. 3s. 6d.,

pens. from 10s. 6d., well spoken of; *Loudon*, 24 Surrey St., R. & B. from 6s., D. 3s. 6d., pens. from 9s. 6d.; *Norfolk*, 30 Surrey St., R. & B. from 6s., pens. from 9s. 6d.; *Adelphi*, John St., R. from 3s. 6d., pens. from 3l. 3s. per week.

In Covent Garden, to the N. of the Strand: — *Tavistock* (200 beds), Piazza, Covent Garden, for gentlemen only, R. & B. 7s. 6d., L. from 2s. 6d., D. from 3s., good wines; *Hummums*, R. & B. 5s. 6d., also in the Piazza; *Covent Garden*, at the corner of Southampton St., R. from 6s., D. 3s. 6d., pens. from 10s.

In or near Leicester Square, a little to the N. of Charing Cross, a quarter much frequented by French visitors: — *Queen's Hotel*, Leicester Square, R. from 5s., L. 3s. 6d., D. 5s. (with band); *Wedde's*, 13 Greek St., unpretending.

TEMPERANCE HOTELS. *Buckingham*, 28 Buckingham St., leading from the Strand, R. & B. from 5s., pens. from 9s. 6d.; *Opera Hotel*, 33 Bow St., Covent Garden, R. 2s. 6d., unpretending.

The stranger is cautioned against going to any unrecommended house near Leicester Square, as there are several houses of doubtful reputation in this locality.

### c. Hotels in or near Westminster and Victoria.

Convenient for the Houses of Parliament, the Ministerial Offices, Westminster Abbey, the Tate Gallery, St. James's Park, Lambeth Palace (across the river), Victoria Station, the United States Embassy, and the offices of the High Commissioner of Canada and the Agents General of the chief British Colonies.

*Westminster Palace Hotel* (Pl. R, 25, IV; see p. 234), Victoria St., opposite Westminster Abbey, with 300 beds, much frequented by members of parliament, R. from 3s. 6d., B. 3s. 6d., L. 3s. 6d., D. 5s., pens. from 12s. 6d.; *\*Hôtel Windsor* (Pl. R, 25; IV), also in Victoria St., with 212 beds, R. from 4s. 6d., D. 5s., pens. from 12s. — *Buckingham Palace Hotel* (Pl. R, 21; IV), Buckingham Gate, a large hotel, R. from 5s. 6d., L. 3s. 6d., D. 6s., pens. from 13s. 6d. — *\*Grosvenor Hotel* (Pl. R, 21; IV), at Victoria Station, a large and handsomely equipped house, R. from 5s. 6d., B. 3s. 6d., L. 4s., D. 6s. — *Goring Hotel*, 15 Ebury St., Grosvenor Gardens. — *St. Ermin's Hotel*, Caxton St., R. from 5s., L. 3s., D. 5s., pens. from 10s. 6d. — *Wilton Hotel*, Vauxhall Bridge Road (entrance 32 Wilton Road), R. from 3s. 6d., D. 3s.

### d. Hotels in Kensington and Neighbourhood.

The objects of interest in this district include Hyde Park (W. end), Kensington Gardens and Palace, the Albert Hall, South Kensington Museum, the Natural History Museum, and the Imperial Institute.

*Hyde Park Hotel*, Albert Gate (Pl. R, 17, 18), with view of the Park from the rear, R. (incl. bath) from 5s. 6d., B. 3s. 6d., L. 3s. 6d., D. 6s. — *\*Hans Crescent Hotel*, 1 Hans Crescent, Sloane St. (Pl. R, 13), R. from 6s., D. 6s., pens. 16s. — *\*Cadogan Hotel*, 75 Sloane St., R. (incl. bath) from 5s., B. 3s., L. 3s. 6d., D. 6s.; *Alexandra Hotel*,

16-21 St. George's Place, Hyde Park Corner (Pl. R, 17), R. from 9s., L. 3s. 6d., D. 6s. 6d. — *South Kensington Hotel*, Queen's Gate Terrace (Pl. R, 5), 200 bedrooms, R. from 5s., D. 5s., pens. from 12s., in the Season from 15s. — *\*Royal Palace Hotel* (350 beds), Kensington High St., overlooking the grounds of Kensington Palace (Pl. R, 6); R. from 4s. 6d., B. 2-3s., L. 3s., D. 5s. — *De Vere Hotel*, De Vere Gardens (Pl. R, 5), R. from 6s. 6d., L. 3s., D. 5s., pens. from 12s.; *Maisonettes Hotel*, 28 De Vere Gardens, R. 4-8s., D. 5s., pens. 52s. 6d. per week, well spoken of; *Prince of Wales Hotel*, 16 De Vere Gardens, R. from 6s. 6d., L. 2s. 6d., D. 5s., pens. from 10s. 6d.

*Great Western Royal Hotel*, Paddington Station (Pl. R, 11), a railway terminal hotel, R. from 4s. 6d., B. 3s., D. 5s. — *Norfolk Square Hotel*, 25 London St., opposite Paddington Station, R. & B. from 6s., D. 4s. — *Bath & Cheltenham Hotel*, 23 London St., Paddington, plain.

*\*Bailey's Hotel*, opposite Gloucester Road Station (Pl. G, 5), with about 250 beds, R. from 5s., B. 3s., D. 5s., pens. from 12s. — *Norfolk*, Harrington Road (Pl. G, 5), R. from 5s., D. 3s. 6d., pens. from 9s. — *Bolton Mansions*, 11 Bolton Gardens West (Pl. G, 5), R. & B. 5s. 6d., L. 2s. 6d., D. 3s. 6d., pens. from 7s. — *Barkston Gardens Hotel*, 40 Barkston Gardens, South Kensington. — *Hôtel Vandyke*, 51 Cromwell Road, R. from 5s., D. 5s., pens. from 10s. 6d. — *Park View Hotel*, at the Hyde Park Corner station of the Piccadilly Tube; *Royal Court Hotel*, 8 Sloane Square, R. 6s., pens. from 10s.

PRIVATE HOTELS. *Broadwalk*, 9-13 De Vere Gardens, R. from 4s. 6d., L. 2s. 6d., D. 4s., pens. from 10s. 6d.; *Hôtel Impérial*, 121 Queen's Gate, R. from 4s., L. 2s., D. 3s. 6d., pens. from 45s. 6d. per week; *Private Residential Hotel*, 37 Queen's Gate Gardens, pens. 6s.; *Worcester House*, corner of Cromwell Road and Courtfield Gardens.

### e. Hotels between Oxford Street and Regent's Park.

The Wallace Gallery is in this district.

*\*Hôtel Great Central*, Marylebone Station (Pl. R, 16), a railway hotel (700 beds), with winter-garden; R. from 4s. 6d., B. 2s.-3s. 6d., L. 3s. 6d., D. 5s., pens. by arrangement. — *\*Langham Hotel* (Pl. R, 24; I), Portland Place, a large and centrally situated house, with 450 beds, electric light, lifts, etc.; R. from 4s. 6d., B. 3s., L. 2s. 6d.-4s., D. 5s., pens. 15s. — *Portland Hotel*, 97 Great Portland St., with lift and electric light, R. from 4s., B. from 1s. 6d., L. from 2s., D. 3s. 6d., pens. from 10s. 6d. — *Marshall Thompson's Hotel*, 28 Cavendish Square. — *Ford's Hotel*, 14 Manchester St., Manchester Square (Pl. R, 19; I), R. from 5s., L. 2s. 6d., D. 4s. 6d., an old house and well spoken of. — *Durrant's Hotel*, Manchester Square. — *Hôtel York*, Berners St., well spoken of. — *Clifton Hotel*, Welbeck St., pens. 10s. 6d. — *Richelieu Hotel*, 87 Oxford St., with restaurant.



PRIVATE HOTELS. *Lancaster Gate Hotel*, 70-74 Lancaster Gate; *Marble Arch Hotel*, 542-548 Oxford St.; *Portman Hotel*, 26 Portman St., pens. 6s. 6d.-10s. 6d.; *Dysart Hotel*, Henrietta St., R. (incl. bath) from 5s., B. 2s. 6d., L. 3s., D. 5s., pens. from 10s. 6d.; *Henrietta Mansions*, same street, R. from 3s. 6d., B. or L. 2s., D. 3s. 6d.; *Redbourne Hotel*, 138 Great Portland St., R. from 3s., D. 3s. 6d.

#### f. Hotels in Bloomsbury and Neighbourhood.

This district includes the large terminal hotels of the northern railways and an immense number of small unpretending hotels and boarding-houses at moderate prices. Its centre of interest is the British Museum.

\**Hôtel Russell*, Russell Square, corner of Guilford St., a huge and elaborately equipped house, with 500 rooms, restaurant (p. 14), a winter-garden, an orchestra, railway, type-writing, and theatre offices, etc.; R. from 4s. 6d., B. from 2s., L. 3s. 6d., D. 5s. — \**Midland Grand Hotel*, St. Pancras Station (Pl. B, 28), a handsome Gothic building by Sir G. G. Scott and one of the best of the large terminal hotels, with 400 beds; R. from 4s., B. 3s., D. 5s., pens. from 12s. — *Euston Hotel*, Euston Station (Pl. B, 24, 28), with 300 rooms, R. from 5s., B. 3s., L. 3s., D. 5s. — *Great Northern Railway Hotel*, King's Cross Station (Pl. B, 31, 32), R. from 4s., D. from 3s. — *Imperial*, Russell Square, with 350 rooms and winter-garden, R. & B. from 5s., L. 2s., D. 3s.; \**Bedford Hotel*, 93 Southampton Row, R. from 3s., L. 2s., D. 3s., pens. 8s.; *Hôtel Gwalia*, Upper Woburn Place.

In High Holborn (Pl. R, 32; II): *First Avenue Hotel*, a large hotel (300 beds), R. from 5s., B. 3s., L. 2s. 6d., D. in the grill-room 2s. 6d., in the dining-room 5s., well spoken of; *Inns of Court Hotel*, another large house, with a second entrance in Lincoln's Inn Fields, R. from 4s., B. 3s., L. 2s. 6d., D. 3s. 6d. and 5s., pens. from 10s. 6d.

In Tottenham Court Road (Pl. R, 28): *The Horseshoe* (No. 264; R. from 3s., L. 2s., D. 2s. 6d.) and the *Bedford Head* (No. 235; R. & B. 5s., D. 3s.), two commercial houses, suited for gentlemen.

PRIVATE HOTELS. *Avondale House*, 1 Tavistock Place, R. & B. from 4s. 6d., D. 2s. 6d., pens. from 2l. 2s. per week; *Woodstock House*, 8 Euston Square, R. & B. from 4s., D. 2s. 6d., pens. from 6s. 6d., well spoken of.

TEMPERANCE HOTELS. *West Central Hotel*, 75-81 and 97-105 Southampton Row (Pl. R, 32; II), an excellent temperance hotel, R. from 2s. 6d., B. 2s., D. 3s., pens. 8s.; *Kingsley Hotel*, 36 Hart St., Bloomsbury Square, R. 3s.-5s. 6d., pens. 8s. 6d.-10s. 6d., *Thackeray Hotel*, Great Russell St., R. 3s. 6d.-4s., B. 2s., L. 2s., D. 3s., pens. (without luncheon) from 8s. 6d., two comfortable hotels belonging to the same proprietor. — *Endsleigh Palace Hotel*, Endsleigh Gardens; *Ivanhoe Hotel*, Bloomsbury St., *Kenilworth Hotel*, Great Russell St., *Waverley Hotel*, 132 Southampton Row, three well-equipped houses belonging to the same proprietor, R. & B. with bath 5s.; *Coburn Hotel*, 9 Endsleigh Gardens, R. from 3s., B. 2s., D. 2s. 6d., pens. from 7s. 6d.,

Jewish; *Woburn House Hotel*, 12 Upper Woburn Place, R. & B. from 5s., L. 1s. 6d., D. 2s. 6d., pens. from 7s. (luncheon extra); *Bloomsbury Hotel*, 31 Queen Square, R. from 2, pens. from 8s.; *Wild's Hotel*, 70 Euston Square, R. from 2s. 6d., B. 2s. — *Mann's Hotel*, 48 Torrington Square (Pl. R, 28), largely patronized by vegetarians, R. & B. from 3s. 6d. — *Morton Hotel*, 2 Woburn Place, R. from 3s., D. 2s. 6d., pens. from 8s. — *Suttie's Hotel*, 24-27 Bedford Place, Russell Square, R. from 2s. 6d., B. 2s., D. 2s. 6d., pens. from 6s. — *Bonnington Hotel*, Southampton Row, new.

### g. Hotels in the City.

These hotels are convenient for those visiting London on business, while the City contains also numerous objects of wider interest, such as St. Paul's Cathedral, the Guildhall, the Tower, St. Bartholomew's, and the Charterhouse. The Fleet Street hotels are near the Inns of Court and the Law Courts.

\**De Keyser's Royal Hotel* (Pl. R, 35; II), well situated on the Victoria Embankment, Blackfriars, and largely patronized by Germans, Frenchmen, and other foreigners; 400 rooms, large marble hall and lounge; pens. 12s. 6d.-25s. per day.

*Cannon Street Hotel* (Pl. R, 39; III). — *Holborn Viaduct Hotel* (Pl. R, 35; II), R. from 5s., B. 3s., L. 3s. 6d., D. 5s., pens. from 12s. — \**Great Eastern Hotel* (Pl. R, 44; III), R. from 4s. 6d., B. 3s., L. 3s. 6d., D. 5s. These are large railway hotels.

*Manchester Hotel*, 136-145 Aldersgate St., R. & B. from 5s. 6d., L. 2s. 6d., D. 3s. 6d. — *Bücker's Hotel*, 26 Finsbury Square, R. 3-4s., B. 2s., D. 3s., a favourite foreign hotel; *Bohn's*, 6 Circus, Minorities. — *Armfield's Hotel*, South Place, Finsbury, R., B., & bath from 5s. 6d., D. 3s.

IN OR NEAR FLEET STREET: — *Anderton's Hotel*, 162 Fleet St., a favourite resort of many dining clubs and masonic lodges, R. & B. from 5s. 6d., L. 2s., D. 3s. 6d., pens. from 10s. 6d.; \**Salisbury Hotel*, Salisbury Square, Fleet St., R. from 4s., B. 3s., L. 3s., D. 3s. 6d.

IN ALDGATE: *Three Nuns Hotel*, R. 3s. 6d.

IN CHARTERHOUSE SQUARE (Pl. R, 40; II), quietly situated: *Charterhouse Hotel*, R. from 3s. 6d., incl. bath, L. 1s. 6d., D. 2s. 6d.

TEMPERANCE HOTELS. *Devonshire House*, 136 Bishopsgate, near Liverpool Street Station (Pl. R, 44; III), R. from 3s. 6d., B. 2s. 6d., L. 2s. 6d., D. 3s. — *Wild's*, 30-40 Ludgate Hill (Pl. R, 35; II), R. from 2s. 6d., B. 2s.

### h. Hotels to the South of the Thames.

There are few hotels of importance on this side of the river, and neither London Bridge Station nor Waterloo Station is provided with a terminal hotel. Fair accommodation may be obtained at the houses mentioned below.

*Bridge House Hotel*, 4 Borough High St., London Bridge (Pl. R, 42; III), R. from 4s. 6d., B. 2s.-3s. 6d., D. 2s. 6d.-5s. — *York*

*Hotel*, corner of Waterloo Road and York Road, close to Waterloo Station (Pl. R, 30), R. from 3s. 6d., R. & B. from 4s. 6d.; *Waterloo Hotel*, 2-16 York Road, Waterloo, R. from 3s. 6d. — *George Inn Hotel*, 77 Borough High St., an old coaching inn, quite unpretending, R. 2s. 9d., B. 1s.-2s. — \**Queen's Hotel*, Upper Norwood, pleasantly situated near the Crystal Palace, with large gardens, R. from 4s. 6d., D. 5s., pens. from 9s. in winter and 10s. 6d. in summer.

**Boarding Houses.** The visitor will generally find it more economical to live in a *Boarding House* than at a hotel. For a sum of 30-40s. per week or upwards he will receive lodging, breakfast, luncheon, dinner, and tea, taking his meals and sharing the sitting rooms with the other guests. Lights, fires, boot-cleaning, baths, and luncheon are frequently 'extras' and should be arranged for. It is somewhat more difficult to give a trustworthy selection of boarding-houses than of hotels, but the Editor has reason to believe that those noted below are at present (1911) fairly comfortable.

IN KENSINGTON AND EARL'S COURT: *Miss Edwards*, 44 Longridge Road, 11. 7s. to 21. 2s. per week; *Rutland Private Hotel*, 29 De Vere Gardens, from 7s. 6d. per day or 42s. per week; *Mrs. McDowell*, 5 Templeton Place, from 7s. 6d. per day or 35s. per week; *Loftus*, 21 Nevern Place, 6s. 6d.-10s. per day, 1½-2½ guineas per week; *Mrs. Aspinall*, 253 Cromwell Road; *Knaresborough House*, Collingham Place, Cromwell Road; *Mrs. Gerling*, 92 Belgrave Road, from 30s. per week; *Mrs. Fulford Brown*, 51 Earl's Court Square, 42s. per week.

IN BAYSWATER AND NOTTING HILL: *Mrs. Davies*, 6 Lancaster St., 6s. 6d.-12s. 6d. per day, from 35s. per week; *Mrs. Craston*, 8 Talbot Road, from 5s. 6d. per day or 25s. per week; *Ilchester Mansions*, 1-3 Ilchester Gardens; *Miss Walker*, *Mrs. Cooper*, 12 and 28 Kensington Gardens Square; *Miss Grey*, 40 Colville Terrace, from 5s. per day or 31s. 6d. per week; *Mrs. Band*, 71 Elgin Crescent, 28s.-35s. per week.

BETWEEN OXFORD ST. AND REGENT'S PARK: *Sedcole*, 10 Duchess St., 7-9s. per day, 21. 2s.-31. 13s. 6d. per week; *Mrs. Withey*, 8 Duchess St.; *Miss Robertson*, 32 Dorset Square, 5-10s. per day; *Durrans*, 1 Cornwall Terrace; *Osnaburgh House*, Osnaburgh St., Regent's Park, 7s. 6d. per day.

NEAR THE BRITISH MUSEUM: *Mrs. Ivens Blue*, 30 Queen Square, from 30s. per week; *Washington House*, 22 Queen Square, 25-3s.; *Mrs. Bouttell*, 11 Gordon St., 30-42s. per week. In Upper Woburn Place: No. 15. *Misses Wright*, 6-8s. per day; No. 16. *Glen Devon*, from 30s. per week; No. 24. *Miss Jones*; No. 7. *Mrs. Bowen*, 6-8s. In Woburn Place: No. 11. *Miss Lott*, from 5s. 6d. per day; No. 12. *Mrs. Francis*, 5-7s. In Upper Bedford Place: No. 4. *Mrs. Hemming*; No. 53. *Manhattan*, 5-10s. per day; No. 52. *Thirlmere*, 7-9s. per day. In Bedford Place: No. 10. *Carlton Mansion*; No. 30. *Miss Smith*; No. 21. *Mrs. Snell*, 6s.-7s. 6d. per day, 42s.-52s. 6d. per week; No. 36. *Miss Sparshatt*, from 6s. 6d. per day, 31s. 6d.-63s. per week; No. 8. *Mrs. Wood. Albott*, 10 Montague St., from 35s.; *Corrie Linn*, 39 Tavistock Square, 35-63s. In Torrington Square: No. 2. *St. Anthony*, 23-28s.; No. 23. *Mrs. Cory*; No. 57. *Mrs. James*. In Gower Street: No. 36. *C. Parkinson*, from 35s. per week; No. 80. *Mrs. Mason*, from 6s. 6d. per day or 35s. per week. No. 78. *Mrs. Salmon*; Nos. 128-132. *Mrs. Mills*, 30s. per week. — *Whitehall Residential Hotels*, including 9 Bloomsbury Square and several other houses in the vicinity.

**Private Apartments**, which may be hired by the week in any part of London, admit of greater independence on the part of the visitor bent on seeing the sights. Notices of 'Apartments', or 'Furnished Apartments', are generally placed in the windows of

houses where there are rooms to be let in this manner, but it is safer to apply to the nearest house-agent. Rooms in the house of a respectable private family may often be obtained by advertisement or otherwise, and are generally much more comfortable than the professed lodging-houses. Those with whom economy is not an object may find a suite in a 'Residential Hotel' (p. 2) more convenient than ordinary furnished apartments. The dearest apartments, like the dearest hotels, are at the West End, where the charges vary from 2*l.* to 15*l.* a week. The best are in the streets leading from Piccadilly (Dover St., Half Moon St., Clarges St., Duke St. and Sackville St.), and in those leading out of St. James's St., such as Jermyn St., Bury St., and King St. Good, but less expensive lodgings may be obtained also in the less central parts of the West End, and in the streets diverging from Oxford St. and the Strand. In Bloomsbury (near the British Museum) the average charge for one room is 15-21*s.* per week, and breakfast is provided for 1*s.* a day. Fire and light are usually extras, sometimes also boot-cleaning and washing of bed-linen. It is advisable to have a clear understanding on all these points. Still cheaper apartments, varying in rent according to the amenity of their situation and their distance from the centres of business and pleasure, may be obtained in the suburbs. The traveller who desires to be very moderate in his expenditure may even procure a bedroom and the use of a breakfast parlour for 10*s.* a week. The preparation of plain meals is generally understood to be included in the charge for lodgings, but the sight-seer will probably require nothing but breakfast and tea in his rooms, taking luncheon and dinner at a restaurant.

Though attendance is generally included in the weekly charge for board and lodging the servants expect a small weekly gratuity, proportionate to the trouble given them.

Money and valuables should be securely locked up in the visitor's own trunk, as the drawers and cupboards of hotels and boarding-houses are not always inviolable receptacles. Large sums of money and objects of great value, however, had better be entrusted to the keeping of the landlord of the house, if a person of known respectability, or to a banker in exchange for a receipt. It is hardly necessary to point out that it would be unwise to make such a deposit with the landlord of private apartments or boarding-houses that have not been specially recommended.

### 3. Restaurants. Dining Rooms. Oyster Shops.

English cookery, which is as inordinately praised by some epicures and *bon-vivants* as it is abused by others, has at least the merit of simplicity, so that the quality of the food one is eating is not so apt to be disguised as it is on the Continent. Meat and fish of every kind are generally excellent in quality at all the better restaurants, but the visitor accustomed to Continental fare may discern a falling off in the soups, vegetables, and sweet dishes. At



the first-class restaurants the cuisine is generally French; the charges are high, but everything is sure to be good of its kind.

The dinner hour at the best restaurants is 6-9 p.m. At less pretentious establishments dinner 'from the joint' is obtainable from 12 or 1 to 5 or 6 p.m. Beer, on draught or in bottle, is supplied at almost all the restaurants, and is the beverage most frequently drunk. The *Grill Rooms* are devoted to chops, steaks, and other dishes cooked on a gridiron. *Dinner from the Joint* is a plain meal of meat, potatoes, vegetables, and cheese. At many of the following restaurants, particularly those in the City, there are luncheon-bars, where from 11 to 3 a chop or small plate of hot meat with bread and vegetables may be obtained for 6-8d. Customers usually take these 'snacks' standing at the bar. In dining *à la carte* at any of the foreign restaurants, one portion will often be found sufficient for two persons. In ordering 'suppers after the theatre' it should be remembered that restaurants close not later than 12.30 a.m. (on Sat. at midnight; on Sun. at 11 p.m.). A small fee for attendance is often made; and at the more fashionable restaurants a charge of from 3d. to 1s. for 'table-money' or the 'couvert' must generally be added to the prices as given below.

Waiters in restaurants expect a gratuity of about 1d. for every shilling of the bill, but 6d. per person is the most that need ever be given. If a charge is made in the bill for attendance the visitor is not bound to give anything additional, though even in this case it is customary to give the waiter a trifle for himself.

Many of the larger drapery and outfitting establishments (p. 45) have Luncheon and Tea Rooms, which are convenient for ladies while shopping. The bill-of-fare is usually excellent and the charges moderate. Similar refreshment rooms are found at the *Civil Service* and *Army & Navy Stores* (p. 50). Light luncheons are to be had in the cafés mentioned on p. 16, as well as at most of the tea-rooms (p. 16).

There are refreshment-rooms at the British Museum, Natural History Museum, South Kensington Museum, the Tate Gallery, and (very plain) at the Tower and Bethnal Green Museum; but at the National Gallery, National Portrait Gallery, and Wallace Collection no refreshments of any kind are obtainable.

Good wine in England is expensive. *Claret* (Bordeaux) and *Champagne* are most frequently drunk, but *Port*, *Sherry*, and *Hock* (a corruption of Hochheimer, used as a generic term for Rhenish wines) may also be obtained at most of the restaurants. Some of the Italian restaurants have good Italian wines.

The traveller's thirst can at all times be conveniently quenched at a *Public House*, where a glass of bitter beer, ale, stout, or 'half-and-half' (i. e. ale or beer, and stout or porter, mixed) is to be had for 1½-2d. (6d. or 8d. per quart). Good German *Lager Bier* (3-6d. per glass) is now very generally obtainable at the larger restaurants, in some of which it has almost entirely supplanted the heavier English ales. Genuine *Munich Beer* and *Bohemian Beer* from the cask may be obtained at the German restaurants mentioned at p. 13, at Appenrodt's (pp. 13, 14, 15), etc.; also German sausages, smoked eel, and similar 'whets'. A good glass of wine may be obtained for 3-6d., a pint of hock or claret for 8d.-1s. 6d., and so on, at the wine-stores of the *Bodega Co.* (42 Glasshouse St., Regent St.; 2 Bedford St., Strand; 5 Mill St., Hanover Square; 15 Fleet St.; and several addresses in the City). A few taverns also have acquired a special reputation for their wines (such as *Short's*, 333 Strand, 309 High Holborn, 43 St. Paul's Churchyard, etc.; and *Henekey's*, 22 High Holborn and 351 Strand), but as a rule public house wine cannot be recommended.

The distinguishing features of many of the chief restaurants of London are described in 'Dinners and Diners', by Lieut.-Col. Newnham-Davis (Grant Richards; new and enlarged edition, 1904).



### Restaurants of the Highest Class.

Most of the fashionable restaurants serve meals at fixed prices but in all cases the visitor may, if he prefer it, lunch, dine, or sup *à la carte*. In the latter case the portions are generally so ample that one portion suffices for two persons, or two portions for three. The waiter is ready to give information on this point. At these restaurants evening dress is usual. In the Season it is sometimes necessary to engage a table beforehand.

\**Hôtel Ritz Restaurant* (p. 3), Piccadilly, L. 6s., D. *à la carte* from about 10s. 6d.; \**Carlton Hotel* (p. 3), with winter garden, S. after the theatre 5s.; \**Piccadilly Hotel* (p. 3), with restaurant (entr. Regent St.), L. 5s. 6d., S. 5s., grill-room (entr. Piccadilly), L. 4s., S. 3s. 6d., and open-air terrace (afternoon tea); \**Claridge's Hotel* (p. 3), orchestra from 4 to 6 p.m. (afternoon tea) in the central court and from 7 to 9.30 p.m. in the restaurant; \**Hôtel Cecil* (p. 4), L. 5s., D. 10s. 6d., S. 5s., with orchestra; \**Savoy Hotel* (p. 4), L. or S. 5s., D. 7s. 6d., both with open-air terraces and views of the river; \**Princes' Restaurant*, 190 Piccadilly, L. 4s. 6d., D. 10s. 6d., S. 5s. (good orchestra), also grill-room; \**Berkeley Hotel* (p. 3), 77 Piccadilly, with good French cuisine, L. 4-5s., D. 10s. 6d., no suppers served; \**Dieudonné*, 11 Ryder St., St. James's, L. 4s., D. 7s. 6d.-10s., S. 4s. 6d.

### Other Restaurants at the West End.

The following list includes several restaurants nearly if not quite as good as some of those above-mentioned. In most cases meals may be obtained also *à la carte* if preferred. Most of the large hotels admit non-residents to their tables-d'hôte. Evening dress is usual at the more expensive of these restaurants; many of them have orchestras.

IN PICCADILLY, REGENT STREET, AND VICINITY. \**Trocadero*, at the corner of Great Windmill St. and Shaftesbury Avenue, L. or S. 3s. 6d., D. 5s., 7s. 6d., or 10s. 6d. — \**The Criterion*, Piccadilly Circus, adorned with decorative paintings by eminent artists, D. in the Marble Hall (fine mosaic ceiling) 3s. 6d. or 5s., L. 2s. 6d., S. 2s. 6d. or 3s. 6d.; D. in the East Room, 10s. 6d. or *à la carte*; D. from the joint in the grill-room 2s. 6d.; also American restaurant, café, and smoking-room (p. 16; entrance in Jermyn St.). — *The Monico*, 19 Shaftesbury Avenue, with restaurant on the first floor (L. 3s., D. 5s. and 7s. 6d.), grill-room (D. 2s. 6d.) on the groundfloor, and lager beer saloon in the basement (entrance in Piccadilly Circus).

*Hôtel Curzon Restaurant*, 23 Bolton St., L. 3s. 6d., D. 5s. 6d.; \**Grand Café Royal*, 68 Regent St., L. 2s. 6d. (café) and 4s. (restaurant), other meals *à la carte*; \**Imperial*, 60 Regent St.; \**The New Gallery*, 121a Regent St., L. 2s. 6d., D. 5s. & 7s. 6d. (Hungarian

and Austrian dishes a specialty); \**Blanchard's*, 9 Beak St., Regent St.; *Verrey*, 229 Regent St., French cuisine (bouillabaisse to order); *Pankow*, 31 Hanover St., Regent St. (oysters, etc.); *Old Blue Posts*, 13 Cork St., L. 1s. 3d.-2s., D. 2s. 6d. and 3s.; *Stewart*, 50 Old Bond St.; *Quadrant* (Ital.), 109 Regent St., L. or S. 1s. 6d., D. 2s. 6d.

*Hatchett's*, 67a Piccadilly, L. or S. 2s. 6d., D. 3s. 6d. — *Appenrodt*, 227 Piccadilly, German delicacies. — *The Popular Café*, 201 Piccadilly, L. 1s. 6d. & 2s. 6d., D. 2s. 6d. & 3s. 6d., S. 1s. 6d. (no fees), with tea-room. — *Blenheim Café*, 94 New Bond St., similar prices.

*Ye Olde Gambrinus Restaurant*, 56 Regent St., is a German resort decorated in the Nuremberg style (Bavarian and Bohemian beer). German beer is served also in the *Piccadilly Spaten Restaurant*, Piccadilly Circus, L. 2s., D. 3s. 6d.

TO THE SOUTH OF PICCADILLY. In Jermyn Street: No. 85. \**Jules*, L. 4s., D. 7s. 6d., 'theatre dinner' 5s. 6d.; No. 27. *Les Lauriers*, L. 2s. 6d., 'playgoers' dinner' 3s. 6d.; No. 102. *Morle's* (p. 4); No. 82. *Hôtel André*, L. 2s. 6d., D. 3s. 6d. — *Pall Mall Restaurant*, 9 Haymarket, with grill-room, D. 3s.; half-portions served.

CHARING CROSS, THE STRAND, AND FLEET STREET. The *Victoria*, *Métropole*, and *Grand Hotels* (see p. 4) admit non-residents to their tables-d'hôte. The Grand has also a buffet and an excellent grill-room (entr. in the Strand; L. 2s. 6d.). — *Gaiety Restaurant*, next the Gaiety Theatre, Aldwych (closed in March 1911); *Waldorf Hotel* (p. 4), Aldwych, with restaurant, grill-room, and palm court (afternoon tea, 1s.). — *Romano*, 399 Strand, L. 2s. 6d., D. 5s. 6d. and 7s. 6d., S. 5s.; \**Gatti's Restaurant and Café*, 436 Strand, with entrances also in Adelaide St. and King William St., moderate; *Appenrodt*, 370 Strand (also at Nos. 5 and 442); *Colonnade*, 166 Strand, L. 2s., D. 3s., à la carte on the groundfloor. — *Charing Cross Station Restaurant*, L. 3s., D. 3s. 6d. — \**Simpson's Tavern*, 100-102 Strand, D. from the joint in the English style 2s. 9d., fish-dinner 3s. 6d.; ladies' room upstairs, café in the basement. — *Tavistock Hotel Restaurant*, Piazzas, Covent Garden. — *Ship*, 45 Charing Cross, unpretending, L. 2s., D. 2s. 6d.-3s., S. 2s.

IN LEICESTER SQUARE AND SOHO. In Leicester Square: *Queen's Hotel* (p. 5), L. 3s. 6d., D. 5s.; Nos. 10-15. *Grand Hôtel de l'Europe*, with café and brasserie on the groundfloor, L. 3s., D. 5s.; No. 2. *Monte Carlo Restaurant*, à la carte; No. 20. *Cavour*, D. 3s. — \**Kettner's*, French house, 28-31 Church St., L. 3s. 6d., D. 5s. and 7s. 6d.; \**Hôtel de Florence*, Italian house, 57 Rupert St., L. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d., D. 3s. and 5s., S. 2s. and 3s.; *Maxim's*, 30 Wardour St., L. 2s. 6d., D. 3s. 6d. & 5s., S. 3s. 6d.; *Coventry*, 7 Rupert St., L. 2s., with lager beer hall in the basement; *Previtali*, Arundell St., Coventry St., L. 2s. 6d., D. 3s. 6d. or 5s.; \**Villa Villa*, 37 Gerrard St. (once occupied by Edmund Burke), L. 1s. 6d., D. 2s. 6d., S. 2s. — *Scott's*, 18 Coventry St. (also fish dinners; p. 16); *Appenrodt's*, 1 Coventry St., L. 1s. 6d., D. 2s. 6d.; *Globe*, 3 Coventry St., L. 2s.,

D. 3s.; *The Corner House*, 7 Coventry St.; *West End*, Arundell St., D. 2s. 6d.; *Garrick*, 11 Green St.; *Hôtel d'Italie (Molinari)*, 52 Old Compton St., Italian, D. 2s. 6d.; *Rendezvous*, 44 Dean St.; *Guermani*, 52 Dean St., D. 2s.; *Pinoli*, 17 Wardour St., Italian, D. 2s.; *\*Roche*, 16 Old Compton St., L. or D. 1s. 6d.; *Au Petit Riche*, 44 Old Compton St.; *Restaurant des Gourmets*, 6 Lisle St., Wardour St., quite unpretending (these three French). There are many other cheap foreign restaurants in Soho.

IN HOLBORN, OXFORD STREET, AND THE VICINITY. *\*Holborn Restaurant*, 218 High Holborn, at the corner of Kingsway, an extensive and elaborately adorned establishment with grill-room, luncheon-buffets, etc., D. in the Grand Salon from 6 to 9 p.m., with music 3s., L. 2s. 6d., 'grilled dinner' in the 'Ladies' Grill Room', 2s. 6d., S. 2s. 6d. — *Connaught Rooms*, Great Queen St., Kingsway, L. 2s., D. 3s. 6d. — *Rolls Restaurant*, at the Inns of Court Hotel (p. 7), L. 1s.; *First Avenue Hotel* (p. 7), table-d'hôte D. 5s., also restaurant, grill-room, and luncheon buffet; *Spiers & Pond's Buffet*, Holborn Viaduct Station; *Vienna Café* (p. 16), near the British Museum, à la carte. — *\*Midland Grand Hotel*, at St. Pancras Station (p. 7). — *\*Pagani*, 42 Great Portland St., with the interesting Artists' Room upstairs, containing drawings and autographs by artists, opera-singers, and actors (reserved for private parties). *\*Hôtel Russell Restaurant* (p. 7), Russell Square, D. 6s. (table-d'hôte open also to non-residents); *Imperial Hotel* (p. 7). *Frascati*, 26-32 Oxford St., a large and handsome establishment with winter-garden, café, and grill-room, L. 2s. 6d., D. 5s., S. 3s.; *The Horseshoe* (p. 7), 264-267 Tottenham Court Road, with luncheon-bar and grill-room, D. 2s. 6d.; *Appenrodt*, 269 Oxford St., German delicacies (also at Oxford Circus); *Circus Restaurant*, 213 Oxford St.; *Star & Garter*, 98 New Oxford St., L. 1s. 6d., D. 2s. — *\*Buszard* (pastry-cook), 197 Oxford St. (recommended for ladies; not open in the evening).

*\*Wharnecliffe Restaurant*, in connection with the Hôtel Great Central (p. 6), with grill-room, entered from Harewood Avenue (table-d'hôte in the hotel open also to non-residents).

IN WESTMINSTER. *Westminster Palace Hotel Restaurant*, Tothill St.; *Caxton House*, Tothill St. — *\*Victoria Station Restaurant*, D. 3s., L. or S. 2s. — *Overton*, 4 Victoria Buildings, opposite Victoria Station (fish dinners); *Continental*, 7 Wilton Road, Victoria Station.

IN KENSINGTON. *Hyde Park Hotel* (p. 5), Albert Gate, with grill-room; *Hans Crescent Hotel* (p. 5), with winter-garden; *Bolton Mansions Hotel* (p. 6); *Bailey's Hotel* (p. 6), music at dinner on Tues., Thurs., & Sun.; and other hotels mentioned on p. 6. — *Restaurant at the South Kensington Museum* (p. 280). — *Antonelli*, Kensington High Street.

### Restaurants in the City.

IN FLEET STREET: \**Old Cheshire Cheese*, 16 Wine Office Court, entered by 145 Fleet St. (steak and chop house; beefsteak pudding on Wednesdays, 2s.). — *The Cock*, 22 Fleet St. (chops, steaks, kidneys; good stout); with the fittings of the Old Cock Tavern, pulled down in 1886, and various interesting relics. — \**The Rainbow*, 15 Fleet St.; dinner from the joint, chops, steaks, etc.

NEAR ST. PAUL'S: \**De Keyser's Royal Hotel* (p. 8), Blackfriars; *Spiers and Pond's Restaurant*, Ludgate Hill Station; *Shannon's*, a chop-house at 22 Maidenhead Court, Aldersgate Street.

IN CHEAPSIDE AND VICINITY. In Cheapside: *Read's* (No. 94), moderate charges; *Queen Anne* (No. 27), D. 2s. 6d.; *Sweeting's* (No. 158; fish); *Tiffin* (No. 66). — *Guildhall Tavern*, 81-83 Gresham St., D. 2s. 6d.; *Ruttermann*, 41-42 London Wall, D. 2s. 6d.

NEAR THE BANK: *The Palmerston*, 34 Old Broad St.; *Auction Mart*, 19 Tokenhouse Yard, Lothbury; *Charley's Fish Shop* (snacks of fish), 20 Coleman St.; \**Pimm's*, 42 Threadneedle St., 3 Poultry, and 39 Bucklersbury. — *Throgmorton Restaurant*, Throgmorton St. — *The Bay Tree*, 33 St. Swithin's Lane. — *Windmill*, 151 Cannon St. — *Birch's (Ring & Brymer)*, 15 Cornhill, the principal purveyors to civic feasts, a noted house for turtle soup; *Baker's*, 1 Change Alley, Cornhill, a well-known chop-house.

TO THE EAST OF THE BANK. In Gracechurch Street: *Appenrodt's German Restaurant* (No. 16), opposite Leadenhall Market; *Löwenbräu Restaurant* (No. 57; Munich beer).

*Ship and Turtle*, 129 Leadenhall St., noted for its turtle soup (live turtles on view in the aquarium); fine Masonic Hall, willingly shown to Free Masons of any nationality. — *London Tavern*, formerly *King's Head*, 53 Fenchurch Street. Queen Elizabeth here took her first meal after her liberation from the Tower. — *Pimm's*, 98 Bishopsgate; \**Great Eastern Hotel Restaurant*, at the corner of Liverpool St. and Bishopsgate, with grill-room and buffet. — *Three Nuns*, 10 Aldgate High St., adjoining Aldgate Metropolitan Station.

*George Inn Hotel* (p. 9), 77 Borough High St., unpretending (quaint old building).

Visitors to London are sometimes interested by a visit to the huge *Alexandra Trust Refreshment Rooms*, 132-144 City Road, where a substantial dinner is provided for 5½/2d. and other refreshments at corresponding prices.

### Vegetarian Restaurants.

*Eustace Miles Restaurant*, 41 Chandos St., L. 1s. 6d.; *St. George's Café*, 37 St. Martin's Lane, D. 1s. 6d.; *Ceres*, 16 Newgate St.; *High Holborn*, 278 High Holborn; *Food Reform*, 2 Furnival St., Holborn; *Apple Tree*, 34 London Wall; *Shearn's Fruit Luncheon Saloon*, 231 Tottenham Court Road.

**Oyster Shops.**

\**Scott (Edwin)*, 18 Coventry St., exactly opposite the Haymarket (also steaks); *Blue Posts*, 14 Rupert St. (American specialties, clams, etc.; also grill); \**Driver*, 46 Glasshouse St., Regent St.; *Pankow*, 31 Hanover St., Regent St.; *Pimm*, 3 Poultry, City; \**Sweeting*, 158 Cheapside, 70 Fleet St., and 39 Queen Victoria St., City; *Rule's*, 35 Maiden Lane, W.C.

The charge for a dozen oysters is usually from 2s. to 4s. 6d., according to the season and the rank of the house. Small lobster 1s. 6d.; larger lobster 2s. 6d. and upwards. Snacks of fish 2-6d. Oysters, like pork, are supposed to be out of season in the months that have no R in their name, *i.e.* those of summer.

**4. Cafés. Tea Rooms. Confectioners.****Cafés.**

Cafés in London are merely a species of restaurant (sometimes unlicensed) in which lighter repasts are served than in ordinary restaurants. The name has been appropriated also by many small establishments differing little from tea-rooms or pastrycooks' shops. Some of the restaurants mentioned above include café-rooms or act as cafés in the afternoon. The cafés in the city (smoking usually permitted) are more strictly coffee-houses.

AT THE WEST END. \**Grand Café Royal*, 68 Regent St. (also a restaurant, p. 12); *Verrey*, corner of Regent St. and Hanover St., noted for ices (restaurant, p. 13); *Café and Smoking Room*, Criterion (p. 12), entered from Jermyn St.; *Monico*, 19 Shaftesbury Avenue (p. 12); *Frascati*, 32 Oxford St. (restaurant, p. 14); *Vienna Café*, corner of Oxford St. and Hart St., near the British Museum (restaurant, p. 14); *Brasserie de l'Europe*, Leicester Square (p. 13); *Appenrodt's*, 1 Coventry St., Leicester Square, 269 Oxford St., etc.; *Lipton's*, 27 Oxford St.

NEAR THE STRAND AND HOLBORN. *Gatti's Café*, 436 Strand, good ices (restaurant, p. 13); *Carlo Gatti*, Villiers St., Strand; *Lipton's*, at the corner of Holborn and Kingsway.

IN THE CITY. *Peele's*, 177 Fleet St.; \**Groom's Coffee House*, 16 Fleet St., unpretending, for men only; *Café Nero*, Wool Exchange, Coleman St.; and the shops of the *London Café Co.* and *Ye Mecca Company*.

**Tea Rooms.**

Afternoon tea is obtainable everywhere in London: in the sumptuous lounges or winter-gardens of the large hotels (1-2s. per head), at the above-mentioned cafés, at confectioners, in the tea-rooms of the large outfitting establishments (see p. 45), in the tea-rooms of the cinematograph theatres (p. 37), at many of the great public collections (see p. 11), and at special establishments of all grades, including the numerous shops (often crowded) of *Lyons & Co.*, *Slater*, and the *Aërated Bread Co.* Ices, pastry, and similar



light refreshments may be obtained at all. Among the best tea-rooms are the following.

\**Rumpelmayer*, 70 St. James's St., a fashionable resort with charges to correspond; \**Stewart*, corner of Old Bond St. and Piccadilly; *Criterion* (p. 12); \**Buszard* (p. 14), 197 Oxford St.; *Shamrock Tea Rooms*, 45 New Bond St.; *Callard*, 74 Regent St.; *Fuller's*, 358 Strand and 31 Kensington High St.

In summer tea may be had *al fresco* in Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, Kew Gardens, the Zoological Gardens, Battersea Park, and many other public parks.

### Confectioners.

*Rumpelmayer*, see above; *Charbonnel & Walker*, 173 New Bond St.; *Duclos*, 2 Royal Arcade, Old Bond St.; *Buszard*, 197 Oxford St.; *Fuller*, 206 Regent St., 358 Strand, 3 Conduit St., 31 Kensington High St., 68a St. Paul's Churchyard, 113 Victoria St., S.W., and 131 Queen's Road, Bayswater, etc. (American confectionery); *Beadell*, 8 Vere St.; *De Bry*, 64 New Oxford St.

## 5. Baths.

(Those marked † are or include Turkish baths; those marked § have swimming basins.)

Hot and cold baths of various kinds may be obtained at the baths mentioned below at charges varying from 6d. upwards. The usual charge for a Turkish bath is 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.; some establishments have reduced charges in the evening. The public baths in the better-class quarters may quite safely be patronized; many of them include swimming baths. Many of the private baths have most elegant appointments.

† *Adams's Turkish Baths*, 9 Caledonian Road, King's Cross.

† *Aldgate Turkish Baths*, 44 Whitechapel High Street.

† *Andrew's Baths*, 54 York Terrace, Regent's Park.

† *Bartholomew's Turkish Baths*, 23 Leicester Square, W.C.

† *Broad Street Turkish Baths*, Broad Street House, E.C.

† *Charing Cross Baths*, Northumberland Avenue. For ladies, in Northumberland Passage, Craven Street. Adm. 3s. 6d., 7-9 p.m. 2s.

*Chelsea Baths* (public), Manor Street, Chelsea.

† *Cooper's Baths*, 24 Railway Approach, London Bridge, S.E.

† *Edware Road Turkish Baths*, 16 Harrow Road.

*Faulkner's Baths*, 26 Villiers Street, by Charing Cross Station; at Fenchurch Street Station. These establishments, with lavatories, hair-cutting rooms, etc., are convenient for travellers arriving by railway.

*Holborn Baths* (public), Endell Street. W.C.

† *James Archibald's Baths*, 25a-27a Earl's Court Gardens, S.W.

§ *Kensington Baths* (public), Lancaster Road, W.

† *London and Provincial Turkish Baths* ('The Hammam'), 76 Jermyn Street, bath 4s.

† *London Bridge Turkish Baths*, 7 Railway Approach, London Bridge.

† § *St. Marylebone Baths* (public), 181 Marylebone Road.

§ *Westminster Baths* (public), 34 Great Smith Street, Westminster.

† *Wool Exchange Turkish Baths*, Coleman Street and Basinghall Street.

## 6. Conveyances.

**Cabs.** Taximeter motor cabs have recently been introduced into London and are rapidly displacing the older vehicles, *viz.* the two-wheeled horse-drawn hansom cab and the four-wheeled horse-drawn cab. — The *Taximeter Motor Cabs* ('*Taxicabs*' or '*Taxis*') are four-wheeled vehicles with seats for two, three, or four. The taximeter is placed to the left of the driver and its dial is visible from the inside of the cab. Except when hindered by dense traffic, these cabs travel much faster than hansoms. — The '*Hansoms*' (so called after their inventor) are two-wheeled vehicles with seats for two persons only (though often used by three); they drive at a much quicker rate than the other horse-drawn cabs, but cannot accommodate much luggage. The driver's seat is at the back, so that he drives over the heads of the passengers sitting inside. Orders are communicated to him through a small trap-door in the roof. On request he will let down the window in front. — The four-wheeled horse-drawn cabs ('*Four-Wheelers*' or, more colloquially, '*Growlers*'), which are convenient for the conveyance of luggage and are now chiefly found at the railway-stations and in the suburbs, hold four persons inside, while a fifth can be accommodated beside the driver. They are usually less well-horsed than the hansoms.

*Tariff and Regulations for Cabs*, see Appendix, p. 59.

The **Fly** is a vehicle of a superior description and is admitted to the parks more freely than the cabs. Flys must be specially ordered from a livery stable keeper, and the charges are of course higher. The tariff of the *Coupé Company* (14 Regent St., S.W.) is as follows: coupé with one horse, 7s. 6d. first 2 hrs., 1s. 9d. each additional  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr.; to and from theatre 9s. 6d.; coupé with two horses, not quite double these rates, with minimum of 12s. 6d.

**Motor Cars** may be hired by the hour, day, week, or longer period at prices varying with the size and appointments of the car. — *Electromobile Co.*, 7 Hertford St., W.: electric brougham 4 hrs. 21s., 4-6 hrs. 31s. 6d.; petrol-cars (5 seats) 5 hrs. from 60s., 10 hrs. 120s. — *Coupé Co.*, 14 Regent St.: petrol-cars (5 seats) per hr. 10s.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  day 52s. 6d., per day (10 hrs.) 84s. — *Automobiles de Luxe Ltd.*, 144 Offord Rd., Islington: petrol-car per hr. from 9s.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  day 52s. 6d., day 84s. — *Motor Jobmasters Ltd.*, 26 York St., S.W.: petrol-car 8d.-10d. per mile. — Special terms at all for race-meetings.

**Omnibuses** cross the Metropolis in every direction from 6.30 or 7 a.m. till midnight. Many are still horse-drawn, but the number of motor-omnibuses is steadily on the increase. The regulations are the same for both kinds. The destination of each vehicle (familiarily known as a '*bus*'), and the names of some of the principal

streets through which it passes, are usually painted on the outside. The London General Omnibus Co. has adopted the commendable practice of distinguishing its various routes by numbers conspicuously shown on its omnibuses, and of issuing a monthly time-table and list of these with map (gratis from the inspectors).

As omnibuses keep to the left in driving along the street, the intending passenger should walk on that side for the purpose of hailing one. To prevent mistakes he had better mention his destination to the conductor before entering. The fares vary from 1*d.* to 6*d.* or 7*d.*, and those who travel by omnibus should keep themselves provided with small change to avoid delay and mistakes. The ticket given by the conductor on payment of the fare should be retained until the end of the journey. A table of the legal fares is placed in the inside of each omnibus. The 'garden seats' on the top (same fares as inside) are pleasant enough in fine weather and are freely patronized by ladies.

The first omnibuses plying in London were started by Mr. George Shillibeer in 1829. They were drawn by three horses yoked abreast, and were much heavier and clumsier than those now in use. At first they were furnished with a supply of books for the use of the passengers.

The principal points of intersection of the omnibus lines are (on the N. of the Thames) the *Bank*, *Charing Cross*, *Piccadilly Circus*, *Oxford Circus*, the *Marble Arch*, *Hyde Park Corner*, the junction of *Tottenham Court Road* and *Oxford Street* (Pl. R, 27; I), and the 'Angel', Islington (Pl. B, 35). The chief point in Southwark is the hostelry called the *Elephant and Castle* (Pl. G, 33), to which omnibus-lines converge from Westminster Bridge, Waterloo Bridge, Blackfriars Bridge, and London Bridge.

A special service of small omnibuses, owned and managed by the railway companies, connects the chief stations on the N. side (Euston, etc.) with the chief stations on the S. side (Charing Cross, Waterloo, etc.). These buses, which meet the mail trains, start from inside the stations and carry luggage on the roof. Fare 3*d.*; each article of luggage carried outside 2*d.* Passengers with through-tickets to points in the south are conveyed free (reasonable luggage included).

The disturbing elements introduced into the omnibus-system by the gradual substitution of motor-vehicles for horse-drawn omnibuses are so far-reaching that no complete list of omnibus-routes can at present be drawn up for the guidance of travellers. But in our Appendix will be found a list of the most practically useful motor-omnibus routes. Almost every point in the Metropolis may be reached from every other by omnibus, and all the main thoroughfares are traversed from end to end by these vehicles, sometimes at intervals of two minutes or less. The visitor to London is advised to acquaint himself by enquiry with the omnibus-lines that pass near his hotel or lodgings. If he contemplate an expedition beyond the routes of any of these, he should make special enquiry or apply to the omniscient policeman at any of the above-mentioned points of intersection.

**Tramways.** London contains about 130 miles of tramways, nearly all of which are owned by the County Council. Electric traction was introduced in 1903 and has been extended to practically the entire system. None of the lines pass through the City proper or the West End — the chief resorts of the tourist — but radiating as they do from the limits of the busy central portion of the metropolis in all directions but the W., they are convenient for visiting the outlying districts on the N., E., and S. The cars are comfortable and run every few minutes from early in the morning till about midnight (fares  $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ - $4d.$ ). The stopping-places are indicated by placards on lamp-posts or trolley-posts. — Though lines now cross Vauxhall Bridge, Westminster Bridge, and Blackfriars Bridge, the river practically divides the tramways into two distinct systems, the only connecting-link between which is a tunnel from the Embankment near Waterloo Bridge to Kingsway. The chief points of intersection on the N. of the Thames are *King's Cross* (Pl. B, 32) and the '*Angel*' in Islington (Pl. B, 35). On the S. side the main foci of tramway-traffic are the '*Elephant & Castle*' (Pl. G, 33) and *St. George's Circus* (Pl. R, 33), where roads from the five principal bridges in London converge.

The excellent service of SUBURBAN ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS (Appx., p. 58), starting in most cases from the termini of the County Council lines or of the tube-railways (Appx., p. 45), renders a wide area conveniently accessible. Most of these belong to private companies: the London United Tramways Co., the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Co., the South Metropolitan Electric Tramways Co., etc.

*List of Tramway Routes*, see Appendix, p. 55.

**Coaches.** During the summer-months well-appointed stage coaches run from London to various places in the vicinity, usually starting from Northumberland Avenue between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon. The fares vary from 5s. 6d. to 15s.; return-fares one-half or two-thirds more; box-seats usually 2s. 6d. extra each way. Some of these coaches are driven by the gentlemen who own them. Particulars may be obtained on application at Cook's Railway & Steamship Office, in the Hôtel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue.

Among the places to which coaches usually run are *Brighton* (53 M.; fare 15s.), *Hampton Court* (16 M.; return-fare 10s. 6d.), and *Windsor* (30 M.; 12s. 6d.; return 17s. 6d.). — The coaches to *Ascot* (30 M.), *Bushey* (16 M.), *Ockham* (22 M.), *St. Albans* (25 M.), *Dorking* (26 M.), *Guildford* (28 M.), *Box Hill* (27 M.), and *Virginia Water* (29 M.) do not run every season. Coaches run also to the principal race-meetings held near London.

**Excursion Cars** (horse-drawn and motor), each accompanied by a guide who points out the places of interest, ply in London in summer (see advertisements in the newspapers). These, however, are more adapted for the 'tripper' than for the regular tourist. — A motor-car and launch round trip leaves 92 Southampton Row thrice weekly in summer for Stoke Poges, Windsor, and Hampton Court (75 M. in ca. 10 hrs.; fares 10s. 6d. or 14s.).

**Underground Railways.** Since about 1906 the 'intramural' traffic of London has been practically revolutionized by the development of the system of underground tube-railways, and London is now perhaps the best equipped city in the world in respect of convenient, rapid, and cheap communication between the most important quarters. The underground railway system includes, in the first place, the old *Metropolitan* and *Metropolitan District Railways*, a shallow underground line long worked by steam-locomotives but electrified in 1905-6; and, in the second place, an extensive series of deep *Tube Railways*, in which also the motive power is electricity. Most of these have direct communication with each other at the points of intersection, and through-tickets are issued. At first, in order to make himself acquainted with the Metropolis, the stranger will naturally prefer to make use of omnibuses and cabs, but when his early curiosity is satisfied he will probably often avail himself of the easy and economical mode of travelling afforded by the underground electric railways. A useful little plan, with the various tubes boldly marked in different colours, may be obtained gratis at most booking-offices. — Comp. the Railway Map in the Appendix.

**a. The Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railways,** which for the most part run under the houses and streets by means of tunnels, and partly also through cuttings between high walls, together form a complete belt (the 'inner circle') round the whole of the inner part of London, while various branch-lines diverge to the outlying suburbs. Several of the other railways run suburban trains in connection with the Metropolitan lines.

Trains run on the 'inner circle' in both directions from 5.30 a.m. to nearly midnight, at intervals of 2-10 min. during the day, and of 20 min. before 7 a.m. and after 9 p.m. Stations, see Appendix, p. 45.

The stations generally occupy open sites and are lighted from above, many of them being roofed with glass. At night they are indicated by illuminated signs bearing the word 'Underground'. The booking-office is generally on a level with the street, at the top of the flight of stairs leading down to the railway. The official who checks the tickets points out the right platform. After reaching the platform the traveller had better enquire whether the train for his destination is the first that comes up or one of those that follow, or consult the notice-board or the illuminated transparency on which the destination of the 'next train' is indicated. The terminus towards which the train is travelling is also generally placarded on the carriages and sometimes on the front of the engine. The names of the stations are called out by the porters, and are always painted at different parts of the platform and on the lamps and benches, though frequently difficult to distinguish from the surrounding advertisements. As the stoppages are extremely brief, no time should be lost either in taking seats or alighting. Passengers leave the platform by the 'Way Out', where their tickets are given up. Those who are travelling with through-tickets to a station situated on one of the branch-lines show their tickets at the junction where carriages are changed, and where the officials will indicate the proper train. — Comp. the timetables of the companies.



The carriages are of first and third class only, the former usually being in the middle of the train. The third class is apt to be inconveniently crowded between 8 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 7 p.m. by passengers going to or returning from their daily work. The fares are extremely moderate, seldom exceeding a shilling even for considerable distances. Return-tickets are issued at a fare and a half.

**b. Tube Railways.** The first deep-level electric railway in London was opened in 1890, but the effective development of the present network of tube-tunnels beneath the most important parts of the Metropolis dates only from 1906-7. The tunnels lie at an average depth of 60 ft. below the surface of the ground, though at Finsbury Park Station the depth is only 20 ft., while at Covent Garden it is 123 ft. and at Hampstead 183 ft. Trains run in both directions every few minutes from about 5.30 a.m. till about 1 a.m. (on Sun. from 7.30 a.m. till midnight). The fares are low (*1d.-4d.*) and the arrangements for through-booking are convenient. For a list of the Tubes with their stations, see the Appendix, pp. 47-51.

The booking offices, on the street-level, are usually faced with chocolate-coloured tiles on the exterior, and are indicated at night by illuminated signs bearing the word 'Underground'. Passengers are conveyed to and from the platform-level in electric lifts, though at every station there is also a staircase. At the busier stations short-distance tickets (*1d. and 2d.*) may be obtained from automatic machines. Return-tickets are not issued, except for journeys extending to some other railway-system (*e.g.* the Metropolitan Railway). Tickets are checked by the liftman on entering and are collected by the liftman at the passenger's destination. In the well-lighted subterranean passages leading from the lifts to the trains are notices directing passengers to the proper platforms. These passages are often draughty; while the difference between the temperature of the upper air and that of the tubes (which are warmer in winter and cooler in summer) is not to be ignored by those who catch cold easily. On the whole, the tubes are fairly well ventilated.

The carriages are of one class only, but there are separate carriages for smokers. The stoppages are extremely brief. The names of the stations are conspicuously displayed at the platforms and are also announced by the conductors (not always plainly) in the train. Lists of the stations in order are printed at the ends or on the ceiling of every carriage. Heavy or bulky luggage is not conveyed by these railways; only hand-luggage is allowed.

**Steamboats.** The Thames at London is somewhat neglected as a means of communication for passengers. There is no such constant and rapid service as that of the '*bateaux-omnibus*' of Paris; but in summer a number of small passenger-steamers ply.

On the Thames between Hampton Court towards the west and Southend and Sheerness on the east there are about 45 piers or landing-places, the larger half of which are on the north or left bank. At *London Bridge* there are two piers, *Old Swan Pier*, on the N. bank, immediately above the bridge, and *Surrey Side Pier*, on the S. bank, immediately below. Between the bridges, as the reach between Vauxhall Bridge on the west and London Bridge on the east is sometimes called, are the piers at *All Hallows*, *Blackfriars*, *Temple*, *Charing Cross*, *Westminster*, *Lambeth*, and *Vauxhall*. Above Vauxhall Bridge are *Nine Elms*, *Pimlico*, *Battersea Park*, *Cadogan (Chelsea)*, *Carlisle Pier (Chelsea)*, *Battersea Square*, *Wands-*

worth, Putney, Hammersmith, Kew, Richmond, Teddington, and Hampton Court. — Below London Bridge ('below bridge') are *Cherry Gardens* (in no sense corresponding with its name), *Thames Tunnel*, *Globe Stairs*, *Limehouse*, *West India Docks*, *Commercial Docks*, *Greenwich*, *North Greenwich*, *Blackwall*, *South Woolwich*, *North Woolwich*, *Rosherville*, *Gravesend*, *Southend*, and *Sheerness*, where the Nore light-ship is reached, and the estuary of the Thames expands into the German Ocean.

In 1910 the CITY STEAMBOAT CO. maintained a summer service of small steamboats from *Old Swan Pier* to *Chelsea* on the W. and to *Greenwich* on the E. The boats plied every  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr., and will probably ply also in 1911. — The 'Queen Elizabeth' (QUEENS OF THE RIVER STEAMSHIP CO., 90 New King's Road, Fulham, S.W.) plies daily (except Frid. but incl. Sun.) from *Whit-sunday* till the 3rd week in Sept. from *Old Swan Pier* to *Hampton Court* (fare 1s. 6d., return 2s. 6d.), starting at 10 a.m. and calling at *Charing Cross* (10.10 a.m.), *Westminster Bridge* (10.15), *Cadogan Pier* (Chelsea; 10.35), *Fulham*, *Putney*, *Hammersmith*, *Kew* (fare 9d.), and *Richmond* (1s. 3d.).

'BELLE' STEAMERS. These steamers, starting at *London Bridge* (Fresh Wharf) daily in summer, sail down the estuary of the Thames viâ *Greenwich* and *Woolwich* to *Tilbury* or *Gravesend* (fare 1s. 6d.); and thence proceed either to the N. to *Southend* (fares 2s. 6d., 2s.), *Clacton* (1s. 6d., 3s. 6d.), *Walton-on-the-Naze* (5s., 4s.), *Felixstowe* (5s. 6d., 4s. 6d.), *Southwold* (7s., 5s.), *Lowestoft*, and *Yarmouth* (7s. 6d., 5s.); or to the S. to *Margate* (4s. 6d., 3s. 6d.) and *Ramsgate* (5s., 4s.). For particulars of sailings passengers should consult the advertisements in the newspapers or obtain a time-table from the company's office, Belle House, Fish Street Hill, E.C.

NEW PALACE STEAMERS CO. From *London Bridge* (Old Swan Pier) the 'Royal Sovereign' plies daily in summer (except Frid. in June) at 9 a.m. (9.20 on Sun.) to *Greenwich*, *Tilbury*, *Southend*, *Margate*, and *Ramsgate* (return-fares 6s. 6d., 5s. 6d.). From *Tilbury* (train from Fenchurch St. or St. Pancras) the 'Koh-i-noor' plies four times weekly to *Southend*, *Margate*, *Ramsgate*, *Deal*, and *Dover* (return-fares 8s., 7s.). On Sat. this steamer makes two trips to *Margate* and back. Office, 50 King William St., E.C.

A steamer of the GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. plies (in summer) on Sat., Mon., and Wed. from *London Bridge Wharf* to *Southend*, *Margate*, and *Boulogne* (saloon-fare 8s. 6d., return 11s. 6d.), returning on Sun., Tues., and Thursday.

Steamers upstream from *Richmond*, see p. 412; from *Kingston*, see p. 390.

## 7. Railway Termini and Suburban Trains.

The following are the chief Terminal Railway Stations in London, besides which there are about 605 smaller stations for local and suburban traffic within 'Greater London', including 150 underground stations.

I. **Euston Station** (Pl. B, 24, 28), the terminus of the LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY, Euston Square, near Euston Road and Tottenham Court Road. Trains for *Rugby*, *Crewe*, *Chester*, *Bangor*, *Holyhead* (whence steamers to *Ireland*); *Birmingham*, *Shrewsbury*, *Stafford*, *Leicester*, *Derby*, *Nottingham*, *Lincoln*, *Leeds*, *Hull*; *Liverpool*, *Manchester*; *Carlisle*, *Glasgow*, *Edinburgh*, etc. — SUBURBAN TRAINS to *Chalk Farm*, *Loudoun Road*, *Kilburn & Maida Vale*, *Queen's Park*, *Willesden Junction*, *Wembley* (for *Sudbury*), *Harrow*, *Stammore*, *Pinner*, *Bushey*, *Watford*, *Rickmansworth*, and *St. Albans*.

**II. St. Pancras Station** (Pl. B, 28), Euston Road, the terminus of the MIDLAND RAILWAY. Trains for *Bedford, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, Manchester, Liverpool, Blackburn, Heysham* (whence steamers to *Ireland*); *Chesterfield, Sheffield, Hull, York, Leeds, Bradford, Newcastle; Glasgow, Edinburgh, etc.* — SUBURBAN TRAINS for *Camden Road, Kentish Town, Haverstock Hill, Finchley Road, West Hampstead, Cricklewood, and Hendon; Highgate Road, Junction Road, Upper Holloway, Hornsey Road, Crouch Hill, Harringay Park, St. Ann's, South Tottenham; Walthamstow, Leytonstone, East Ham, Barking, Upminster; Southend, etc.*

**III. King's Cross Station** (Pl. B, 31, 32), Euston Road, terminus of the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. Trains for the N. and N.E.: *York, Newcastle, Edinburgh; Hull, Leeds, Sheffield, Manchester, Liverpool; Cambridge, Luton, Hertford, Lincoln.* — SUBURBAN TRAINS to *Holloway, Finsbury Park, Stroud Green, Crouch End, Highgate* (branch to *Muswell Hill* and *Alexandra Palace*), *Finchley, Mill Hill, and Edgware; Harringay, Hornsey, Wood Green* (branch to *New Barnet* and *Hatfield*), etc.

**IV. Marylebone Station** (Pl. R, 16), the London terminus of the GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY, for the N., N.W., & N.E. of England and for Scotland (trains start from the W. side of the station). Trains to *Rugby, Leicester, Nottingham, Sheffield, Doncaster, Halifax, Bradford, York, Darlington, Newcastle, Scarborough, Lincoln, Retford, Hull, Manchester, Liverpool, Wigan, Chester, Glasgow, and Edinburgh.* — SUBURBAN TRAINS for *Wembley Hill, Sudbury, and South Harrow, Ruislip & Ickenham, Denham, Beaconsfield, and High Wycombe; for Harrow, Pinner, Northwood, etc.* (see pp. 420, 421), and *Aylesbury.*

**V. Paddington Station** (Pl. R, 11, 12), terminus of the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, for the W. and S.W. of England (trains start from the W. side of the station). Trains to *Cheltenham, Gloucester, Bath, Bristol, Exeter; Plymouth, Falmouth; Newport, Cardiff, Swansea, Fishguard* (whence steamers to *Ireland*); *Oxford, Leamington, Warwick, Stratford-on-Avon, Birmingham, Chester, Liverpool, Manchester, etc.* — SUBURBAN TRAINS to *Westbourne Park, Acton, Ealing, Hanwell & Elthorne, Southall, Brentford, Uxbridge; Greenford, Ruislip and Ickenham, Denham, Beaconsfield, High Wycombe; Staines; Maidenhead, Henley; Great Marlow; Aylesbury; Windsor; Reading, etc.*

**VI. Liverpool Street Station** (Pl. R, 44; III), near Bishopsgate, terminus of the GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY. Trains to *Southend, Chelmsford, Colchester, Harwich, Ipswich, Norwich, Cromer, Lowestoft, Yarmouth; Cambridge, Ely, Lynn, Wisbech, Peterborough, Lincoln, Doncaster, York, etc.* — SUBURBAN TRAINS to *Bethnal Green, Cambridge Heath, London Fields, Hackney Downs, Rectory Road, Stoke Newington, Stamford Hill, Seven Sisters, Palace Gates* (for *Alexandra Palace*), *Edmonton, Enfield; Clapton, Tottenham, Enfield*

*Lock, Waltham Cross, Cheshunt, Broxbourne, Rye House, Hertford; St. James's Street, Hoe Street, Wood Street (Walthamstow), Chingford; to Epping Forest and Ongar, as in R. 44; Forest Gate, Manor Park, Ilford (branch to Chigwell, p. 415), Seven Kings, Chadwell Heath; Canning Town, Victoria and Albert Docks, Silvertown, North Woolwich; Shoreditch, Whitechapel, Shadwell, Wapping, Rotherhithe, Deptford Road, New Cross, Croydon, etc.*

**VII. Broad Street Station** (Pl. R, 44; III), terminus of the NORTH LONDON RAILWAY, now incorporated with the London & North-Western Railway. Trains every  $\frac{1}{4}$  hr. to *Shoreditch, Haggerston, Dalston*, and thence (to the W.) *viâ Mildmay Park, Canonbury, Islington & Highbury, Barnsbury, Maiden Lane, and Camden Town*, to *Chalk Farm*. Some of the trains go on *viâ Loudon Road, Kilburn, and Queen's Park* to *Willesden Junction* (low level). Also every  $\frac{1}{4}$  hr. from Broad St. *viâ Dalston* (as above) and thence to the E. *viâ Hackney, Homerton, Victoria Park, Old Ford, Bow, South Bromley, and Poplar*. Another service runs every  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr. to *Camden Town* (as above), and thence *viâ Kentish Town, Gospel Oak* (for Highgate; to *Chingford*, see below), *Hampstead Heath, Finchley Road, West End Lane, Brondesbury, Brondesbury Park, Kensal Rise, Willesden Junction* (an important station for North London, stopped at by many of the express trains of the L. & N.W. railway), *Acton, South Acton* (branch to *Hammersmith Broadway, for Bedford Park*), *Hammersmith, Gunnersbury, Kew Bridge, Kew Gardens, to Richmond*. Trains run also every  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr. to *Dalston, Highbury, Camden Town, Kentish Town*; thence as above to *Willesden Junction*, and thence to *St. Quintin Park & Wormwood Scrubs, Uxbridge Road* (for *Shepherd's Bush*), *Kensington (Addison Road; p. 26), and Earl's Court*. — Gospel Oak is also the terminus of a line *viâ Highgate Road, Junction Road, Upper Holloway, Hornsey Road, Crouch Hill, Harringay Park, St. Ann's Road, South Tottenham, St. James's Street, Hoe Street, Wood Street, and Higham's Park, to Chingford*.

**VIII. Charing Cross Station** (Pl. R, 26; II, IV), one of the West End termini of the SOUTH EASTERN AND CHATHAM RAILWAY to *Tunbridge Wells, Hastings; Dorking, Guildford, Reading; Canterbury, Ramsgate, Margate, Folkestone, Dover; Rochester, Maidstone, etc.* — SUBURBAN TRAINS to *Chislehurst, Sevenoaks, Croydon; Spa Road, Southwark Park, Deptford, Greenwich, Woolwich, Dartford, Gravesend, Chatham; New Cross, Lewisham, Beckenham, Bromley, Bickley; Blackheath, Bexley Heath, Erith; Lee, Eltham, Sidcup, etc.*

**IX. Cannon Street Station** (Pl. R, 39; III), near the Bank, City terminus for the same lines as Charing Cross. Trains from Charing Cross to Cannon Street, and *vice versâ*, every 10 minutes.

**X. Victoria Station** (Pl. R, G, 21; IV), in Victoria Street, with termini of the LONDON, BRIGHTON, AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY, and also of the SOUTH EASTERN AND CHATHAM RAILWAY.



1. The CHATHAM RAILWAY (MAIN LINE), to *Clapham, Brixton, Herne Hill, Dulwich, Sydenham Hill, Beckenham, Bromley, Bickley, Rochester, Chatham, Faversham, Canterbury, Dover, Deal; Queenborough, Sheerness; Herne Bay, Margate, Broadstairs, Ramsgate; Swanley, Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Ashford.*

2. The CRYSTAL PALACE branch of the S. E. & C. R.: stations *Wandsworth Road, Clapham, Brixton, Denmark Hill, Peckham Rye, Nunhead, Honor Oak, Lordship Lane, Upper Sydenham, Crystal Palace (High Level Station).*

3. The METROPOLITAN EXTENSION, to *Ludgate Hill and Holborn Viaduct Station, viâ Grosvenor Road, Battersea Park Road, Wandsworth Road, Clapham & North Stockwell, Brixton & South Stockwell, Loughborough Junction, Camberwell New Road, Walworth Road, Elephant and Castle, and Borough Road; also through-trains to King's Cross (Metropolitan). From Loughborough Junction a branch runs to Herne Hill, Dulwich, Sydenham Hill, Penge, Kent House, and Beckenham.*

4. The WEST LONDON EXTENSION, viâ *Battersea, Chelsea, West Brompton, to Kensington (Addison Road)*, where there are connections for *Ealing, Hanwell, and Southall (G. W. R.)*, for *Euston*, for the N. London Railway (see p. 25), and for *Richmond.*

5. The BRIGHTON AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY, viâ *Clapham Junction* (a most important station for South London, through which 1200 trains pass daily), *Wandsworth Common, Balham, Streatham Hill, West Norwood, Gipsy Hill, and Crystal Palace (Low Level Station)*, to *Norwood Junction* (p. 27), or by *Clapham Junction, Wandsworth Common, Balham, Streatham Common, Norbury, Thornton Heath, and Selhurst to Croydon* (p. 27). At *Norwood Junction* and *Croydon* the line joins the *London Bridge and Brighton Line.*

6. ELECTRIC RAILWAY, viâ *Battersea Park, Wandsworth Road, Clapham Road, East Brixton, Denmark Hill, Peckham Rye, Queen's Road, Old Kent Road, and South Bermondsey, to London Bridge.*

XI. **Ludgate Hill Station** (Pl. R, 35; II), near *St. Paul's Cathedral* and *Blackfriars Bridge*, City station of the METROPOLITAN EXTENSION of the South Eastern and Chatham Railway (see above).

XII. **Holborn Viaduct Station** (Pl. R, 35; II), *Holborn Viaduct*, City terminus for the main line trains of the South Eastern and Chatham Railway.

XIII. **St. Paul's Station** (Pl. R, 35; II), *Queen Victoria Street*, another terminus of the South Eastern and Chatham Railway, for the *Main Line, Catford, and Crystal Palace* trains.

XIV. **Fenchurch Street Station** (Pl. R, 43; III), near the *Bank* (S. side of *Fenchurch St.*), terminus of the BLACKWALL RAILWAY to *Shadwell, Stepney, Limehouse, West India Docks, Poplar, and Blackwall*, and of the TILBURY, GRAVESEND, AND SOUTHBEND RAILWAY. SUBURBAN TRAINS run viâ *Leman Street, Shadwell, Stepney, Burdett*



*Road, and Bow Road, beyond which they join the line from Liverpool Street Station (p. 24). Trains also to Bromley, West Ham, Plaistow, Upton Park, East Ham, and Barking; to Limehouse, West India Docks, Millwall, and North Greenwich.*

**XV. Baker Street Station** (Pl. R, 20), of the Metropolitan Railway (p. 21), practically ranks among the London termini since the extension of the St. John's Wood line to *Harrow* (branch thence to *Uxbridge*), *Pinner*, *Northwood*, *Rickmansworth*, *Chesham*, and *Aylesbury* (comp. R. 46).

On the right (S.) bank of the Thames: —

**XVI. London Bridge Station** (Pl. R, 42), the City terminus of the BRIGHTON AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY, *viâ Norwood Junction* (p. 26), *Croydon* (p. 26), *Purley* (junction for *Caterham*), *Red Hill Junction* (branch W. for *Reigate*, *Box Hill*, and *Dorking*; E. for *Dover*), *Three Bridges* (for *Arundel*), and *Hayward's Heath* (junction for *Lewes* and *Newhaven*), to *Brighton*. Also to *Chichester* and *Portsmouth* for the *Isle of Wight*. — SUBURBAN TRAINS to *New Cross*, *Brockley*, *Honor Oak Park*, *Forest Hill*, *Sydenham* (*Crystal Palace*), *Penge*, and *Anerley*; to *Victoria Station*, see p. 26.

**XVII. Waterloo Station** (Pl. R, 30, 34), *Waterloo Road*, *Lambeth*, terminus of the SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY to *Winchester*, *Southampton*, *Portsmouth* (*Isle of Wight*); *Bournemouth*; *Salisbury*, *Exeter*, *Plymouth*, *Barnstaple*, *Ilfracombe*. — SUBURBAN TRAINS to *Vauxhall*, *Queen's Road*, *Clapham Junction* (p. 26), *Wandsworth*, *Putney*, *Barnes*, *Mortlake*, *Richmond*, *St. Margaret's*, *Twickenham* (thence to *Windsor*, p. 424), *Strawberry Hill*, *Teddington*, *Hampton Wick*, and *Kingston*; *viâ Barnes* (see above) to *Chiswick*, *Kew Bridge*, *Brentford*, *Isleworth*, *Hounslow*, and *Feltham*. Another route to *Richmond* leads *viâ Vauxhall*, *Queen's Road*, *Battersea*, *Chelsea*, *West Brompton*, and *Kensington* (*Addison Road*), and thence as on p. 26. Also, *viâ Clapham Junction*, *Earlsfield*, *Wimbledon*, *Raynes Park* (branch to *Hampton Court*, see R. 43), *Worcester Park*, *Ewell*, *Epsom*, *Ashstead*, and *Leatherhead*. *Wimbledon* (an important junction) may be reached hence also *viâ Wandsworth*, *East Putney*, *Southfields*, and *Wimbledon Park*.

[*Waterloo Junction*, adjoining *Waterloo* terminus on the E., is a distinct station belonging to the South Eastern & Chatham Railway.]

## 8. Post and Telegraph Offices. Parcels Companies. Commissionnaires. Messengers. Lady Couriers.

**Post Office.** The GENERAL POST OFFICE is in *King Edward Street* (Pl. R, 39, III; p. 100). It is open on week-days from 6.45 a.m. till 10 p.m., while other post-offices are usually open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. On Sundays all London post-offices, including the General Post Office, are closed, with the exception of a few district offices, which remain open for telegraph business and the sale of stamps.

The principal *Poste Restante Office* is at the General Post Office, but there are *Poste Restante Offices* at all the branch-offices also. Letters to be called for, which should have the words 'Poste Restante' added to the address, are delivered to applicants on the production of their passports or other proof of identity, but it is better to give correspondents a private address. Unclaimed letters addressed 'poste restante' are kept for 2-8 weeks (according to their place of origin) and then sent to the *Dead Letter Office* for return to the writer, or for destruction. Such letters, however, will be returned within a specified time to the writer, if a request to that effect appear on the envelope.

Unprepaid letters are charged double postage, but may be refused by the addressee. The postage for the whole of Great Britain, Ireland, and the islands in the British seas is 1*d.* for *Letters* not exceeding 4 oz., and 1/2*d.* for every additional 2 oz.; for *Newspapers* 1/2*d.* each, irrespective of weight. The fee for registration for a letter or other packet is 2*d.*; special registered-letter envelopes are supplied at 3 1/4-4*d.* each (1*d.* postage included). — For letters to Egypt, any British colony, or the United States the rate is 1*d.* per oz., to any other part of the world 2 1/2*d.* for the first oz. and 1 1/2*d.* for each additional oz. — For *Book Packets* (now officially styled 'Half-penny Packets') a uniform rate of 1/2*d.* per 2 oz. is charged for any part of the world. No inland book-packet may exceed 2 ft. in length, 1 ft. in width, and 1 ft. in depth. Newspapers for abroad pay book-post rates. British newspapers or magazines over 2 oz. in weight may be sent to Canada at the rate of 1*d.* per lb. (maximum 5 lbs.). — *Post Cards* for use in the British Islands are issued at 5 1/2*d.* or 6*d.* per packet of ten (thin and thick); for all other countries, at 1*d.* each; reply post-cards may be had at double these rates. Inland post-cards are transmissible abroad with an additional 1/2*d.* stamp. Private post-cards, conforming in size and thickness to the official cards and prepaid by means of adhesive stamps, may also be used; those for abroad must have the words 'Post Card' on the address side (sold by most stationers). Picture post-cards, without communications, may be sent to any country in the postal union for 1/2*d.*, if the words 'post card' be erased and the words 'book post' substituted. *Letter Cards* are sold at 1 1/4*d.* each or eight for 9*d.* Envelopes of two sizes with embossed 1/2*d.* stamps, of three sizes with embossed 1*d.* stamps, and newspaper wrappers with impressed 1/2*d.* or 1*d.* stamps, are sold also. — *Reply-Coupons*, each exchangeable for stamps to the value of 2 1/2*d.* (25 centimes) in any country that is a party to the arrangement, are sold for 3*d.*

The number of daily deliveries of letters in London varies from four to twelve according to the distance from the head office in King Edward Street. On Sundays there is no delivery by postman, but letters from the provinces and abroad are delivered by express messenger if a fee of 3*d.* per mile (reckoned from the G.P.O. at Mt. Pleasant) is prepaid in addition to the ordinary postage. Letters posted in the pillar boxes within the town limits and in some of the nearer suburbs are collected in time

for the general day mails and for the first London district delivery on the following day. Letters for the evening mails must be posted in the central districts before 6 p.m., but with an additional  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  stamp they may be posted at the General Post Office up to 7.30 and at Mt. Pleasant up to 7.45 p.m. For most places within 200 miles of London there are supplementary night mail despatches, letters for which may be posted (without late fee) at the above offices up to 8.30 and 9 p.m. respectively. Foreign letters may be posted at the General Post Office till 7 p.m. with an additional  $1d.$  stamp; till 7.30 with  $2d.$  extra; and at the termini for Continental trains till 8.30 or 9 p.m. with  $2d.$  extra. Full official information will be found in the *Post Office Guide* (quarterly;  $6d.$ ), or the *Post Office Handbook* (half-yearly;  $1d.$ ).

**EXPRESS LETTERS.** About 270 of the chief post-offices in London receive letters and parcels to be delivered in London and its suburbs by special messengers at a charge of  $3d.$  per mile or part of a mile ( $1d.$  per mile for each article above one), plus a weight fee of  $3d.$  for each packet weighing over  $1lb.$  If the parcel be over  $20lbs.$  in weight (or  $15lbs.$  if a public conveyance be not available) the actual cost of a cab is charged in addition to the express fee. Express letters handed in at other post-offices are forwarded in the ordinary course of post to the nearest Express Delivery Office, whence they are sent on by special messenger. — The express messengers also act as guides to any part of London at a fee of  $3d.$  per mile.

London is divided into eight **POSTAL DISTRICTS** — the Eastern, Northern, North Western, Western, South Western, South Eastern, East Central, and West Central — which are designated by the capital letters E., N., N.W., etc. Each has its district post-office, from which letters are distributed to the surrounding district. At these chief district offices letters (except for the general night mails) may be posted about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr. later than at the branches or pillars. The delivery of London letters is facilitated by the addition to the address of the initials of the postal district. The number of offices and pillars in London is upwards of 4000 and the number of people employed by the post-office is about 26,000.

**PARCEL POST.** The rate of postage for an inland parcel is  $3d.$  for a weight not exceeding  $1 lb.$ ; each additional pound up to  $3 lbs.$ ,  $1d.$ ; not exceeding  $5 lbs.$   $6d.$ ,  $7 lbs.$   $7d.$ ,  $8 lbs.$   $8d.$ , etc. The maximum length allowed for such a parcel is  $3 ft. 6 in.$ , and the length and girth combined must not exceed  $6 ft.$ ; the maximum weight is  $11 lbs.$  Insurance (up to  $400l.$ ) is allowed. Parcels must be handed in at a post-office, not posted in a letter-box. — A *Parcel Post Service*, at various rates and subject to various regulations, is established also between the United Kingdom and most foreign countries and British colonies. A 'Customs Declaration' and a 'Despatch Note' (forms to be obtained at a post-office) must be filled up for each foreign parcel. Insurance (maximum  $20-400l.$  according to the country to which the parcel is addressed) is allowed. Parcels for the United States may be sent by post or by a semi-official service maintained by the American Express Co. (p. 34). Insured parcels are accepted only by the latter service (maximum  $120l.$ ).

**POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS** are issued for sums not exceeding  $40l.$  at the numerous *Money Order Offices* connected with the post-office, at least one of which is to be found in every post town in the United Kingdom. For sums up to  $1l.$  the charge for transmission is  $2d.$ ;  $1l.$  to  $3l.$ ,  $3d.$ ;  $3l.-10l.$ ,  $4d.$ ;  $10l.-20l.$ ,  $6d.$ ;  $20l.-30l.$ ,  $8d.$ ;  $30l.-40l.$ ,  $10d.$  — **POSTAL ORDERS** for every

multiple of sixpence up to 20s. (inclusive) and for 21s., are issued at a charge of  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  (up to 2s. 6d.), 1d. (up to 15s.), or  $1\frac{1}{2}d.$  They are payable at any Money Order Office in the United Kingdom. If not presented for payment within three months from the last day of the month of issue, a fresh commission is charged equal to the original cost. By the use of not more than three stamps (amounting at most to 5d.), affixed to the face of the order, any broken amount may be made up.

FOREIGN POSTAL MONEY ORDERS are issued at charges of 3d. for sums not exceeding 1l., 1s. 6d. not exceeding 10l., 2s. 9d. not exceeding 20l., and 5s. 3d. not exceeding 40l. The maximum for a single order for nearly all British colonies and protectorates and for most European countries is 40l. (but for Russia 30l., for Turkey and the United States 20l.).

TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS are issued for sums not exceeding 40l. by all post-offices transacting telegraph and money order business. A charge of not less than 6d. is made for the official telegram of advice, in addition to poundage at the same rate as for inland money orders (see above), and a supplementary fee of 2d. for each order. Telegraph money orders may also be sent to many foreign countries, the maximum being the same as for money-orders except for the United States, for which the maximum is 40l. Charges include charge for the telegram of advice, ordinary poundage, and a fee of 6d. for each order.

**Telegraphs.** The whole telegraph system of Great Britain, with the sole exception of wires for the private use of the railway-companies, belongs to Government (p. 100). The tariff for inland telegrams is  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  per word, with a minimum charge of 6d.; the addresses are counted as part of the telegram. Replies up to 48 words may be prepaid. Telegram-forms with embossed stamps may be purchased singly (6d.) or in books of 20 (10s. 2d.). Telegrams are received at many railway-stations and most post-offices throughout the country. They may also be posted in any pillar box or post-office and are in that case, if properly prepaid, despatched as soon as possible after the box is cleared. London and its suburbs contain more than 500 telegraph-offices, open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. or longer. The principal 'district offices' are open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Always open are: Central Telegraph Office (G.P.O. West), Roman Bath St., Newgate St.; West Strand, opposite Charing Cross Station; London Bridge Station; Liverpool St. Station; King's Cross Station; St. Pancras Station; Waterloo Station; Willesden Junction Station; Stratford Railway Station. The office at Marylebone Station is open always except 11.30 a.m.-3.30 p.m. on Sundays.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS. The tariff per word for telegrams to *Belgium, Holland, France, or Germany* is 2d.; *Italy, Austria, Hungary, Norway, or Switzerland*  $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; *Denmark, Spain, Portugal, or Sweden* 3d.; *Russia in Europe*  $4\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; *Greece*  $5\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; *Turkey or the Greek Islands* 6d.; *Canada* 1s. to 3s. 2d.; *United States* 1s. to 1s. 6d.; *Egypt* 1s. to 1s. 4d.; *India* 1s. 10d. to 2s.; *Cape Colony or Natal* 2s. 6d.; *Australia* 2s. 9d. to 3s.; *West Indies* 1s. 8d. to 7s. 5d.; *South America* 3s. to 7s. 7d. The minimum in every case is 10d.

WIRELESS TELEGRAMS. Radiotelegrams are accepted at all telegraph-offices for transmission by wireless telegraphy to ships equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, at a charge of  $10\frac{1}{2}d.$  per word (less for ships on cross-Channel and Irish services). In addition to the name of the ship the word 'wireless' or the name of the wireless telegraph station (Bolt Head, Caister-on-Sea, Crookhaven, Cullercoats, Lizard, Malin Head, Niton, North Foreland, Rosslare, or Seaforth) must appear in the address.



The *Marconi International Marine Communication Co.* (Watergate House, Adelphi) maintains wireless communication with New York, Boston, Ottawa, and Montreal at the rate of 7½d. per word; Washington and Philadelphia 9½d.; Chicago and Detroit 10½d. It transmits also 'long distance' messages to ships at 3s. per word.

**Telephones.** Telephonic communication within the London Exchange Area, covering a district 640 sq. M. in extent, with a population of more than 6,000,000, is maintained partly by the *National Telephone Co.*, the head office of which is at 'Telephone House', Victoria Embankment, E.C., and partly by the *Post Office*, whose telephone manager's office is in Carter Lane, E.C. When the licence of the Telephone Co. expires in 1911 its whole plant will be taken over by the Post Office. The present double jurisdiction is, however, of little importance to visitors to London, as there is free intercommunication between the systems. Call-offices open to the public at the rate of 2d. per 3 minutes' conversation are to be found all over London — in post-offices, shops, public libraries, underground stations, etc. — The Post Office has also a system of trunk-lines to the chief towns of the United Kingdom (charge for 3 min. from 3d. upwards according to distance). — Telephonic communication exists between London and Paris, Belgium, and some French provincial towns. Charge 8s. per three minutes except for Bordeaux, Lyons, Marseilles, and St. Etienne, in which cases the charge is 10s. for 3 minutes. At all these places Greenwich time is used officially for telephonic purposes.

**Parcels Companies.** Parcels for London and the environs are transmitted by the *London Parcels Delivery Company* (head-office, 12 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane, Fleet St.), by *Carter, Paterson, & Co.* (126 Goswell Road, E.C.), and by *Pickfords Limited* (57 Gresham St., E.C.), all with numerous receiving offices distributed throughout London, usually in shops indicated by notices. Within a radius of 3 M. a parcel under 4lbs. is sent for 3d., under 14lbs., 6d., under 28lbs., 8d., and so on up to 112lbs. for 1s. 2d., beyond 3 M. the charges are from 4d. upwards. [A card with the initials of any of these companies in large letters, conspicuously exhibited in the window, will arrest the first of its vans that happens to pass the house.] The District and Metropolitan Railways also convey parcels at cheap rates. Parcels for any place in the United Kingdom may be entrusted to these companies, but the Post Office is the best carrier for packages not exceeding 11lbs. in weight. Parcels for the Continent are forwarded by the *Continental Daily Parcels Express* (53 Gracechurch St. and 72 Regent St.) and the *Globe Express Limited* (Errol St., Whitecross St., and 9 Blenheim St., New Bond St.), which work in connection with the continental post-offices. Parcels for America are forwarded by *Staveley & Co.'s American European Express* (45a Jewin St., E.C.), *Wells Fargo & Co.* (29 Cannon St., E.C.), *Field & Co.* (14 St. Mary Axe, E.C.), the *United States Express Co.* (57 Haymarket, S.W.), and the *American Line Steamship Co.* (p. xv). *Pitt & Scott* (25 Cannon St., City) and the *American Express Co.* (6 Haymarket, S.W., and 84 Queen St., E.C.) are general shipping and parcel agents for all parts of the world.

**Tourist Agents.** *Thomas Cook & Son*, Ludgate Circus, E.C., 378 Strand, 13 Cockspur St., Forecourt of Charing Cross Station, 38 Piccadilly, 86 Oxford St., etc. — *Continental Travel Limited* (Lunn), 5 Endsleigh Gardens, N.W. — *Dean & Dawson Limited*, 82 Strand, 84b Piccadilly, 17 St. Paul's Churchyard, 26 Aldersgate St. — *International Sleeping Car Co.*, 20 Cockspur St. — *Canadian Pacific Railway*, 62 Charing Cross, S.W., 67 King William St., E.C. — Also many of the Parcels Companies mentioned above.

**Steamship Offices**, see pp. xv, xvi.

**Commissionnaires.** These are a corps of retired soldiers of high character, organized in 1859 by the late Captain Sir Edward Walter (d.



1904), and are convenient and trustworthy messengers for the conveyance of letters or small parcels. They act also as guides and interpreters. Their head-office is at Exchange Court, 419a Strand. Their charges are 3d. per mile or 6d. per hour; the rate is a little higher if the parcel to be carried weighs more than 14lbs. The charge for a day is about 5s., and they may also be hired by special arrangement for a week or a longer period.

**District Messenger Co.** Messengers of this company charge 4d. per half-mile, 6d. per mile, 8d. per hr., fares extra. Letters are posted or cabs called at 2d., or 4d. after 10 p.m. and on Sundays. Head-office: 100 St. Martin's Lane, W.C.; among the numerous branch-offices (open always) may be mentioned those at the Waldorf Hotel, St. Ermin's Hotel, Westminster, 91 and 193 Piccadilly, 279 Regent Street, 27 Chancery Lane, 66 Queen Victoria Street, 120 Leadenhall Street, Torrington Lodge, Torrington Place, 4 Charing Cross, 17 London Street, Paddington, 73a and 195 Victoria Street, 17 Sloane Street, 121 Finchley Road, and several of the railway-stations and principal termini.

**The International Lady Couriers and Guides**, 4 Charing Cross (District Messengers Office), provide ladies qualified to act as guides to the sights of London, as interpreters, as travelling companions, as aids in shopping or packing, etc. They also keep a register of boarding and lodging houses, engage rooms at hotels, exchange money, provide railway and other tickets, and generally undertake to give all the information and assistance required by a stranger in London. Fee 10s. per day, 50s. per week. The fee for meeting at railway-stations is 5s. — *Miss L. E. Elwin*, 23 Alwyne Road, Canonbury, N., also may be recommended as a lady guide. — *The International Guides Association*, 20 Victoria St., S.W., supplies guides and couriers for foreign travel.

## 9. Theatres, Music Halls, and other Entertainments.

London possesses about 30 west end theatres, about 20 suburban theatres, and about 60 regular music-halls besides five times the number of smaller halls and assembly-rooms. — The performance at most of the theatres begins about 8 or 8.30, and lasts till 11 p.m. Many theatres also give so-called 'morning performances' or 'matinées', usually on Wed. and Sat., beginning about 2.30 or 3 p.m. For details consult the notices 'under the clock' (i.e. immediately before the summaries and leaders) in the daily papers. The doors are usually opened half-an-hour before the performance. In some theatres a small extra payment (6d. or 1s.) admits to the cheaper seats by the 'early door', before the general public is admitted. — Good German and French companies visit London annually; see the advertisements in the newspapers.

The best seats are the *Stalls*, next to the Orchestra, and the *Dress Circle* or *Balcony Stalls*. The gallery above the latter is known variously as the *Upper Circle*, *Upper Boxes*, or *Family Circle*. Tickets for all these places may be secured in advance at the *Box Office* (usually open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) of the theatre or from the

undermentioned agents; and on the occasion of popular performances this precaution is essential. In certain theatres any seat in the house may be reserved in advance. The price for a stall at a west end theatre is almost invariably 10s. 6d., admission to the pit 2s. 6d., to the gallery 1s.; while the charges for the dress circle vary in different theatres from 5s. to 7s. 6d., and for the upper circle from 3s. to 5s., higher prices being usually charged in each case for the front rows. Variations from these prices are noted in the list of theatres below.

Tickets for the opera and for most of the theatres may be obtained, at charges somewhat higher as a rule than at the theatres themselves, also from *Lacon & Ollier*, 168<sup>a</sup> New Bond St., W., and 17 Royal Exchange, E.C.; *Hays*, 26 Old Bond St., and 77 Cornhill; *Keith, Prowse, & Co.*, 48 Cheapside, 148 Fenchurch St., 3 Grand Hotel Buildings, 42 Victoria St., 4 First Avenue Hotel Buildings, High Holborn, 162 New Bond St., 31 Coventry St., etc.; *Cramer*, 124 Oxford St., 136 High St., Notting Hill Gate, 130 Kensington High St. and 46 Moorgate St.; *Webster & Waddington*, 304 Regent St.; *Ashton & Mitchell*, 33 Old Bond St., 35 Sloane St., 23 Throgmorton St., etc.; *Cecil Roy*, 36 Wigmore St., 11 Pont St., 4 Bank Buildings, Gloucester Road, 91 Knightsbridge, 59 South Audley St., and 63 Regent St., etc.; and at the offices of the *District Messenger Co.* (p. 32). Single box-seats can generally be obtained at the door as well as at the box-office, except when the boxes are let for the season.

Those who have not taken their tickets in advance should be at the door  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr. before the beginning of the performance, with, if possible, the exact price of their ticket in readiness. All the theatres are closed on Good Friday and Christmas Day, and many throughout Passion Week. At some of the better theatres all extra fees have been abolished, but most of them still maintain the objectionable custom of charging for programmes, the care of wraps, etc. Opera-glasses may be hired for 6d. or 1s. from the attendants; in some theatres the glasses are placed in automatic boxes on the backs of the seats and opened by dropping a sixpenny piece or a shilling in the slot.

Evening-dress is not now compulsory in any of the London theatres, but is customary in the stalls and dress circle and *de rigueur* in most parts of the opera-house during the opera season.

The chief London theatres, in alphabetical order, are the following (many of them closed in August and September).

**ADELPHI THEATRE** (Pl. R, 31; II), 411 Strand (N. side), near Bedford Street. Melodramas and farces.

**ALDWYCH THEATRE** (Pl. R, 31; II), Aldwych, Strand. Popular dramas occasionally at moderate prices (adm. 6d.-8s.).

**APOLLO THEATRE** (Pl. R, 27; I), Shaftesbury Avenue. M. Pelissier and the 'Follies'. Burlesques, 'potted plays', etc.

**COMEDY THEATRE** (Pl. R, 26; I), Panton St., Haymarket. Comedies and dramas.

**COURT THEATRE** (Pl. G, 17), Sloane Square, Chelsea. Comedies and dramas. Performances sometimes at reduced prices.

**COVENT GARDEN THEATRE, or ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA** (Pl. R, 31; II), on the W. side of Bow St., Long Acre, the third theatre on the same site, was built in 1858 by Barry. It accommodates an audience of 2000 persons, being nearly as large as the Scala at Milan, and has a handsome Corinthian colonnade. This house was

originally sacred to Italian opera, but is now used also for fancy dress balls, etc., in winter. Boxes 2½-8 guineas, orchestra stalls 21s., balcony 15s., amphitheatre 10s., 7s. 6d., and 5s., gallery 2s. 6d. Operas also have been given here at 'theatre' prices — *i.e.* about 50 per cent lower than those just mentioned. In winter, stalls 6s., stage stalls 4s., grand circle 2s. 6d., balcony stalls 2s., promenade 1s.

**CRITERION THEATRE** (Pl. R, 26; I), Piccadilly Circus. Comedies, society plays, farces, etc.

**DALY'S THEATRE** (Pl. R, 27; I), Cranbourn St., Leicester Square. Musical comedies, dramas, etc.

**DRURY LANE THEATRE** (Pl. R, 31; II), Catherine St., Drury Lane, near Covent Garden, where Garrick, Kean, the Kembles, and Mrs. Siddons used to act. It has about 2500 seats. Shakspeare's plays, comedies, spectacular plays, English opera, etc. Pantomime in winter. No fees. The vestibule contains a statue of *Kean* as Hamlet, by Carew, and others.

**DUKE OF YORK'S THEATRE** (Pl. R, 27; II), St. Martin's Lane, near Trafalgar Square. Comedies, dramas, etc.

**GAIETY THEATRE** (Pl. R, 31; II), at the corner of the Strand and Aldwych. Musical comedies, burlesques, farces.

**GARRICK THEATRE** (Pl. R, 27; II), Charing Cross Road. Comedies and dramas.

**GLOBE THEATRE** (Pl. R, 27; I), Shaftesbury Avenue, at the corner of Rupert Street. Comedy and drama.

**HAYMARKET THEATRE** (Pl. R, 26; I), at the S. end of the Haymarket. English comedy and drama. No fees.

**HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE** (Pl. R, 26; I), in the Haymarket, adjoining the Carlton Hotel. English comedy and drama (Mr. Beerbohm Tree). Any seat, except those in the pit and the gallery, may be reserved in advance.

**KINGSWAY THEATRE** (Pl. R, 31; II), Great Queen St., Lincoln's Inn Fields. Light comedy and dramas. Any seat in the house may be reserved in advance.

**LITTLE THEATRE** (Pl. R, 30; II), 17 John St., Adelphi. A small house for literary and poetic plays and for 'causeries'. Boxes 3 and 2 guineas; stalls 10s. and 5s.

**LONDON OPERA HOUSE**, Kingsway (Pl. R, 31; II), to be opened in 1911 or 1912, for operas, etc.

**LYCEUM THEATRE** (Pl. R, 31; II), Wellington St., Strand. Popular drama. Stalls 5s. and 3s.; dress circle 4s. and 2s. 6d., pit-stalls 1s. 6d., pit 1s., gallery 6d.

**LYRIC THEATRE** (Pl. R, 27; I), Shaftesbury Avenue. Comedy-operas, romantic drama, etc.

**NEW THEATRE** (Pl. R, 27; II), St. Martin's Lane. Comedies and domestic drama.

**PLAYHOUSE** (Pl. R, 26, 30; IV), Northumberland Avenue. Comedy, etc. Any seat in the house may be reserved in advance.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE (Pl. R, 23; I), 152 Oxford St., to the E. of Oxford Circus. Closed at present.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE (Pl. R, 27, 36; I), Coventry St., Haymarket. Comedies, operettas, etc.

QUEEN'S THEATRE (Pl. R, 27; I), Shaftesbury Avenue, at the corner of Wardour Street. Comedy and drama.

NEW ROYALTY THEATRE (Pl. R, 27; I). 73 Dean St., Soho. Plays and dramas (Messrs. Vedrenne and Eadie's management).

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE (Pl. R, 22; IV), King St., St. James's Square. Comedies and society plays (Mr. George Alexander).

SAVOY THEATRE (Pl. R, 31; II), Savoy Place, Strand. Modern plays.

SCALA THEATRE (Pl. R, 24; I), Charlotte St., Fitzroy Square. Stalls 7s. 6d., staircase stalls 5s., balcony 3s., pit 2s. 6d., gallery 1s.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE (Pl. R, 27; I), Shaftesbury Avenue. Comedies, etc.

STRAND THEATRE (Pl. R, 31; II), Aldwych, Strand.

TERRY'S THEATRE (Pl. R, 31; II), 105 Strand. At present occupied by a cinematograph entertainment.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE (Pl. R, 31; II), 404 Strand. Comedies, farces, and burlesques.

WYNDHAM'S THEATRE (Pl. R, 27; II), Cranbourn St., Charing Cross Road, with a roof-garden and elevator. Comedies, society pieces, etc.

The following are 'peoples' theatres', in which, for the tourist, the audience forms part of the entertainment.

GRAND THEATRE (Pl. B, 35), High St., Islington.

NATIONAL STANDARD THEATRE (Pl. R, 44), 204 Shoreditch High Street. Popular pieces. Admission 4d.-3s.

PAVILION THEATRE (Pl. R, 52), 193 Whitechapel Road. Nautical dramas, melodramas, farces. Admission 3d.-1s.

ROYAL SURREY THEATRE (Pl. R, 33), 124 Blackfriars Road. Melodramas and farces. Admission 3d.-1s.

ELEPHANT AND CASTLE THEATRE (Pl. G, 37), New Kent Road. Popular performances. Prices 4d.-2s. 6d.

BRITANNIA (Pl. B, 24), Hoxton St., in the N.E. of London, holding nearly 2000 persons.

WEST LONDON THEATRE, Church St., Edgware Road.

SUBURBAN THEATRES (adm. 6d.-5s.). There are a number of theatres in the suburbs of London, where very fair performances are frequently to be seen (sometimes metropolitan companies), though in some of them the legitimate drama has given way to variety performances. Among them are the *Coronet* (Pl. R, 2), Notting Hill Gate; *Marlborough*, Holloway; *Alexandra*, Stoke Newington; *Broadway*, New Cross; *Kennington Theatre* (p. 383); *Brixton Theatre*, Brixton; *Shakspeare*, near Clapham Junction; *Lyric Opera House*, Hammersmith; *King's*, Hammersmith Road; *Fulham Grand*, Fulham Road; *Theatre Royal*, Belsize Road; *Dalston*, Dalston Lane; and *Regent*, Bethnal Green.

*Music Halls and Variety Entertainments.*

The entertainments offered by the Music Halls have certainly improved in tone during the last ten or fifteen years, and ladies may visit the better-class west end establishments without fear, though they should, of course, eschew the cheaper seats. The ballets at the Alhambra and the Empire are justly celebrated. Smoking is almost universally permitted. The objectionable custom of charging 6*d.* for a programme, often consisting mainly of advertisements, is rife at the music halls also. The following are the principal music-halls in London, but there are many others in the suburbs.

ALHAMBRA (Pl. R, 27; *I*), Leicester Square, with another entrance in Charing Cross Road (elaborate ballets). Begins at 7.30 p.m. Fauteuils and grand circle stalls 7*s.* 6*d.*, stalls and promenade 5*s.*, grand balcony 3*s.*, pit stalls 2*s.*, pit 1*s.*

EMPIRE THEATRE OF VARIETIES (Pl. R, 27; *I*), Leicester Square (also with good ballets). Prices 7*s.* 6*d.*, 5*s.*, 2*s.* 6*d.*, 1*s.*

PALACE THEATRE OF VARIETIES (Pl. R, 27; *I*), Cambridge Circus, Shaftesbury Avenue. Prices 7*s.* 6*d.*, 5*s.*, 3*s.*, 2*s.* 6*d.*, 2*s.*, 1*s.*, 6*d.*

LONDON PAVILION (Pl. R, 27; *I*), Piccadilly Circus. Begins at 7.30 p.m. Prices 5*s.*, 4*s.*, 3*s.*, 1*s.* 6*d.*, 1*s.*

HIPPODROME (Pl. R, 27; *II*), Cranbourn St., corner of Charing Cross Road. Performances at 2 and 8 p.m. Prices 7*s.* 6*d.*, 5*s.*, 3*s.*, 1*s.*

LONDON COLISEUM, St. Martin's Lane, at the corner of Chandos Street. Performances at 2.30 and 8 p.m. Prices 6*d.* to 5*s.*

PALLADIUM (Pl. R, 23; *I*), Argyle St., Oxford Circus. Performances at 6.20 and 9.10 p.m.; on Sat. & Wed. also at 2.30. Prices 4*d.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*

THE OXFORD (Pl. R, 27; *I*), 14 Oxford Street. Adm. from 1*s.*

TIVOLI THEATRE OF VARIETIES, 65 Strand. Begins at 7.30 p.m. Prices 5*s.*, 3*s.*, 2*s.*, 1*s.* 6*d.*, 1*s.*

METROPOLITAN THEATRE OF VARIETIES, 267 Edgware Road. Two performances nightly. Adm. 6*d.* to 2*l.* 2*s.* (private box).

HOLBORN EMPIRE (Pl. R, 32; *II*), 242 High Holborn. Two performances nightly; matinées on Thurs. and Saturday. Prices 3*s.*, 2*s.*, 1*s.*, 6*d.*

CANTERBURY THEATRE OF VARIETIES, 143 Westminster Bridge Road. Entertainment begins at 7.40 p.m. Adm. from 6*d.*

MIDDLESEX MUSIC HALL, Drury Lane (closed for rebuilding).

PARAGON THEATRE OF VARIETIES, 95 Mile End Road. Begins at 7.30 p.m. Admission from 6*d.* upwards.

SADLER'S WELLS THEATRE, Rosebery Avenue (Pl. B, 36).

CAMBRIDGE THEATRE OF VARIETIES, 136 Commercial St., E.

COLLINS'S MUSIC HALL, 10 Islington Green, near the Royal Agricultural Hall. Admission 6*d.*-3*s.*

SOUTH LONDON PALACE OF AMUSEMENTS, 92 London Road, St. George's Fields, near the Elephant and Castle. Concerts, ballets, etc. Admission 2*s.*, 1*s.* 6*d.*, 1*s.*, and 6*d.*



*Exhibitions and Entertainments.*

MADAME TUSSAUD'S WAXWORK EXHIBITION, Marylebone Road, near Baker Street Station (Pl. R, 20), a collection of wax figures of ancient and modern notabilities. The best time for visiting it is in the evening, by electric light. Admission 1s. — At the back (6d. extra) are a room with various memorials of Napoleon I. and the '*Chamber of Horrors*', containing effigies of notorious criminals, the guillotine which decapitated Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette, and other articles of a ghastly nature.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL (Pl. R, 24; 1), Langham Place. Maskelyne and Devant's conjuring and illusionary performances at 3 p.m.; dramas with magical effects at 8 p.m.; adm. 5s., 4s., 3s., 2s., 1s.

AGRICULTURAL HALL (Pl. R, 35), Liverpool Road, Islington. Cattle shows, exhibitions, lectures, dioramas, concerts, etc.

CINEMATOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENTS (usually open on Sun. also) are very numerous; e.g. at 170 Piccadilly; 25, 225, and 291b Oxford St.; 210 Holborn (with an American bowling-alley in the basement); 53, 65, and 105 Strand; 17 Great Windmill St.; etc. Admission 6d.-1s. 6d., the higher charges frequently entitling the visitor to afternoon-tea. Smoking permitted.

CRYSTAL PALACE, Sydenham (p. 401). Occasional exhibitions, shows, etc.; pantomime in winter; fireworks on Thursday and Saturday evenings in summer. 'Festival of Empire' in 1911.

OLYMPIA, opposite Addison Road Station, Kensington (Appx., p. 46), a huge amphitheatre, holding 10,000 people, for spectacular performances, sporting and military shows (notably the Royal Military Tournament in June), bicycling contests, promenade concerts, roller skating in winter, etc. (see daily papers; adm. 1-5s.).

EARL'S COURT EXHIBITION GROUNDS (Pl. G, 1, 2), with elaborate annual 'national' exhibitions, numerous side-shows (adm. extra), bands, etc. Other features are a switch-back railway and a water-chute. Adm. 1s., 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

SHEPHERD'S BUSH EXHIBITION, originally laid out and built for the Franco-British Exhibition of 1908, is annually the scene of an exhibition, and offers amusements and side-shows of all kinds. Adm. 1s.

The main entrance is in Uxbridge Road, between Shepherd's Bush Station (Central London Railway) and Uxbridge Road Station (Metro. Railway), and is within the four-mile cab radius (see Appx., p. 59). There is another entrance in Wood Lane (stations, see Appx., pp. 46, 47).

WEMBLEY PARK, to the N.W. of London. Occasional entertainments: music, boating on artificial lake, athletic contests, balloon ascents, etc. Admission 6d. Train from Baker St. Station (see R. 46).

ALEXANDRA PALACE, Muswell Hill. Theatrical performances, concerts, fêtes, huge organ, boating lake, skating rink, etc. Admission free, except on so-called 'Maintenance Days' (14 yearly), when a small charge is made. See p. 374.

## 10. Concerts and Exhibitions of Pictures.

### *Concerts.*

QUEEN'S HALL (Pl. R, 24; *I*), Langham Place, W., a large hall with 3600 seats. Among the concerts given here are the *Philharmonic Concerts* (Sir Fred. Cowen, conductor), in May and June; the *Promenade Concerts*, daily in summer (Aug.-Oct.) at 8 p.m., adm. 1s.-5s., and the *Sunday Afternoon Concerts* (Sir Henry J. Wood, conductor at both), in winter; the *London Symphony Concerts* and the *Ballad Concerts*, in winter.

ST. JAMES'S HALL (Pl. R, 24; *I*), Great Portland St., a concert-hall with 1200 seats, opened in April, 1908, for orchestral and other concerts.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL (Pl. R, 9), South Kensington (p. 272). Sunday afternoon concerts (seats 3d.-2s.) in winter, and musical fêtes and concerts on a large scale at uncertain intervals.

CRYSTAL PALACE, Sydenham (p. 401); occasional concerts.

ALEXANDRA PALACE (p. 374); occasional concerts.

Good chamber music, recitals, etc. (see the newspapers) at the *Bechstein Hall*, Wigmore St.; the *Æolian Hall*, 135 New Bond St.; the *Steinway Hall*, 15 Lower Seymour St., Portman Square; the *Salle Erard*, Great Marlborough St.; *Broadwood's Hall*, Conduit St.; and the *Cavendish Rooms*, 51 Mortimer St.

### *Exhibitions of Pictures.*

ROYAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS (Pl. R, 22; *I*), Burlington House, Piccadilly (p. 253). Exhibition of the works of living British painters and sculptors, from first Monday in May to first Monday in August. Open daily 8-7; admission 1s., catalogue 1s. During the last week open also from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.; admission 6d., catalogue 6d. — Exhibition of the works of Ancient Masters or deceased British Artists in January and February. — Diploma and Gibson galleries, open throughout the year (see p. 254; entrance to the right of the main entrance).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOURS, 5A Pall Mall East. Exhibitions annually from April to June and during November and December; admission 1s., catalogue 1s.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOURS, 195 Piccadilly. Exhibitions from March to the end of June (9-6; 1s.).

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF OIL PAINTERS. Exhibition at 195 Piccadilly in Jan. and Feb. (10-4; 1s.).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS (Pl. R, 26; *I*), 61½ Suffolk St., Pall Mall East. Exhibitions from 1st April to 1st Aug. (9-6) and from 1st Oct. to 1st Feb. (10-6). Admission 1s.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF PAINTER-ETCHERS. Spring exhibitions at 5A Pall Mall East.

NEW ENGLISH ART CLUB. Exhibitions at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Suffolk St. (see p. 38; 10-6; 1s.).

SOCIETY OF LADY ARTISTS. Summer exhibition at the Suffolk Street Galleries (p. 38); admission 1s., catalogue 6d.

DORÉ GALLERY, 35 New Bond St., containing large paintings by *Gustave Doré* and special exhibitions. Daily, 10-6; 1s.

Occasional special exhibitions of pictures take place at the WHITECHAPEL ART GALLERY (p. 150), and at the GRAFTON GALLERIES (Pl. R, 23; I), Grafton St., Bond Street. These are advertised in the newspapers.

There are also in winter and spring various exhibitions of French, Belgian, German, Dutch, and other paintings at 120 Pall Mall (French Gallery), 43 Old Bond St. (Agnew's), 5 Regent St. (Goupil Gallery), 148 New Bond St. (Fine Art Society), 160 New Bond St. (Dowdeswell Galleries), 157a New Bond St. (Mendoza's), 155 New Bond St. (Tooth's), 7 Haymarket (McLean's), the Carfax Gallery, 24 Bury St., Leicester Galleries, 20 Green St., Leicester Square, etc. Usual charge 1s.

## 11. Races, Sports, and Games.

**Archery.** The focus of this sport in London is in the grounds of the *Royal Toxophilite Society*, Regent's Park (see p. 360).

**Athletics.** The chief scene of athletic sports of all kinds is *Stamford Bridge Sports Ground* on the Fulham Road, where the *London Athletic Club* has its headquarters. The Amateur Championships of the United Kingdom are decided here when these sports are held in London (every third year; 1911, 1914, etc.). The University Sports, between Oxford and Cambridge, take place at Queen's Club, in the Boat Race week (see below). The card now comprises ten 'events'. It was at Queen's Club that the international contests between Oxford and Cambridge on the one side and Harvard and Yale on the other took place in 1899 and 1904. The *German Gymnastic Society*, 26 St. Pancras Road, King's Cross, takes the lead among all gymnastic clubs; about half of its 7-800 members are English. The *Amateur Athletic Association* (hon. sec., Mr. P. L. Fisher, 10 John St., Adelphi) consists of representatives of the leading athletic clubs.

**Aquatics.** The chief event in the year is the *Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race*, usually rowed on the second Saturday before Easter. The course is on the Thames, from Putney to Mortlake; the distance is just over 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  M., and the time occupied in rowing it varies from just under 20 min. to 23 min., according to the state of the wind and tide. The Londoners pour out to see the boat-race in almost as great crowds as to the Derby, sympathetically exhibiting in some portion of their attire either the dark-blue colours of Oxford or the light-blue of Cambridge. — There are also several regattas held upon the Thames. *Henley Regatta* (at the beginning of July), the chief of these, is also an important society-function, characteristically English (numerous house-boats). To Henley crews are usually sent from the universities of Oxford,

Cambridge, and Dublin, by Eton College, and by the London Rowing Club, the Leander, the Thames Club, and other clubs of more or less note. Crews from American universities and from other countries frequently take part in the proceedings. Of the other Thames regattas, the best are those of *Molesey*, *Reading*, *Goring & Streatley*, *Marlow*, *Staines*, and *Walton*. — On Aug. 1st a boat-race takes place among young Thames watermen for *Doggett's Coat and Badge*, a prize founded by Doggett, the comedian, in 1715. The course is from Old Swan Pier, London Bridge, to the site of the Old Swan at Chelsea, about 5 miles. — Yacht-races are held at the mouth of the Thames in summer, under the auspices of the *Royal Thames Yacht Club*, the *Royal London Yacht Club*, the *Royal Corinthian Yacht Club*, and the *New Thames Yacht Club*. See the *Rowing Almanack* (1s.; Field Office).

**Aviation.** The *Royal Aero Club*, 166 Piccadilly, is the governing body in questions of sport and trials. Its flying-grounds are at Eastchurch (Sheppey) and Salisbury Plain, but flying may frequently be seen at *Brooklands*, at Weybridge, 20 M. to the S.W. of London. At *Hendon* (p. 418) is a school of flying.

**Billiards.** The chief matches are played in the rooms of *Burroughes & Watt*, 19 Soho Square, and *Thurston & Co*, 45 Leicester Square, comfortable accommodation being provided in each case for spectators (adm. 4s., 2s. 6d., 1s.). — Billiard-tables will be found in almost every hotel and large restaurant or public-house. The usual charge is 1s. per hr. (1s. 6d. by artificial light) or 6d. per game of fifty. Among billiard-rooms may be mentioned those of *Peall*, Brighton Chambers, Denman St., London Bridge; *Cook*, Pantou St., Haymarket; the *Hôtel Victoria* (p. 4); and *Carlo Gatti*, Villiers St. The arc-oval table is to be found at the *Hôtel Victoria*, *Shelley's Hotel*, 8 Albemarle St., and elsewhere.

**Boxing.** The governing body for Professional Boxing is the *National Sporting Club* (p. 61). Contests arranged by the club take place every Mon. and every alternate Thurs. in winter, to which only members and their guests are admitted. — For Amateur Boxing the central authority is the *Amateur Boxing Association* (49 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.), with which the principal boxing-clubs are affiliated. The amateur annual championships promoted by the Association are usually held about 10 days before Easter, the place and exact date being announced previously in the sporting press. Tickets for seats (42s., 21s., 10s. 6d., and 5s.) may be obtained at the office or at the doors; admission 2s.

**Chess.** London contains numerous first-class chess-clubs, the chief being the *City of London Chess Club*, Grocers' Hall Court, Poultry, E. C., and the *St. George's*, 2 Savile Row, W. — Chess is played at the *London Tavern* (p. 15), the *Ship & Turtle* (p. 15), the *Vienna Café* (p. 16), the *Gambit Café*, Cheapside, and in many other cafés.

**Cricket.** *Lord's* at St. John's Wood (p. 365), the headquarters of the Marylebone Club (sec., Mr. F. E. Lacey), is the chief cricket-ground in London. Here are played, in June and July, the Eton and Harrow, the Oxford and Cambridge, and many other matches. The *Kennington Oval* (p. 383), the headquarters of the Surrey County Club, also is an important cricket-centre. The Essex County Club ground is at *Leyton* (p. 415). — First-class county matches usually last for three days, beginning at noon on the first day and at 11.30 a.m. on the other two.

**Croquet** has of late come again into favour and is played at many different places. The chief tournaments take place at Sheen House (headquarters of the *Croquet Association*), Wimbledon (*All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club*), and the Queen's Club, West Kensington.

**Cycling.** There are now a great many cycling clubs in London, the oldest of which was founded in 1870. The chief bicycle race-meetings are held at Catford, Putney, Herne Hill, the Crystal Palace, Alexandra Park, and Wood Green.

Excellent cycling may be had within easy reach of London, in Herts and W. Essex to the N. and in Surrey and the W. border of Kent to the S. The S. district is much more hilly, but offers more beautiful scenery. A favourite ride is that via Windsor to Oxford. The main roads leading out of London are generally rather rough, owing to the heavy traffic; hence it may be advisable, especially for those not accustomed to crowded roads, to take the train to a station a few miles out.

The English 'rule of the road' is the reverse of that on the Continent and in America; keep to the *left* in meeting, to the *right* in overtaking vehicles. Lamps must be lit at dusk.

The headquarters of the *National Cyclists' Union*, the governing body for cycle racing in England and Wales, are at 27 Chancery Lane (sec., Mr. Sam. R. Noble), and those of the *Cyclists' Touring Club* are at 280 Euston Road, N.W. (sec., Mr. W. S. Burke). Cyclists touring in Great Britain will find it advantageous to join the C. T. C. (subs. 6s.), the Touring Bureau of which is always ready to help strangers in planning their tours; members are entitled to reduced prices at hotels in all parts of the country. Exhibitions of bicycles, tricycles, and their accessories are held in London annually. Compare the *Gazette* of the Cyclists' Touring Club.

**Fishing** (roach, perch, gudgeon, pike, barbel, dace, and trout) can be indulged in at all places on the *Thames* between Richmond and Wallingford. No permission is required, except in private waters. The services of a fisherman, with punt and tackle, can be secured at a charge of about 10s. per day, the hirer providing him with dinner and beer. The *Lea* (p. 416), *Darent*, *Brent*, *Colne*, etc., also afford good opportunities to the London angler. See the *Anglers Diary* (Field Office, 346 Strand; 1s. 6d.), and compare p. 416.

**Football.** Football is in season from about September to April. The chief matches under the Rugby Football Union rules are played at the *Rectory Field*, *Blackheath* (headquarters of the Blackheath Football Club); *Richmond Old Deer Park* (London Scottish Club); and *Richmond Athletic Ground* (Richmond Club). The *Crystal Palace* and the *Essex County Ground* at Leyton are the scenes of



the best matches under the Football Association rules. The Oxford and Cambridge matches (both Rugby and Association) are decided at *Queen's Club, West Kensington*.

**Golf.** Golf, which is in season all the year round, is played at *Blackheath* (p. 395), *Richmond, Wimbledon, Tooting, Wembley, Northwood, Eltham, Cassiobury Park, West Drayton, Ealing, Mitcham, Stanmore*, and a score of other places near London, at all of which an introduction to the club is essential. There is a public golf-course at *Chingford* (p. 415).

**Hockey** is rapidly growing in popularity, and there are many clubs in or near London affiliated to the *Hockey Association*. Hockey is extensively played also by ladies.

**Horse Racing.** The principal race-meetings taking place within easy distance of London are the following:—

1. The *Epsom Summer Meeting*, at which the *Derby* and *Oaks* are run. The former invariably takes place on a Wednesday, and the latter on a Friday, the date being generally within a fortnight before or after Whitsuntide (end of May or beginning of June).

The Derby was instituted by the Earl of Derby in 1780, and the value of the stakes now sometimes exceeds 6000*l*. The length of the course is 1½ M., and it was gone over by Lemberg in 1910 in 2 min. 35½ sec., the shortest time on record. Both horses and mares are allowed to compete for the Derby (mares carrying 3*lb*. less weight), while the Oaks is confined to mares. In both cases the age of the horses running must be three years. To view these races London empties itself annually by road and rail, though Parliament no longer suspends its sitting on Derby Day, once its almost invariable custom. The London and Brighton Railway Company (London Bridge and Victoria stations) has a station at Epsom close to the course, and it may be reached also by the London and South Western Railway from Waterloo or by the South Eastern Railway from Charing Cross. The increased facilities for reaching Epsom by train have somewhat diminished the popularity of the road; but the traveller who would see the Derby Day and its characteristic sights thoroughly will not regret his choice if he select the latter. A decently appointed open carriage and pair, holding four persons, will cost 8-10*l*., everything included. A hansom cab can be had for rather less than half that amount; a motor-car with 4-5 seats for about 5*l*. 5*s*. (comp. p. 18). A seat on a coach or brake may usually be secured for about 2*l*., luncheon included. The appearance of Epsom Downs on Derby Day, crowded with myriads of human beings, is one of the most striking and animated sights ever witnessed in the neighbourhood of London, and will interest the ordinary visitor more than the great race itself.

2. The *Ascot Week* is about a fortnight after the Derby. The Gold Cup Day is on Thursday, when some members of the Royal Family usually drive up the course in state, attended by the master and huntsmen of the Royal Buckhounds. The course is reached by train from Waterloo; or the visitor may travel by the Great Western Railway (Paddington Station) to Windsor and drive thence to Ascot.

3. At *Sandown*, near Esher, at *Kempton Park*, *Sunbury*, and at the *Hurst Park Club*, Hampton, races and steeple-chases are held several times during the year.

4. The *Epsom Spring Meeting*, lasting for three days, on one of which the City and Suburban Handicap is decided.

Besides the above there are numerous smaller race-meetings near London, but with the exception of that at *Croydon* they will hardly repay the trouble of a visit, as they are largely patronized by the 'rough' element. The stranger should, if possible, attend races and other public gatherings in company with a friend who is well acquainted with the best method of seeing the sport. Much trouble and disappointment will be thereby avoided.

*Newmarket*, the headquarters of racing, and *Goodwood Races*, see *Baedeker's Great Britain*.

**Hunting.** This sport is carried on throughout England from autumn to spring. Cub-hunting generally begins in September and continues until 31st October. Regular fox-hunting then takes its place and lasts till about the middle of April. Hare-hunting lasts from 28th Oct. to 27th Feb., and buck-hunting begins on 14th September. Should the traveller be staying in the country he will probably have but little difficulty in seeing a meet of a pack of fox-hounds. The Surrey fox-hounds are the nearest to London. There is a pack of harriers at Brighton. The Royal Buckhounds often meet in the vicinity of Windsor, and when this is the case the journey can be easily made from London. The quarry is a stag, which is allowed to escape from a cart. The huntsmen and whippers-in wear a scarlet and gold uniform. The followers of the hounds wear scarlet, black, and indeed any colour, and this diversity, coupled with the large attendance in carriages, on foot, and on horseback, makes the scene a very lively one. For meets of hounds, see the *Field*.

**Lacrosse** is now played by about a score of clubs in or near London, and the chief authority in this part of the country is the *South of England Lacrosse Association*. The final ties of the International and North v. South matches are generally played either on the Richmond Athletic Ground or at the Crystal Palace. The game is played also at Lord's Cricket Ground (p. 365). Canadian teams sometimes visit England and play exhibition matches.

**Lawn Tennis.** The governing and controlling body for this pastime is the *Lawn Tennis Association* (hon. sec., Mr. G. R. Mewburn, 5 & 6 Clement's Inn, Strand, W.C.), established in 1888. The competition for the Lawn Tennis Championship of the World takes place on the ground of the *All England Lawn Tennis Club*, Wimbledon, beginning on the Monday nearest June 22nd. The Covered Court Championship (end of April) and other important competitions are decided at *Queen's Club* (p. 61). Courts open to strangers are found at the Crystal Palace, Battersea Park, and other public gardens, drill-halls, etc., but this game cannot be enjoyed to perfection except in club or private grounds.

**Motoring.** Motor-cars and motor-cycles in Great Britain must be registered (fee 1*l.* and 5*s.* respectively) and must bear their registered numbers. The driver must hold a licence (annual fee 5*s.*), for which, however, no examination need be passed. The maximum legal speed under any circumstances is 20 M. per hour, but in certain localities (*e.g.* the London parks) or in special circum-

stances it may be much less. Automobile Club, see p. 61. Rule of the road, see under Cycling (p. 41). — The *Brooklands Racing Track*, opened in 1907, is at Weybridge, about 20 M. to the S.W. of London (adm. 2s. 6d., grand stand 5s., lawn 2ls.).

Polo is played mainly at *Hurlingham* (p. 386), *Ranelagh* (p. 387), and the *Crystal Palace* (p. 401).

**Rackets** and **Court Tennis** are played at Lord's (p. 365), Prince's Club, and Queen's Club (p. 61). The Amateur Championships in tennis and rackets and the Public Schools and University Rackets Competitions are decided at Queen's Club; the Gold Racket Tennis Competition at Lord's; and the Army Racket Championship at Prince's Club.

**Skating.** Among the chief skating resorts in or near London are Elstree Reservoir, the Welsh Harp (p. 418), Ruislip Reservoir (p. 421), Wimbledon Park (p. 405), Wembley Park (p. 420), the Serpentine (p. 263), Regent's Park (p. 360), Hampstead Heath (p. 372), and (indoors) Prince's Club, Knightsbridge (p. 61). The headquarters of the *Skating Club* are in the gardens of the Toxophilite Society (p. 360).

**Swimming.** London contains over 300 swimming clubs, with their headquarters at the public baths (p. 17). Most of them are affiliated to the *Royal Life Saving Society* (8 Bayley St., Bedford Square, W.C.), established in 1891 for the purpose of teaching how to rescue those in danger of drowning and restore the apparently drowned. Periodical tests of efficiency are held (apply to the hon. secretary). The *Amateur Swimming Association* conducts various championship competitions, swum in the Thames and elsewhere. *Water Polo* also is very popular, and games may be seen any evening in summer at any of the public baths.

## 12. Shops, Bazaars, and Markets.

### The Co-operative System.

**Shops** abound everywhere. In the business-quarters usually visited by strangers it is rare to see a house without shops on the groundfloor. Prices are almost invariably fixed, so that bargaining is unnecessary. Some of the most attractive shops are in Regent St., Oxford St., Piccadilly, Bond St., Kensington High St., the Strand, Fleet St., Cheapside, St. Paul's Churchyard, and Ludgate Hill.

The following is a brief list of some of the best (and, in many cases, the dearest) shops in London; it is, however, to be observed that other excellent shops abound in all parts of London, in many cases no whit inferior to those here mentioned. Some visitors to London will no doubt find it convenient to make their purchases at one of the large **STORES**, which include under one roof a variety of departments rivalling or even excelling that at the Co-operative Stores (p. 50). Perhaps the most important of these establishments

is *Harrod's Stores*, 87-135 Brompton Road, with which may be mentioned *Whiteley*, 31-55 Westbourne Grove, *Shoolbred & Co.*, 151-158 Tottenham Court Road, and *Selfridge & Co.*, 398-422 Oxford St.

BOOKSELLERS: — *Hatchard*, 187 Piccadilly; *J. & E. Bumpus*, 350 Oxford St.; *Harrison & Sons*, 45 Pall Mall; *Bain*, 14 Charles St., Haymarket; *Bickers & Son*, 1 Leicester Square; *Truslove & Hanson*, 153 Oxford St.; *Gilbert & Field*, 67 Moorgate St.; *Stoneham*, 79 Cheapside, 9 Old Broad St., 39 Walbrook, 23 Ludgate Hill, etc.; *Sotheran & Co.*, 43 Piccadilly and 140 Strand; *Alfred Wilson*, 18 Gracechurch St.; *Jones & Evans*, 77 Queen St., Cheapside. — FOREIGN BOOKSELLERS: *Dulau & Co.*, 37 Soho Square; *Williams & Norgate*, 14 Henrietta St., Covent Garden; *Hachette & Co.*, 18 King William St., West Strand; *Nutt*, 57 Long Acre; *Rolandi*, 20 Berners St.; *Siegle & Co.*, 129 Leadenhall St. and 2 Langham Place; *Luzac & Co.*, 46 Great Russell St. — SECONDHAND BOOKSELLERS: *Quaritch*, 11 Grafton St.; *Ellis, Holdsworth, & Smith*, 29 New Bond St.; *Francis Edwards*, 75 High St., Marylebone; *Sotheran*, see above; *Stevens, Son, & Stiles*, 39 Great Russell St., W.C.; *Pickering & Chatto*, 66 Haymarket; *C. & E. Brown*, 119 Queen's Road, Bayswater; *Dobell*, 54 and 77 Charing Cross Road; *Winter*, 52 Charing Cross Road.

CARPETS: — *Gregory & Co.*, 19 Old Cavendish St., W.; *Hampton & Sons*, 8-11 Pall Mall East; *Liberty & Co.*, 142-154 Regent St.; *Shoolbred & Co.*, 151-158, *Maple*, 141-150 Tottenham Court Road; *Waring & Gillow*, 164-180 Oxford St.; *Cardinal & Harford* (Turkish carpets), 108-110 High Holborn; *Goodyers* (Oriental), 174 Regent St.; *Treloar & Sons*, 68-70 Ludgate Hill.

CHINA, see Glass.

CUTLERY: — *Asprey & Co.*, 165-167 New Bond St. and 22 Albermarle St.; *Holtzapffel & Co.*, 53 Haymarket; *Lund & Son*, 56-57 Cornhill; *Mappin & Webb*, 220 Regent St., 158-162 Oxford St., and 2 Queen Victoria St.; *Verinder*, 17A Ludgate Hill; *Rodgers & Sons*, 60 Holborn Viaduct; *Weiss & Son*, 287 Oxford St. Also travelling-bags, writing-cases, dispatch-boxes, etc., at most of these.

DRAPERS: — At the large *Stores*, see above. Also, *Debenham & Freebody*, 17-37 Wigmore St., Cavendish Square, W.; *Marshall & Snelgrove*, 334-354 Oxford St.; *Russell & Allen*, 17-19 Old Bond St.; *Liberty & Co.* (Oriental fabrics), 212-218 and 222 Regent St.; *Goodyers* (Oriental goods), 174 Regent St.; *Owen*, 12A-24 Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, W.; *Redmayne & Co.*, 19-20 New Bond St.; *Derry & Toms*, 99-121 b Kensington High St.; *Capper, Son, & Co.* (linen), 29 Regent St.; *Dickins & Jones*, 226-244 Regent St.; *Robinson & Cleaver* (Irish linen), 156-160, 164-166, & 170 Regent St.; *Walpole Brothers* (Irish linen), 89-90 New Bond St.; *Swan & Edgar* (*Waterloo House*), 39-57 Regent St. and 9-15 Piccadilly; *Peter Robinson*, 200-234 Oxford St. and 274-286 Regent St.; *Hitchcock & Co.*, 69-74 St. Paul's Churchyard, City; *Wallis & Co.*, 7 Holborn Circus; *Evans*



& Co., 290-320 Oxford St.; *Jaeger's Sanitary Woollen System Co.*, 30 Sloane St., 456 Strand, 126 Regent St., etc.

**DRESSMAKERS:** — *Viola*, 27 Albemarle St.; *Liberty & Co.* (art costumes), 208 and 212-218 Regent St.; *Durrant*, 116 New Bond St.; *Mrs. Nettleship*, 28 Wigmore St.; *Carey & Wall*, 8 Bruton St., W.; *Forma*, 40 Conduit St.; *Worth*, 4 New Burlington St.; *Paquin*, 39 Dover St.; *Kate Reily*, 11-12 Dover St. See also Drapers and Ladies' Tailors.

**ENGRAVINGS:** — *Colnaghi & Co.*, 13-14 Pall Mall East; *Graves & Co.*, 6 Pall Mall; *Marchant & Co.* (successors of *Goupil & Co.*), 5 Regent St., Pall Mall; *McLean*, 7 Haymarket; *Tooth & Sons*, 155 New Bond St.; *Lefevre & Son*, 1A King St., St. James's Square; *A. Ackermann & Son*, 191 Regent St.; *Leggatt Brothers*, 62 Cheapside and 30 St. James's St.; *Agnew & Sons*, 43 Old Bond St.; *Deighton*, 4 Grand Hotel Buildings, Charing Cross.

**FURNITURE:** — *Waring & Gillow*, 164-180 Oxford St.; *Story*, 49-53 Kensington High St.; *Liberty & Co.*, 142-154 Regent St.; *Shoolbred*, 151-158, *Maple*, 141-150 Tottenham Court Road; *Hampton & Sons*, 8-11 Pall Mall East; *Goodyers* (Oriental goods), 174 Regent St.; *Harrod's Stores*, 87-135 Brompton Road; *Druce & Co.*, 58 Baker St.

**FURRIERS:** — *Victory & Co.*, 162 Regent St.; *Debenham & Freebody*, 37 Wigmore St.; *Ince*, 156, *Marshall & Snelgrove*, 334-354, *Poland*, 190, *Peter Robinson*, 200-234, all in Oxford St.; *Russ*, 70 New Bond St. Also at the large *Stores*, p. 45.

**GAMES, REQUISITES FOR:** — *Wisden & Co.*, 21 Cranbourn St., W.C.; *Ayres*, 111 Aldersgate St., E.C.; *Park & Son* (golf), 115 & 117 Cannon St., E.C.; *Tate*, 18 Princes St., Cavendish Square (tennis rackets); *Holden*, 10 Upper Baker St., N.W. (tennis rackets); *Jaques & Son*, 53 Hatton Garden, E.C.; *Lillywhite, Frowd, & Co.*, 24 Haymarket, W., and 2 Newington Causeway, S.E.; *Piggott*, 117-118 Cheapside, E.C.; *Parkins & Gotto*, 74-78 Oxford St.

**GLASS AND PORCELAIN:** — *Osler*, 100 Oxford St.; *Phillips's Limited*, 43-44 New Bond St.; *Mortlocks Limited*, 466-470 Oxford St. and 31-32 Orchard St.; *Daniell & Sons*, 42-46 Wigmore St.; *Pellatt & Co.*, 21 Northumberland Avenue; *Standish & Son*, 57-58 Baker St.; *Goode & Co.*, 17-21 South Audley St.; *Green*, 107 Queen Victoria St.; *Venice Glass Co.*, 301 Oxford St.

**GOLDSMITHS AND JEWELLERS:** — *Gass & Co.*, 138 Regent St.; *Garrard & Co.*, 24 Albemarle St.; *Lambert & Co.*, 10-12 Coventry St., Haymarket; *Hancocks & Co.*, 38-39 Bruton St. and 152 New Bond St.; *Hunt & Roskell*, 156 New Bond St.; *Tiffany & Co.*, 221 Regent St.; *Elkington & Co.*, 20 & 22 Regent St. and 73 Cheapside (electro-plate); *Packer & Co.*, 76 & 78 Regent St.; *Mrs. Newman*, 10 Savile Row, W.; *Goldsmiths' & Silversmiths' Co.*, 112 Regent St.; *Watherston & Son*, 6 Vigo St.; *Liberty* and *Goodyers* (Oriental jewelry), see under Drapers; *Spink & Son* (medals), 17-18 Piccadilly and 6 King St., St. James's.



**HATTERS:** — *Lincoln, Bennett, & Co.*, 40 Piccadilly; *Heath*, 105-109 Oxford St., 62a Piccadilly, and 47 Cornhill; *Cater & Co.*, 56 Pall Mall; *Christy & Co.*, 35 Gracechurch St.; *Woodrow & Sons*, 42 Cornhill and 46 Piccadilly; *Truefitt*, 16 Old Bond St. and 20-21 Burlington Arcade; *Scotts*, 1 Old Bond St.; *Preedy & Co.*, 23 Haymarket.

**HOSIERS AND SHIRTMAKERS:** — *Hamilton Shirt Making Society*, 41 Poland St., W.; *Poole & Lord*, 322 Oxford St.; *Hope Brothers*, 44 & 46 Ludgate Hill, E.C., 281-282 High Holborn, 86 & 88 Regent St., 129-133 Kensington High St., etc.; *Capper, Son, & Co.*, 29 Regent St.; *Harborows*, 6-7 New Bond St. and 15-17 St. Ann St., Westminster; *Lahmann Agency*, 245 High Holborn.

**LACE:** — *Haywards*, 11 Old Bond St.; *Debenham & Freebody*, 17-37 Wigmore St.; *Steinmann & Co.*, 185-186 Piccadilly; *Marshall & Snelgrove*, 334-354 Oxford St.; *Dickins & Jones*, 226-244 Regent St.; *Irish Warehouse*, 147 Regent St.; *Royal Irish Industries Association*, 23 Motcomb St., S.W.

**LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING:** — *Jane Mason*, 352 & 354 Oxford St.; *Steinmann & Co.*, 185-186 Piccadilly; *Penberthy*, 388-392 Oxford St.; *Mrs. Addley-Bourne*, 174 Sloane St.; *Swears & Wells* (children), 190-196 Oxford St.; *Edmonds-Orr & Co.* (also children's outfitters), 3 Lower Seymour St. Also at most Drapers (p. 45).

**LEATHER GOODS** (dressing-cases, dispatch-boxes, etc.): — *Fisher*, 188 Strand; *John Pound & Co.*, 268 & 270 Oxford St., 67 Piccadilly, 211 Regent St., 81-84 Leadenhall St., 177-178 Tottenham Court Road, and 243 Brompton Road; *Thornhill & Co.*, 144 New Bond St. Also at the Stores, p. 45. Comp. Cutlery and Trunk Makers.

**MILLINERS:** — *Michard*, 2 Hanover Square; *Maison Nouvelle*, 47 Buckingham Palace Road; *Durrant*, 116 New Bond St.; *Mrs. Kerr*, 83 Duke St., Grosvenor Square; *Angrave Limited*, 102-106 Queen's Road, Bayswater; *Mrs. White*, 63 Jermyn St. Also in the millinery departments of the large drapers and stores (p. 45).

**OPTICIANS:** — *Elliott Brothers*, 36 Leicester Square; *Dallmeyer*, 25 Newman St., W.; *Negretti & Zambra*, 38 Holborn Viaduct, 45 Cornhill, and 122 Regent St.; *Callaghan & Co.*, 23a New Bond St.; *Dollond & Co.*, 35 Ludgate Hill, 62 Old Broad St., 5 Northumberland Avenue, and 223 Oxford St.; *C. P. Goerz*, 4 & 6 Holborn Circus; *Cox & Co.*, 98 Newgate St.

**PHOTOGRAPH SELLERS:** — *Autotype Fine Art Co.*, 74 New Oxford St.; *Mansell & Co.*, 405 Oxford St.; *London Stereoscopic & Photographic Co.*, 106 & 108 Regent St.; *Spooner & Co.*, 379 Strand; *Erdmann & Schanz*, 109 Bedford Hill, Balham (photographs of persons, pictures, or places sent on view; catalogue sent on application); *Photochrom Co.*, 7-10 Old Bailey, E.C.; *Hansfstaengl*, 16 Pall Mall East; *Deighton*, 4 Grand Hotel Buildings, Trafalgar Square. — **PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS:** *Fallowfield*, 146 Charing Cross Road; *Marion & Co.*, 22-23 Soho Square; *Houghtons Limited*,

*Watson & Sons*, High Holborn 88 and 313; *Kodak Limited*, 115 Oxford St., 171 & 173 Regent St., 60 Cheapside, etc.

PRINTSELLERS, see Engravings.

SHOEMAKERS. For gentlemen: — *Thierry*, 70 Regent St. and 48 Gresham St.; *Burgess & Deroy*, 205 Regent St.; *Waukenphast & Co.*, 125 New Bond St.; *Dowie & Marshall*, 455 West Strand; *Fuchs*, 54 Conduit St.; *Bowley & Co.*, 51 Jermyn St.; *Peal & Co.*, 487 Oxford St.; *Medwin & Co.*, 41 Sackville St.; *Hoby & Gullick*, 24 Pall Mall; *Tuczek*, 15B Clifford St.; *John Francis*, 44 Maddox St.; *Holden Brothers* ('nature true' boots), 3 Harewood Place, Hanover Square; *Manfield & Sons*, 376-377 Strand, 307 High Holborn, 228-229 Piccadilly, 24-25 Poultry, etc.; *American Shoe Co.*, 169 Regent St. and 113 Westbourne Grove. — For ladies: — *Hook, Knowles, & Co.*, 65-66 New Bond St. (also for gentlemen); *Wm. Bird*, 3 Argyll Place, Regent St.; *Gundry & Sons*, 187 Regent St.; *Thierry*, 70 Regent St.; *Yapp*, 200-201 and 210 Sloane St.; *Sorosis Shoe Co.* (Amer.), Regent House, Regent St., 81 Brompton Road, and 19 Westbourne Grove.

SILK MERCERS, see Drapers.

TAILORS: — *Poole & Co.*, 37-39 Savile Row, Regent St. (introduction from former customer required); *H. Walker*, 47 Albemarle St. (ready-money tailor, moderate charges); *E. George & Co.*, 87 Regent St.; *Miles & Co.*, 4 Sackville St.; *Kerslake & Dixon*, 12 Hanover St., Hanover Square; *Radford, Jones, & Co.*, 32 George St., Hanover Square; *Blamey & Co.*, 21A Jermyn St.; *Henry Keen*, 2 Southampton Row; *Tetley & Butler*, 21 Sackville St.; *Rought, Stone, Edwards, & Co.*, 17 Sackville St.; *Norton & Sons*, 44 Conduit St.; *Meyer & Mortimer*, 36 Conduit St.; *Brown, Son, & Long*, 11 Princes St., Hanover Square; *Stohwasser & Winter*, 39 Conduit St.; *Stulz, Binnie, & Co.*, 10 Clifford St.; *Phillips & Sons*, 58 Regent St.; *Dale & Co.*, 255 & 257 Regent St., 236 & 238 Oxford St., etc.; *Hoare & Sons*, 252-254 High Holborn; *J. W. Doré*, 30 Duke St., St. James's; *West End Clothiers Co.* (ready money), 71-72 Strand, 66 Regent St., 37 Ludgate Hill, etc.; *Piggott*, 117-118 Cheapside and 1-3 Milk Street Buildings (also general outfitter); *Samuel Brothers*, 65 & 67 Ludgate Hill, E.C. (boys' outfitters, etc.). — CLERICAL TAILORS: *Pratt & Sons*, 23-24 Tavistock St., Covent Garden; *Seary*, 13 New Oxford St.; *Vanheems & Wheeler*, 47 Berners St., Oxford St. — LADIES' TAILORS: *Redfern Limited*, 26-27 Conduit St.; *Goodman & Davis*, 18 Old Cavendish St., Cavendish Square; *Fisher & Sons*, *Nicoll & Co.*, Regent St., Nos. 215-219 and 114-120; *Phillips & Sons*, 58 Regent St.; *Scott Adie* (Scotch goods), 115 Regent St.; *Boyle & Co.*, 1 Langham Place; *A. Phillips*, 185-186 Sloane St.; *Smits*, 9 Hanover St.; *Henry Hart*, 171 Queen's Road, Bayswater; *Rawles*, 6 Paddington St. — Ready-made clothes may be obtained very cheaply in numerous large shops (prices usually affixed).

**TOYS:** — *Hamley Brothers*, 200 & 202 Regent St., 35 New Oxford St., 512 Oxford St., 86-87 High Holborn, etc.; *Gamage*, 118-122 & 125-128 Holborn; *Mrs. Peck* (dolls), 215 Kensington High St.; *Morrell*, 368-370 Oxford St. and 50 Burlington Arcade, Piccadilly; *Parkins & Gotto*, 74-78 Oxford St.; *Jaques*, 53 Hatton Garden, E.C.

**TRUNK MAKERS:** — *Allen*, 37 Strand; *Drew & Sons*, 33-37 Piccadilly Circus, W.; *Drew & Co.*, 156-157 Leadenhall St., E.C.; *Pound*, 268 & 270 Oxford St., 67 Piccadilly, 211 Regent St., 177-178 Tottenham Court Road, etc.; *Southgate*, 76 Watling St. — Strangers should be on their guard against the temptation to purchase trunks and portmanteaus in inferior leather marked 'second hand' — a common form of fraud in houses of a lower class.

**UPHOLSTERERS**, see Furniture.

**WATCHMAKERS:** — *Bennett*, 65 Cheapside and 105 Regent St.; *Benson*, 25 Old Bond St., 62 & 64 Ludgate Hill, etc.; *E. Dent & Co.*, 61 Strand; *M. F. Dent*, 34 Cockspur St.; *Chas. Frodsham & Co.*, 115 New Bond St.; *Waltham Watch Co.*, 125 High Holborn.

**WATERPROOF GOODS:** — *Andersons*, 58-59 Charing Cross and 37 Queen Victoria St.; *Cording & Co.*, 19 Piccadilly; *George Cording*, 125 Regent St.; *Walkley & Co.*, 425 Strand; *Cow & Co.*, 46 & 47 Cheapside, etc.

**Bazaars.** These emporiums afford pleasant covered walks between rows of shops abundantly stocked with all kinds of attractive and useful articles. The most important are the *Royal Arcade*, 28 Old Bond St.; *Royal Opera Arcade*, 5 Pall Mall East; *Burlington Arcade*, 51 Piccadilly; *Piccadilly Arcade*, 174 Piccadilly; *Ludgate or Imperial Arcade*, 73 Ludgate Hill; *Baker Street Bazaar*, 56 & 58 Baker Street.

**Markets.** The immense market traffic of London is among the most impressive sights of the Metropolis, and one with which no stranger should fail to make himself acquainted. The chief markets are held at early hours of the morning, when they are visited by vast crowds hastening to supply their commissariat for the day.

The chief *Vegetable, Fruit, and Flower Market* is *Covent Garden* (p. 84). The best time to visit this market is about sunrise.

*Billingsgate* (p. 133), the great fish-market, as interesting in its way as Covent Garden, though pervaded by far less pleasant odours, is situated in Lower Thames St., City, near London Bridge. The market commences daily at 5 a.m.

The *Central London Markets* (see p. 105), occupying together about 80 acres at *Smithfield* (Pl. R, 36), to the N. of Newgate St., City, are the chief centres of the food-supply of London.

The *Metropolitan Cattle Market* (see p. 370), *Copenhagen Fields* (Pl. B, 25, 29), is one of the largest in the world. The principal markets are held on Mondays, the great day being the Monday after

the cattle-show before Christmas. — At *Deptford* (p. 390) is a great *Foreign Cattle Market*, for cattle imported from the Continent and elsewhere.

Among the other important markets of London are *Leadenhall Market* (p. 148), Leadenhall St., on a site where poultry and game have been sold for at least 400 years; the *Borough Market*, beside St. Saviour's Church (p. 377), one of the largest wholesale fruit and vegetable markets; *Spitalfields Market* (Pl. R, 48), Commercial St., E., for vegetables, etc., the chief emporium for East London; the *Shadwell Market* (Pl. R, 54), to the E. of London Docks, for fish; and *Portland Market* (Pl. R, 12), Salisbury St., Marylebone. *Columbia Market* (Pl. B, 48), Bethnal Green, was erected by the munificence of the Baroness Burdett Coutts, at a cost of 200,000*l.*, for supplying meat, fish, and vegetables to one of the poorest quarters of London.

The largest Horse Market is *Tattersall's* (Pl. R, 13), Knightsbridge Green, where auction-sales take place every Monday at 11.30 a.m., and in spring on Thursdays also. The horses are on view on Sat. and Sun. (11-5). *Tattersall's* is the centre of all business relating to horse-racing and betting throughout the country — the Englishman's substitute for the Continental lotteries. *Aldridge's*, St. Martin's Lane, is another important horse-mart.

**The Co-operative System.** The object of this system may be described as the furnishing of members of a trading association, formed for the purpose, with genuine and moderately-priced goods on the principle of ready-money payments, the cheapness being secured by economy of management and by contentment with small profits. There are now about thirty 'co-operative stores' in London, carrying on an immense trade. The chief companies are the *Army and Navy Co-operative Society*, 105 Victoria St., Westminster, the *Civil Service Supply Association*, Queen Victoria St., Bedford St., Chandos St., etc., the *Junior Army and Navy Stores*, 15 Regent St. and 39 King St., Covent Garden, and the *Civil Service Co-operative Society*, 28 Haymarket. The articles sold comprise groceries, wines, spirits, provisions, tobacco, clothing, books, stationery, fancy goods, drugs, china and glass, ironmongery, watches, etc. Strangers or visitors to London are in most cases admitted freely to make purchases at these co-operative stores.

**Co-operative Working Societies.** Another application of the co-operative system is seen in the various associations established on the principle of the *Co-Partnership of the Workers*.

Among societies of this kind the following may be mentioned: *Book-binders' Co-operative Society*, 17 Bury St., Bloomsbury; *Hamilton Shirt-Making Society*, 41 Poland St., W.; *Women's Printing Society*, 31-35 Brick St., Piccadilly; *Co-operative Printing Society*, Tudor St., New Bridge St., E.C.



### 13. Libraries, Reading Rooms, and Newspapers.

**Public Libraries.** London and its suburbs now contain upwards of eighty free public libraries, where visitors may freely enter and consult the books and magazines. They are open from 8, 9, or 10 a.m. to 9, 10, or 11 p.m., and many of them are open also on Sun. evening. All have free news-rooms, reading-rooms, and reference-libraries; but books are, as a rule, lent out only to residents of the district on a rate-payer's recommendation.

Some sort of an introduction is generally necessary for those who wish to use the books in the following great libraries, at which, however, no fees are charged.

*British Museum Library*, see p. 357; *Sion College Library* (p. 127), on the Victoria Embankment, 110,000 vols., one of the most valuable theological libraries in London, containing portraits of Charles I., Charles II., and Laud and other bishops; *Dr. Williams' Library*, University Hall, Gordon Square, with about 60,000 vols., mainly theological and historical, including many Puritan and Commonwealth pamphlets, and portraits of Baxter, Watts, Priestley, and other divines; *Lambeth Palace Library*, p. 381; *Allan Library*, with a fine collection of Bibles and theological works, to be transferred to the new Wesleyan Church House (p. 235), and at present inaccessible; *Guildhall Library*, p. 115; *Patent Office Library*, 25 Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, especially rich in scientific journals and transactions of learned societies (open free, 10-10).

With these may be mentioned the libraries at *South Kensington Museum* (Art; p. 295), the *Science Museum* (p. 304), *Natural History Museum* (p. 277), the *Board of Education* (20,000 vols.), the *Statistical Society* (p. 72), the *College of Surgeons* (p. 82), and at various other museums mentioned in the Handbook.

**Circulating Libraries.** *London Library*, 14 St. James's Square, with 220,000 vols. (annual subs. 3*l.*, introduction by a member necessary); *London Institution Library*, Finsbury Circus, with 100,000 vols. (annual subs. 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*); *Mudie's Select Library (Limited)*, 30-34 New Oxford St., a gigantic establishment possessing hundreds of thousands of volumes (minimum quarterly subscription, 7*s.*); branches at 132 Kensington High St. and 48 Queen Victoria St., E.C.; *W. H. Smith & Son*, 186 Strand, branch at 2 Arundel St., W.C.; *Rolandi*, 20 Berners St., Oxford St., for foreign books (300,000 vols.; monthly subs. 4*s.* 6*d.*, yearly 2*l.* 2*s.*); *Cawthorn & Hutt*, 24 Cockspur St.; *Lewis's Medical & Scientific Library*, 136 Gower St. (subs. from 1*l.* 1*s.* per annum).

**Reading Rooms.** Besides those at the free libraries (see above) the following reading-rooms, most of which are supplied with English and foreign newspapers, may be mentioned; *Royal Colonial Institute*, Northumberland Avenue (subs. 1-2 guineas per annum; comp. p. 62); *Guildhall Free Library*; *Central News Agency*, 5 New Bridge St., Ludgate Circus (adm. 2*d.*); *Patent Office Library*, 25 Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane; *Street's British, Foreign, and Colonial Newspaper Offices*, 30 Cornhill and 8 Serle St., Lincoln's Inn; *Chicago Daily News*, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Avenue; *American News Agency*, 3 Regent St.



**Newspapers.** About 400 newspapers are published in London and its environs. The oldest paper in the country is the *London Gazette*, the organ of the Government for official announcements, established in 1642 and published twice weekly. The cheaper morning and evening papers ( $\frac{1}{2}$ -1d.) are sold at most railway-stations, at all newsvendors' shops, and in the streets by newsboys. More expensive papers are usually on sale only at the principal railway-stations and at the better shops, though any newsvendor will procure them 'to order'. The 'Times' may always be bought at any of the chief railway-stations. — French newspapers are sold at the *Librairie du Figaro*, 7 New Coventry St., at the *Café Monico*, and at several shops in Soho.

**MORNING PAPERS.** The chief is the *Times* (3d.), in political opinion nominally independent of party (printing office, see p. 128). — Conservative and Unionist: *Morning Post* (1d.), organ of the court and aristocracy; *Daily Telegraph* (1d.); *Standard* (1d.); *Morning Advertiser* (1d.), organ of the licensed victuallers; *Daily Express* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d.); *Daily Mail* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d.). — Liberal and Radical: *Daily News* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d.), of which Charles Dickens was the first editor; *Daily Chronicle* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d.); *Morning Leader* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d.). — The *Daily Graphic* (1d.) and the *Daily Mirror* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d.) are illustrated. — *Financial News* (1d.); *Financial Times* (1d.).

**EVENING PAPERS.** Conservative: *Globe* (1d.), the oldest evening paper, dating from 1803; *Pall Mall Gazette* (1d.); *Evening Standard & St. James's Gazette* (1d.); *Evening News* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d.); *Evening Times* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d.). — Liberal: *Westminster Gazette* (1d.); *Star* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d.).

**SUNDAY PAPERS** (1d. each). *Weekly Dispatch*; *Observer*; *Sunday Times*; *Referee*, a sporting and theatrical organ; *Lloyd's News*; *The People*; *Reynold's Newspaper*.

**WEEKLY PERIODICALS.** Literary Journals and Reviews: *Athenaeum*, *Academy* (3d. each); *Spectator*, *Nation*, *Saturday Review*, *Outlook* (6d. each); *British Weekly* (1d.). — *Punch* (3d.), a comic paper, founded in 1841. — Illustrated Journals (6d. each): *Illustrated London News*; *Graphic*; *Black and White*; *Sphere*; *Sporting and Dramatic News*; *Sketch*; *Bystander*; *Tatler*; *Queen*; *Lady's Pictorial*; *Lady*; *Gentlewoman* (the four last for ladies). — *Truth*, *The World*, and *Vanity Fair* (6d. each) are mainly 'society' papers. — *The Labour Leader* (1d.) is an organ of the Labour Party. The *Clarion* (1d.) is socialist.

**SPORTING PAPERS.** The *Field* (weekly; 6d.) is the principal journal of field-sports and other subjects interesting to the 'country gentleman'; and next is *Country Life*, also weekly (6d.). The *Ladies' Field* (6d.) is for ladies. The *Sportsman* (daily; 1d.), *Sporting Life* (daily; 1d.), and the *Sporting Times* (weekly; 2d.) are the chief organs of the racing public, and the *Era* (weekly; 6d.) of the theatrical world.

**PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS** (weekly): The *Guardian* (1d.) is the chief organ of the Church of England; the *Tablet* (5d.) that of the Roman Catholics. — The *Lancet* (weekly; 6d.) and the *British Medical Journal* (6d.) are the leading medical papers. — The *Economist* (8d.) is the leading commercial and financial authority. — The *Army & Navy Gazette* (6d.) and the *Broad Arrow* (6d.) are 'service' papers.

The *Canadian Gazette* (3d.) is a London weekly dealing with Canadian matters. Several of the leading American and Colonial papers have representatives and advertising offices in London, many of the former at 3 Regent St. The address of the *Associated Press* is 24 Old Jewry, E.C.

## 14. Embassies and Consulates. Colonial Representatives. Bankers.

### *Embassies.*

- America, United States of.* Embassy, 123 Victoria St., S.W. (office-hours 11-3); ambassador, *Hon. Whitelaw Reid*. Consulate, 42 New Broad St., E.C.; consul-general, *John L. Griffiths, Esq.*; vice-consul-general, *Richard Westacott, Esq.*
- Austria-Hungary.* Embassy, 18 Belgrave Square, S.W. General Consulate, 22 Laurence Pountney Lane, E.C.
- Belgium.* Legation, 15 West Halkin St., Belgrave Square, S.W. General Consulate, 57 Gracechurch St., E.C.
- Brazil.* Legation, 1 Halkin St., S.W. Consulate, Coventry House, South Place, Finsbury, E.C.
- China.* Legation, 49 Portland Place, W.
- Denmark.* Legation, 6 Upper Belgrave St., S.W. General Consulate, 8 Byward St., Great Tower St., E.C.
- France.* Embassy, Albert Gate House, Hyde Park. General Consulate, 51 Bedford Square, W.C.
- Germany.* Embassy, 9 Carlton House Terrace, S.W. General Consulate, 21a Bedford Place, Russell Square, W.C.
- Greece.* Legation, 14 De Vere Gardens, Kensington Palace, W. General Consulate, 40 Old Broad St., E.C.
- Italy.* Embassy, 20 Grosvenor Square, W. Consulate, 44 Finsbury Square, E.C.
- Japan.* Embassy, 4 Grosvenor Gardens, S.W. General Consulate, 1 Broad Street Place, E.C., and 72 Kensington Park Road, W.
- Netherlands.* Legation, 8 Grosvenor Gardens, S.W. General Consulate, 12 Blomfield St., E.C.
- Norway.* Legation, 25 The Boltons, S.W. General Consulate, 22 Great St. Helen's, E.C.
- Persia.* Legation, 36 Queen's Gate Terrace, S.W. General Consulate, 82 Victoria St., S.W.
- Portugal.* Legation, 12 Gloucester Place, Portman Square, W. General Consulate, 6 South St., Finsbury, E.C.
- Russia.* Embassy, Chesham House, Belgrave Square, S.W. General Consulate, 20 Great St. Helen's, E.C.
- Spain.* Embassy, 1 Grosvenor Gardens, S.W. General Consulate, 40 Trinity Square, E.C.
- Sweden.* Legation, 73 Portland Place, W. General Consulate, 63 Finsbury Pavement, E.C.
- Switzerland.* Legation and Consulate, 38 Beauchamp Place, S.W.
- Turkey.* Embassy, 69 Portland Place, W. General Consulate, 7 Union Court, Old Broad St., E.C.

*Representatives of British Colonies.*

*Australia, Commonwealth of.* High Commissioner, *Rt. Hon. Sir George Houston Reid*, 72 Victoria Street, S.W.

*Canada, Dominion of.* High Commissioner, *Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mountroyal*, 17 Victoria Street, S.W.

*New South Wales.* Agent General, *Hon. T. A. Coghlan*, 123 Cannon Street, E.C.

*New Zealand.* High Commissioner, *Hon. Sir W. Hall-Jones*, Westminster Chambers, 13 Victoria Street, S.W.

*Queensland.* Agent General, *Sir T. B. Robinson*, Marble Hall, 409 Strand, W.C.

*South African Union.* High Commissioner, *Sir Richard Solomon*, 72 Victoria Street, S.W.

*South Australia.* Agent General, *Hon. A. A. Kirkpatrick*, 85 Gracechurch Street, E.C.

*Tasmania.* Agent General, *Hon. John McCall*, 5 Victoria Street, S.W.

*Victoria.* Agent General, *Hon. J. W. Taverner*, Melbourne Place, Strand, W.C.

*West Australia.* Agent General, *Hon. Sir J. N. Moore*, 15 Victoria Street, S.W.

*Crown Colonies.* Agents, *Sir R. L. Antrobus*, *Major M. A. Cameron*, and *W. H. Mercer, Esq.*, 4 Whitehall Gardens, S.W.

*Bankers.*

PRIVATE BANKS: — *Messrs. Barclay & Co.*, 54 Lombard St., 1 Pall Mall East, etc.; *Child & Co.*, 1 Fleet St.; *Coutts & Co.*, 440 Strand; *Drummond*, 49 Charing Cross; *Glyn, Mills, Currie, & Co.*, 67 Lombard St.; *Hoare & Co.*, 37 Fleet St.; *Robarts, Lubbock, & Co.*, 15 Lombard St.; *Samuel Montagu & Co.*, 60 Old Broad St., E.C.

JOINT STOCK BANKS: — *Capital & Counties Bank*, 39 Threadneedle St.; *London Joint Stock*, 5 Prince's St., Mansion House, E.C.; *London and Provincial*, 3 Bank Buildings, Lothbury; *London and South Western*, 170 Fenchurch St.; *London County and Westminster*, 41 Lothbury; *London, City, & Midland*, 5 Threadneedle St.; *National Provincial*, 15 Bishopsgate; *Union of London & Smiths*, 2 Prince's St., Mansion House, E.C.; *Lloyds*, 71 Lombard St.; *Parr's Bank*, 4 Bartholomew Lane; *Williams Deacon's*, 20 Birchin Lane, E.C.

All the banking companies have branch-offices in different parts of London and suburbs, some as many as fifty to a hundred.

AMERICAN BANKS: — *Brown, Shipley, & Co.*, Founders' Court, Lothbury, E.C., and 123 Pall Mall, S.W.; *Morgan, Grenfell, & Co.*, 22 Old Broad St., E.C.; *Knauth, Nachod, & Kühne*, at Parr's Bank (see above); *Bank of British North America*, 5 Gracechurch St.; *American Express Co.*, 84 Queen St., Cheapside, and 6 Haymarket, S.W.

MONEY CHANGERS. *Cook's Tourist Offices*, see p. 31; *Davison*, 148 Strand; *Whiteley*, 31-61 Westbourne Grove; *B. K. Smart*, 72 Westbourne Grove; *American Express Co.* (see above).

## 15. Divine Service.

To enable visitors belonging to different religious denominations to attend their respective places of worship, a list is here given of the principal churches in London. The denominations are arranged in alphabetical order.

There are about 700 churches of the Church of England in London or its immediate vicinity, of which about 70 are parish-churches in the City, 50 parish-churches in the Metropolitan district beyond, and 550 ecclesiastical parish or district churches or chapels, some connected with asylums, missions, etc. Of the Nonconformist churches, which amount to about 800 in all, 240 are Independent, 130 Baptist, 150 Wesleyan, and 50 Roman Catholic. — The hours named after each church are those of divine service on Sundays; when no hour is specified it is understood that the hours of the regular Sunday services are 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Many of the Saturday morning and evening papers give a list of the principal preachers on Sunday.

**BAPTIST CHAPELS:** — *Metropolitan Tabernacle*, Newington Butts, close to the Elephant and Castle (p. 379), the church of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon; services at 11 and 6.30. — *Westbourne Park Chapel* (*Dr. Clifford*); 11 and 7. — *Bloomsbury Chapel*, Shaftesbury Avenue; 11 and 7. — *Regent's Park Chapel*, Park Square East, Regent's Park; 11 and 7.

**CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCHES:** — Gordon Square, Euston Road. — Mare Street, Hackney. — Maida Hill West, Paddington. Services at these, at 6 and 10 a.m., 2 and 5 p.m. — College Street, Chelsea; 6, 10, and 5. — Duncan Street, Islington, 2 and 5. — Gordon House Road, N.W.; 6, 10, 5, and 5.30. — Orchard Street, Westminster; 10 and 5.

**CONGREGATIONALISTS or INDEPENDENTS:** — *City Temple*, Holborn Viaduct (*Rev. R. J. Campbell*; lecture on Thurs. at noon). — *Union Chapel*, Compton Terrace, Islington. — *Westminster Chapel*, Buckingham Gate (*Dr. Morgan*). — *King's Weigh House Chapel*, Duke St., Grosvenor Square. — *Kensington Chapel*, Phillimore Terrace, Allen St., Kensington. — *Christ Church*, Westminster Bridge Road (memorial to Abraham Lincoln, see p. 382). — *Whitefield's Tabernacle*, Tottenham Court Road (*Rev. C. S. Horne*). — *Lyndhurst Road, Hampstead* (*Dr. Horton*). — The *Pilgrim Fathers Memorial Church*, New Kent Road, dating from 1616, is the oldest congregational church in London. — Services at 11 and 7 at all these.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS:** — *First Church of Christ, Scientist*, Sloane Terrace, S.W.; *Second Church*, Æolian Hall, 135 New Bond St.; *Third Church*, Curzon St., W. Services at 11.30 and 7 at the first two; at 11.30 and 6.30 at the last.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.** The chief edifices of the Church of England are noticed throughout the Handbook. Among those specially interesting for their services or their associations may be briefly mentioned *St. Paul's Cathedral* (p. 90), *Westminster Abbey* (p. 211), the *Temple Church* (p. 86), *Southwark Cathedral* (p. 375), *St. Margaret's*, Westminster (p. 210), the *Chapel Royal* (p. 256), *Marlborough*

*House Chapel* (p. 251), *St. Anne's*, Soho (p. 314), and the chapels of the *Foundling Hospital* (p. 318), *Lincoln's Inn* (p. 89), the *Charterhouse* (p. 108), and *Chelsea Hospital* (p. 307).

**FRIENDS OF QUAKERS:** — Meeting-houses at 52 St. Martin's Lane, Trafalgar Square (service at 11), and Devonshire House, 136 Bishopsgate (services at 11 and 7). There are in all about a dozen meeting-houses in the London District.

**JEWS:** — *Great Synagogue*, St. James' Place, Aldgate. — *West London Synagogue of British Jews* (Reform), 34 Upper Berkeley St., Edgware Road. — *Central Synagogue*, Great Portland Street. — *Bayswater Synagogue*, Chichester Place, Harrow Road. — *New West End Synagogue*, St. Petersburg Place, Bayswater Road. — *New Synagogue*, Great St. Helen's, Leadenhall Street. — *Spanish & Portuguese Synagogues*, Bevis Marks, E.C., and Lauderdale Road, Maida Vale. — Service begins at sunset on Fridays. The office of the Chief Rabbi is at 22 Finsbury Square, E.C.

**METHODISTS.** a. Wesleyan Methodists: — *Wesley's Chapel*, 47 City Road; *Finsbury Park Chapel*, Wilberforce Road; *Hinde Street Chapel*, Manchester Square; *Mostyn Road Chapel*, Brixton Road; *Peckham Chapel*, Queen's Road, Peckham. — b. Primitive Methodists: — *Surrey Chapel*, Blackfriars Road, S.E.; *Marylebone*, Seymour Place; *Camden Town*, King St., N.W. — c. United Methodist Church: — *Brunswick Chapel*, 156 Great Dover St., Southwark; *Bayswater*, Denbigh Road; *Victoria*, Vauxhall Bridge Road; etc.

**NEW JERUSALEM OR SWEDENBORGIAN CHURCHES:** — Palace Gardens Terrace, Kensington. — Argyle Square, King's Cross. — Camden Road, Holloway. — *New Church College Chapel*, Devonshire St., Islington. — Services at 11 and 7.

**PRESBYTERIANS:** — *St. Columba's*, Pont St., Belgravia (*Dr. Fleming*); 11 and 6.30. — *Crown Court Church*, Crown Court, Russell St., Covent Garden (*Rev. Alex. Macrae*); 11.15 and 6.30. — These two are connected with the Church of Scotland. The following belong to the Presbyterian Church of England (office, 7 East India Avenue, E.C.). — *Regent Square Church*, Regent Square, Gray's Inn Road; 11 and 7. — *Marylebone Church*, Upper George St., Bryanston Square, Edgware Road. — *St. John's Wood Presbyterian Church*, Marlborough Place, St. John's Wood (*Dr. Monro Gibson*). — *Trinity Church*, Clapham Road. — *Welsh Calvinist Chapel*, Cambridge Circus, Charing Cross Road.

**ROMAN CATHOLICS:** — *Westminster Cathedral* (p. 235); 6.30, 7, 8, 9.15, 10.30, 12, 3.15, and 7. — *St. George's Cathedral*, St. George's Road, Southwark; 7, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 3, and 6.30. — *Our Lady of Victories* (formerly the Pro-Cathedral), Kensington High St.; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 4, and 7. — *Oratory* (p. 305), Brompton Road, beside the South Kensington Museum; 6.30-11, 3.30, and 7. — *Jesuit Church (Immaculate Conception)*, Farm St., Berkeley Square; 6.55, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, 12, and 4. — *St. Mary*



of the Angels, Westmoreland Road, Bayswater. — *St. Etheldreda's*, Ely Place, Holborn; principal services at 11.15 and 7. — *St. Patrick's*, Soho Square. — *St. Joseph's*, Highgate Hill. — *St. Dominic's Priory*, Southampton Road, Kentish Town, N.W. — *Sacred Heart*, Quex Road, Kilburn. — *St. Mary's*, Cadogan St., Chelsea. — *St. John of Jerusalem*, Great Ormond St., W.C. — *St. James's*, Spanish Place, Manchester Square. — High Mass usually begins at 11 a.m. and Vespers at 7 p.m. The Low Masses are at 7 or 8 a.m., and there is usually an afternoon service also.

UNITARIANS: — *Rosslyn Hill Chapel*, Hampstead; services at 11.15 and 7. — *Essex Church*, The Mall, Notting Hill Gate. — *Effra Road Chapel*, Brixton. — *Wandsworth Chapel*, East Hill. — *Unity Church*, Upper St., Islington. — Offices, Essex Hall, Essex St., Strand.

The services of the *South Place Ethical Society* are held at the South Place Institute, at 11 a.m.; the lectures of the *West London Ethical Society* (*Dr. Stanton Coit*) are given at 46 Queen's Road, Bayswater, at 11.15 a.m. — The *Positivists* meet at Essex Hall, Essex St., Strand, at 7 p.m. in winter. — *Theistic Church* (*Rev. Charles Voysey*), Swallow St., Piccadilly; 11 and 7.

The headquarters of the *Salvation Army* are at 101 Queen Victoria St., E. C.; of its Social Wing at 20 Whitechapel Road, E. C. — The *Church Army* has its headquarters at 55 Bryanston St., W.

Foreign Churches: — *Danish Church* (Lutheran), King St., Poplar; service at 11 a.m. Danish service also at Marlborough House Chapel at 4.30 p.m. — *Dutch Church* (Reformed Calvinist), 6 Austin Friars, near the Bank; 11.15 a.m. — *French Protestant*, 9 Soho Square; 11 and 6.30. — *French Protestant Evangelical Church*, Monmouth Road, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater; 11 and 7. — *French Anglican Church*, 233 Shaftesbury Avenue; 11 and 3.30. — *French Roman Catholic Chapels*, Little George St. (French & Portuguese Embassies), and at 5 Leicester Place, Leicester Square; various services. — *German Lutheran Church* (ately in the Savoy), 46 Cleveland St., Fitzroy Square; 11 and 6.45. — *German Lutheran Churches*, in Little Alie St., Whitechapel, and at Dalston. — *German Reformed Church*, 3 Goulston St., Whitechapel. — *German Evangelical Churches*, Montpelier Place, Brompton, Leighton Crescent, Kentish Town, and Fowler Road, Islington. — *German Methodist Church* (*Böhlerkirche*), Commercial Road; 11 and 6.30. — *German Roman Catholic Chapel*, 47 Union St., Whitechapel; 9, 10, 11, and 7. — *German Synagogue*, Great Synagogue (p. 56). — *Greek Chapel* (Russian), 32 Welbeck St., Cavendish Square; 11 a.m. — *Greek Church* (St. Sophia), Moscow Road, Bayswater; 10.15 and 11 a.m. — *Italian Roman Catholic Church* (*St. Peter's*), Hatton Garden, Clerkenwell Road, E.C.; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.15, 4, and 7. — *Norwegian Lutheran Church* (*Ebenezer*), Redriff Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.; 10.45 and 5. — *Swedish Protestant Church*, Harcourt St., Marylebone; 11 a.m. — *Swiss Protestant Church*, 79 Endell St., Long Acre; 11 a.m.

## 16. Guilds, Charities, Societies, Clubs.

**Guilds.** The City Companies or Guilds of London were once upwards of one hundred in number, about eighty of which still exist, though few exercise their ancient privileges. About forty of them possess halls in which they transact business and hold

festivities; the others meet either in rooms lent to them at the Guildhall or at the offices of the respective clerks. Nearly all the companies are called *Livery Companies*, and the members are entitled, on ceremonial occasions, to wear the liveries (gowns, furs, etc.) of their respective guilds. Many of the companies are extremely wealthy, while others possess neither halls nor almshouses, neither estates nor revenues — nothing but ancient charters to which they reverentially cling. Some of the guild-houses are among the most interesting buildings in London, and are noticed throughout the Handbook. The Twelve Great Companies, wealthier and more influential than the rest, are the *Mercers, Grocers, Drapers, Fishmongers, Goldsmiths, Skinners, Merchant Taylors, Haberdashers, Salters, Ironmongers, Vintners, and Clothworkers*. Some of the companies represent trades now quite extinct, and by their unfamiliar names strikingly illustrate the fact how completely they have outlived their original purpose. Such are the *Bowyers, Broderers, Girdlers, Horners, Loriners* (saddlers' ironmongers), *Patten Makers, and Scriveners*.

**Charities.** The charities of London are on a scale commensurate with the vastness of the city, being no fewer than 2000 in number. They comprise hospitals, dispensaries, asylums; bible, tract, missionary, and district visiting societies; provident homes, orphanages, etc. A tolerably complete catalogue will be found in *Fry's Guide to the London Charities* (1s. 6d.) or *Low's Handbook to the Charities of London* (1s.). The total annual income of these charities (voluntary subscriptions and endowments) amounts to about 12,000,000*l.* The institution of 'Hospital Sunday', on which collections are made in all the churches for the hospitals, produces a yearly revenue of about 70,500*l.* The 'Hospital Saturday Fund' is the result of regular weekly collections in factories, shops, etc.; it amounts to about 30,000*l.* per annum. 'King Edward's Hospital Fund' distributes over 140,000*l.* annually among London hospitals. The following is a brief list of the chief general hospitals, besides which there are numerous special hospitals for cancer, small-pox, fever, consumption, eye and ear diseases, and so forth.

*Anti-Vivisection (Battersea General)*, Prince of Wales Road, Battersea. — *Charing Cross*, Agar Street, Strand. — *French*, 172 Shaftesbury Avenue. — *German*, Dalston Lane, Hackney. — *Great Northern Central*, Holloway Road. — *Guy's*, St. Thomas Street, Southwark. — *Hampstead General*, Haverstock Hill. — *Italian*, 40 Queen Square. — *Kensington & Fulham General*, Earl's Court. — *King's College*, Portugal Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields. — *London*, 209 Whitechapel Road. — *London Homeopathic*, Great Ormond Street. — *Metropolitan*, Kingsland Road, N.E. — *Middlesex*, Mortimer Street, Berners Street. — *Miller General*, Greenwich Road. — *North London, or University College*, Gower Street. — *North-West London*, 18 Kentish Town Road. — *Poplar*, 303 East India Dock Road. — *Royal Free*, 256 Gray's Inn Road. — *St. Bartholomew's*, West Smithfield. — *St. George's*, Hyde Park Corner. — *St. Mary's*, Praed St., Paddington. — *St. Thomas's*, Albert Embankment. — *Seamen's* ('Dreadnought'), at Greenwich and at the Victoria and Albert Docks. — *Temperance*, Hampstead Road. — *West London*, Hammersmith Road. — *Westminster*, Broad Sanctuary.

The following are HOSPITALS FOR LADIES, in which patients are received for a moderate charge: — *St. Saviour's*, 10 Osnaurgh St., Regent's Park (1l. 1s.-2l. 12s. 6d. per week); *New Hospital for Women*, 144 Euston Road, with lady-doctors; *Chelsea Hospital for Women*, Fulham Road.

HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN. *Hospital for Sick Children*, Great Ormond St. (see p. 318); *Queen's Hospital*, Hackney Road; *Belgrave Hospital*, 1 Clapham Road, S.W.; *Evelina Hospital*, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.; *Victoria Hospital*, Tite St., Chelsea.

**University Settlements.** These residential colonies, which are intended to bring the knowledge and culture of the educated classes into direct contact with the needs and problems of the poor for the benefit of both, are interesting to the student of social questions.

The oldest and perhaps most characteristic example is *Toynbee Hall* (p. 150). Institutions of a similar kind, some of which are connected with particular religious bodies and more or less missionary in their aims, are: *Oxford House* (Pl. B, 52), Mape St., Bethnal Green Road (Church of England); *Browning Settlement* (Pl. G, 37), York Street, Walworth (Congregational); *Mansfield House*, 89 Barking Road, Canning Town; *Bermondsey Settlement*, Farncombe St. (Pl. R, 45, 49), Jamaica Road (Methodist); *Passmore Edwards Settlement*, Tavistock Place (Pl. B, 28), Bloomsbury; *Cambridge House*, 131 Camberwell Road, S.E. (Pl. G, 40, 39); *Newman House*, Kennington Park Road (Pl. G, 34, 33; Roman Catholic); *Chalfont House*, 20 Queen Square, Bloomsbury (Society of Friends). — The *Women's University Settlement*, 44 Nelson Square (Pl. R, 34), Blackfriars Road, *Cheltenham College Settlement*, 3 Old Nichol Street (Pl. B, 48), Bethnal Green, *St. Margaret's House*, 21 Old Ford Road, Bethnal Green, the *Canning Town Women's Settlement*, 457 Barking Road, the *Hoxton Settlement*, 280 Bleyton Street, Nelson Street, etc., are similar institutions for women.

**Workmen's Dwellings.** A good deal has been done of recent years by the London County Council and private philanthropists in the way of providing improved dwellings for the working classes in London (comp. p. xxxiv).

*George Peabody*, an American merchant, who carried on an extensive business and spent much of his time in London, gave at different times upwards of half a million of money for this purpose. The Peabody Donation Fund (office, 15 Buckingham St., Strand, W.C.) is managed by a body of trustees, now styled the Governors, a royal charter having been granted in 1900. The number of persons accommodated in the Peabody Buildings is about 20,000, each family paying an average weekly rent of about 5s. 2½d., which includes the use of baths and wash-houses. The capital of the fund now amounts to over 1,500,000l. Mr. Peabody spent and bequeathed still larger sums for educational and benevolent purposes in America, the grand total of his gifts amounting to nearly 2,000,000l. sterling. — The *Guinness Trust*, a similar fund established by Lord Iveagh in 1889 with a gift of 200,000l., has provided 2574 tenements (5338 rooms) on eight sites in different parts of London, at an average weekly rent of 2s. 13¼d. per room.

Here, too, may be mentioned the *Rowton Houses*, a series of 'Poor Man's Hotels' (chief office, 7 Little College St., Westminster). The first of these was, on the late Lord Rowton's initiative, opened at Vauxhall in 1893 and contains 477 beds. It has been followed by similar institutions at King's Cross (964 beds), Newington Butts (1017 beds), Hammersmith (800 beds), Whitechapel (816 beds), and Camden Town (1087 beds). The accommodation, though simple, is clean and not uncomfortable; and the charges are very low (cubicle, with use of day-rooms, lavatories, etc., 7d. per night or 3s. 6d. per week; bedroom 9d. per night or 5s. per week). The Mills Houses at New York (see *Baedeker's United States*) are built upon the same lines.

The London County Council owns lodging-houses for men in Parker St., Drury Lane (345 beds), at Carrington House, Deptford (802 beds), and at Bruce House, Kemble St., Drury Lane (698 beds), the charge at each being 6*d.* per night.

**Societies.** The societies for the encouragement of industry, art, and science in London are extremely numerous, and many of them possess most ample endowments. The names of a few of the most important may be given here, some of them being described at length in other parts of the Handbook: —

*Royal Society, Royal Academy, Society of Antiquaries, Geological Society, Royal Astronomical Society, Linnaean Society, Chemical Society, British Association for the Advancement of Science, British Academy for the Promotion of Historical, Philosophical, and Philological Studies*, all in Burlington House, Piccadilly (p. 252). — *Royal Archaeological Institute*, 20 Hanover Square. — *Royal College of Physicians*, 12 Pall Mall East (p. 155). — *Royal College of Surgeons*, 40 Lincoln's Inn Fields (p. 81). — *Royal Geographical Society*, 1 Savile Row, Burlington Gardens (p. 254). — *Royal Agricultural Society*, 16 Bedford Square. — *Royal Asiatic Society*, 22 Albemarle St., Piccadilly (p. 255). — *Royal Society of Literature*, 20 Hanover Square, W. — *Royal Statistical Society*, 9 Adelphi Terrace (p. 72). — *Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce*, generally known as the *Society of Arts* (p. 72), 18 John St., Adelphi, Strand. — *Heralds' College*, Queen Victoria St. (p. 129). — *Institution of Civil Engineers*, 25 Great George St., Westminster (p. 202). — *Institution of Mechanical Engineers*, Storey's Gate (p. 258). — *Royal Institute of British Architects*, 9 Conduit St., W. (good collection of books on architecture). — *Royal Sanitary Institute* (with which is connected the Parkes Museum of Hygiene, p. 312), 90 Buckingham Palace Road. — *Royal Institution*, 21 Albemarle St., Piccadilly (p. 255). Popular lectures on science, art, and literature are delivered here on Friday evenings during the Season (adm. by a member's order). Six lectures for children, illustrated by experiments, are given after Christmas. — *London School of Economics and Political Science*, Clare Market (p. 80). — *London School of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, Passmore Edwards Settlement, Tavistock Place, Bloomsbury (p. 317). — *Society of Authors*, 39 Old Queen St., Storey's Gate, S. W.

A very full list of Societies and Institutions in London will be found in *Whitaker's Almanack* (p. xxxviii).

The **Clubs** are chiefly devoted to social purposes. Most of the club-houses at the West End, particularly those in or near Pall Mall, are very handsome and admirably fitted up, affording every possible comfort. To a bachelor in particular his 'club' is a most serviceable institution. Members are admitted by ballot, but candidates are rejected by a certain small proportion of 'black balls' or dissentient votes. The entrance fee varies from 1*l.* 1*s.* to 42*l.*, and the annual subscrip-



tion is from 1*l.* 1*s.* to 12*l.* 12*s.* The introduction of guests by a member is allowed in most, but not in all of the clubs. The cuisine is usually admirable. The wines and viands, which are sold at little more than cost price, often attain a pitch of perfection unexcelled by the most elaborate and expensive restaurants.

We append a roughly classified list of the most important clubs :—

**Political.** — **CONSERVATIVE:** *Carlton*, 94 Pall Mall, the premier Conservative Club (1800 members); *City Carlton*, 24 St. Swithin's Lane; *Conservative*, 74 St. James's St. (1300 members); *Constitutional*, Northumberland Avenue (6500 members); *Junior Carlton*, 30-35 Pall Mall (2100 members); *Junior Conservative*, 43 Albemarle St. (5500 members); *Junior Constitutional*, 101 Piccadilly (5500 members); *Primrose*, 4 Park Place, St. James's (5000 members); *St. Stephen's*, 1 Bridge St., Westminster. — **LIBERAL:** *Brooks's*, 60 St. James's St. (Whig club); *City Liberal*, Walbrook; *Devonshire*, 50 St. James's St. (1200 members); *National Liberal*, Whitehall Place (6000 members); *New Reform*, 10 Adelphi Terrace; *Reform*, 104 Pall Mall, the premier Liberal Club (1400 members). — The *St. James's Club*, 106 Piccadilly, is for the diplomatic service (650 members). — The *United Empire Club*, 117 Piccadilly, is for tariff reformers.

**Military and Naval and University Clubs.** — *Army and Navy*, 36 Pall Mall (2400 members); *Auxiliary Forces*, 2 Whitehall Court, S.W.; *Cavalry*, 127 Piccadilly; *City University*, 50 Cornhill; *East India United Service*, 16 St. James's Square (2500 members); *Guards*, 70 Pall Mall; *Junior Army and Navy*, Horseguards Avenue; *Junior Naval and Military*, 97 Piccadilly; *Junior United Service*, 11 Charles St.; *Naval and Military*, 94 Piccadilly; *New Oxford and Cambridge*, 68 Pall Mall; *New University*, 57 St. James's St.; *Oxford and Cambridge*, 71-76 Pall Mall; *Public Schools*, 13 Albemarle St.; *United Service*, 116 Pall Mall (members must not hold lower rank than major in the army or commander in the navy); *United University*, 1 Suffolk Street.

**Literary, Dramatic, Artistic Clubs, etc.** — *Arts*, 40 Dover St., Piccadilly. — *Athenaeum*, 107 Pall Mall, the club of the *literati*; 1200 members. (Distinguished strangers visiting London may be elected honorary members of the Athenaeum during their temporary residence in London.) — *Authors'*, 2 Whitehall Court, S.W.; *Burlington Fine Arts*, 17 Savile Row; *Garrick*, 13 and 15 Garrick St., Covent Garden, for literary men and actors (650 members); *Green Room*, 46 Leicester Square; *O. P.* ('Old Playgoers'), 1-4 John St., Adelphi; *Playgoers'*, 5 Clement's Inn; *Press*, 7 Wine Office Court, Fleet St.; *Royal Societies'*, 63 St. James's St. (1700 members); *Savage*, 6 Adelphi Terrace; *Yorick*, 30 Bedford St., W.C.

**Sporting Clubs.** — *Alpine*, 23 Savile Row; *Automobile*, Pall Mall; *Badminton*, 100 Piccadilly (1000 members; sporting and coaching); *Baths*, 34 Dover St. and (for ladies) 16 Berkeley St. (for swimming, etc.; 2000 members, including 500 ladies); *Golfers'*, 2a Whitehall Court; *Isthmian*, 105 Piccadilly; *Kennel*, 7 Grafton St., W.; *Motor*, Coventry St., W.; *National Sporting*, 43 King St., Covent Garden; *Prince's*, 197 Knightsbridge (rackets and tennis, skating, curling); *Queen's*, West Kensington (tennis, rackets, etc.); *Royal London Yacht*, 39 St. James's St.; *Royal Thames Yacht*, 7 Albemarle St.; *Sports*, 8 St. James's Square; *Turf*, 47 Clarges St. (whist and other card games); *Victoria*, 18 Wellington St., Strand. — *Hurlingham Club*, see p. 386; *Ranelagh Club*, see p. 387. — Comp. pp. 39-44.

**Social and General Clubs.** — *Albemarle*, 37 Dover St., for ladies and gentlemen; *Almack's*, 20 Berkeley St., W.; *Arthur's*, 69 St. James's St.; *Australasian*, 24 St. Mary Axe, E.C.; *Bachelors'*, 8 Hamilton Place; *Boodle's*, 23 St. James's St. (chiefly for country gentlemen); *British Empire*, 12 St. James's Square; *Caledonian*, 30 Charles St., S.W.; *City Athenaeum*, 3 Angel Court, E.C.; *City of London*, 19 Old Broad St., City; *Cocoa Tree*, 64 St. James's St.; *Eccentric*, 21 Shaftesbury Avenue; *German Athenaeum*, 19 Stratford Place, Oxford St.; *Gresham*, 1 Gresham Place, City; *Grosvenor*, 68a Piccadilly (3000 members); *Junior Athenaeum*, 116 Piccadilly; *Marlborough*, 52 Pall



Mall; *National*, 1 Whitehall Gardens; *New*, 4 Grafton St.; *Oriental*, 18 Hanover Square; *Orleans*, 29 King St., St. James's (admits ladies as guests); *Portland*, 9 St. James's Square (whist); *Pratt's*, 14 Park Place, S.W.; *Raleigh*, 16 Regent St.; *Savile*, 107 Piccadilly, W.; *Sesame*, 28 Dover St., for ladies and gentlemen (1150 members); *Thatched House*, 86 St. James's St.; *Travellers'*, 106 Pall Mall (800 members; each member must have travelled at least 1000 miles from London); *Union*, Trafalgar Square, corner of Cockspur St.; *Wellington*, 1 Grosvenor Place; *Westminster*, 3 Whitehall Court; *White's*, 37 St. James's St.; *Whitehall*, 5 Horseguards Avenue, S.W.; *Windham*, 13 St. James's Square.

**Ladies' Clubs.** — *Alexandra*, 12 Grosvenor St. (830 members); *Alliance*, 61 Curzon St.; *Ladies' Army and Navy*, 2 Burlington Gardens; *Ladies' Athenaeum*, 31 Dover St.; *Ladies' Empire*, 69 Grosvenor St.; *Empress*, 35 Dover St.; *Ladies' Imperial*, 17 Dover St. (conservative); *Lyceum*, 128 Piccadilly; *New Century*, Hay Hill Lodge, Hay Hill, Berkeley Square; *New County*, 21 Hanover Square; *Ladies' Park*, 32 Parkside, S.W.; *Park Gates*, 15 Grosvenor Crescent; *Pioneer*, 5 Grafton St.; *Ladies' University*, 4 George St., Hanover Square; *Writers'*, 10 Norfolk St., Strand. — *Society of American Women in London*, 5a Pall Mall East. — The *Albemarle*, the *Baths*, and the *Sesame Clubs* (see p. 61 and above) are for ladies and gentlemen.

The *Royal Colonial Institute*, Northumberland Avenue, founded in 1863 for the purpose of 'providing a place of meeting for all gentlemen connected with the Colonies and British India' (3800 members), offers many of the advantages of a good club. — The *Foreign Missions Club*, 149 Highbury New Park, is intended for missionaries and those interested in their work.

## 17. General Hints.

Some of the following remarks may be deemed superfluous by many readers of this Handbook; but a few observations on English or London peculiarities may not be unacceptable to the American, the English-speaking foreigner, or the provincial visitor.

In England Sunday, as is well known, is observed as a day of rest and of public worship. Shops, places of amusement, and the City restaurants are closed the whole day, while other restaurants are open from 1 to 3, and from 6 to 11 p.m. only. Many museums and galleries, however, are now opened on Sun. (see p. 68). Many places of business are closed from 1, 2, or 3 p.m. on Saturday till Monday morning. Among these are all the banks and insurance offices and practically all the wholesale warehouses.

Like '*s'il vous plaît*' in Paris, '*if you please*' or '*please*' is generally used in ordering refreshments at a café or restaurant, or in making any request. The English forms of politeness are, however, by no means so minute or ceremonious as the French. For example, the hat is usually raised to ladies only, and is worn in public places, such as shops, cafés, music-halls, and museums. It should, however, be removed in the presence of ladies in a hotel-lift (elevator). — The fashionable hour for paying visits in London is between 4 and 6 p.m. The proper mode of delivering a letter of introduction is in person, along with the bearer's visiting-card and address; but when this is rendered inconvenient by the greatness of distance or

other cause, the letter may be sent by post, accompanied by a polite explanation.

The usual dinner hour of the upper classes varies from 7.30 to 8 or even 9 p.m. A common form of invitation is 'eight, for half-past eight', in which case the guest should arrive not later than the latter hour. Gentlemen remain at table, over their cigars, for a short time after the ladies have left.

Foreigners may often obtain, through their ambassadors, permission to visit private collections which are not open to the ordinary English tourist.

We need hardly caution newcomers against the artifices of pick-pockets and the wiles of impostors, two fraternities which are very numerous in London. It is even prudent to avoid speaking to strangers in the street. All information desired by the traveller may be obtained from one of the policemen, of whom about 16,000 (about 260 mounted) perambulate the streets of the Metropolis. If a policeman is not readily found, application may be made to a postman, to a commissionnaire, or at a neighbouring shop. A considerable degree of caution and presence of mind is often requisite in crossing a crowded thoroughfare, and in entering or alighting from a train or omnibus. The 'rule of the road' for foot-passengers in busy streets is to keep to the right. Poor neighbourhoods should be avoided after nightfall. Strangers are also warned against *Mock Auctions*, and indeed should neither buy nor sell at any auction without the aid of an experienced friend or a trustworthy broker.

'Rule of the road' for vehicles, see p. 41; lost property, see p. 202.

**MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.** Tourists who require the services of a *Physician* during their residence in London are recommended to obtain the names of suitable doctors from a friend, a banker, or a consul, or from the landlord of their hotel. — The same remark applies to *Dentists*. Lists of both doctors and dentists are to be found in the Medical Directory, as well as in Kelly's Directory (see below). On application (by letter or telephone) the British Dental Association, 19 Hanover Square, will furnish a list of dentists in the neighbourhood of the applicant's address. — *Nurses* are best obtained on the recommendation of a doctor or friend.

**ADDRESSES** of all kinds may be found in *Kelly's Post Office Directory*, a thick volume of 3500 pages, which may be seen at all the hotels and cafés and at most of the principal shops. The addresses of residents at the West End and other suburbs may be obtained also from *Boyle's Court Guide*, *Webster's Royal Red Book*, the *Royal Blue Book*, or *Kelly's Suburban Directory*, and those of city men and firms in *Collingridge's City Directory*. — Information about those who are prominent in politics, literature, art, sport, etc. as well as about the celebrities of 'Society' may be obtained in *Who's Who* or in the *Green Book of London Society*, two annual publications.

A useful adjunct to most houses in the central parts of London is a *Cab Whistle*, one blast upon which summons a taxicab, two a hansom, three a four-wheeler.

Among the characteristic sights of London is the *Lord Mayor's Show* (9th Nov.), or the procession in which — maintaining an ancient and picturesque, though useless custom — the newly-elected Lord Mayor moves, amid great pomp and ceremony, through the streets from the City to the Courts of Justice, in order to take the oath of office. It is followed by the great dinner in the Guild-hall (p. 114).

## 18. Preliminary Ramble.

Nothing is better calculated to afford the traveller some insight into the labyrinthine topography of London, to enable him to ascertain his bearings, and to dispel the first oppressive feeling of solitude and insignificance, than a drive through the principal quarters of the town.

The outside of an omnibus affords a much better view and is, of course, cheaper than a cab (fares, see Appx., p. 59). Motor-omnibuses are faster than horse-omnibuses, but the latter offer this advantage, *viz.* that if the driver, immediately behind whom the stranger should sit, happens to be obliging (and a small gratuity or a cigar will generally make him so), he will afford much useful information about the buildings, monuments, and other sights on the route; care should be taken not to distract his attention in crowded parts. Even without such assistance, however, our plan of the city, if carefully consulted, will supply all necessary information.

Taking *Hyde Park Corner*, at the W. end of Piccadilly, as a convenient starting-point, we mount one of the motor-omnibuses which ply to the Bank (*e.g.* No. 9, Appx., p. 52) and traverse nearly the whole of the quarters lying on the N. bank of the Thames. Entering Piccadilly, we first pass, on the right, the Green Park, beyond which rises Buckingham Palace (p. 259). A little farther to the E., in the distance, we descry the campanile of Westminster Cathedral (p. 235) and the towers of Westminster Abbey (p. 211) and the Houses of Parliament (p. 203). At the end of the Green Park, on the right, is the Hôtel Ritz; farther on, on the left, rises the massive Piccadilly Hotel. From Piccadilly Circus with the Shaftesbury Memorial (p. 311), we drive to the right down Regent St., with the York Column (p. 250) rising ahead of us. Passing the Crimean Monument (p. 249) at the foot of Regent St., we have a glimpse (to the right) of Pall Mall, with the Athenæum Club at the corner of Waterloo Place. The omnibus, however, turns to the left and passing the United Service Club, on the right, and the Carlton Hotel, on the left, reaches Trafalgar Square, with the Nelson Monument

(p. 154) and the National Gallery (p. 156). On the right, in the direction of Whitehall, we observe the old statue of Charles I. (p. 153). Passing Charing Cross, with the large Charing Cross Hotel on the right, we enter the Strand, where the Adelphi, Vaudeville, Lyceum, and Gaiety theatres lie on our left, and the Hôtel Cecil, the Savoy hotel buildings, and Terry's theatre on our right (pp. 72, 73). On the right Wellington Street, with Somerset House (p. 73) near the corner, leads to Waterloo Bridge (p. 73). Near the middle of the Strand we reach the church of St. Mary le Strand (p. 75), to the N. of which lie Aldwych and Kingsway leading to Holborn (p. 104), and farther on are Gladstone's statue and St. Clement Danes (p. 75). On the left we see the extensive Law Courts (p. 76). Passing the site of Temple Bar (see p. 77) we now enter the City proper (p. xxxii). On the right of Fleet Street are several entrances to the Temple (p. 85), while on the left rises the church of St. Dunstan in the West (p. 78). At the end of Farringdon Street, diverging on the left, we notice the Holborn Viaduct Bridge (p. 103); on the right, in New Bridge Street, is the Ludgate Hill Station. We next drive up Ludgate Hill, pass St. Paul's Cathedral (p. 90), on the left, and turn to the right into Cheapside, noticing the monument of Sir Robert Peel (p. 100), to the N. of which is the old General Post Office (p. 100). In Cheapside we observe Bow Church (p. 112) on the right, and near it the Guildhall (p. 114) at the end of King Street on the left. Quitting Cheapside we enter the Poultry, in which the Mansion House (p. 119) rises on the right. Opposite the Mansion House is the Bank of England (p. 119), and before us is the Royal Exchange (p. 121), with Wellington's statue in front.

We now quit the omnibus and walk through King William Street, with the statue of William IV., observing the Monument (p. 132) on the left, to Lower Thames Street, which we follow, passing Billingsgate (p. 133) and the Custom House (p. 134), to the Tower (p. 135). We then cross the Tower Bridge (p. 143) and walk back along Tooley Street, on the S. side of the river, to St. Saviour's Church (p. 375) and London Bridge (p. 131). Hence we may reach Oxford Circus by omnibus *viâ* Cheapside and Holborn or, if we are fortunate enough to find the steamers plying (comp. p. 22), we may ascend the river by steamer, passing under the Cannon Street Station Railway Bridge, Southwark Bridge (with St. Paul's rising on the right), the Chatham and Dover Bridge, and Blackfriars Bridge. Between Blackfriars Bridge and Westminster runs the Victoria Embankment (p. 125). On the right are the Temple (p. 85) and Somerset House (p. 73). The steamer then passes under Waterloo Bridge (p. 73), beyond which, to the right, on the Embankment, stands Cleopatra's Needle (p. 126), with the huge Savoy and Cecil Hotels rising behind. Beyond Charing Cross Pier we pass under Charing Cross Railway Bridge, above which rise the lofty buildings of Whitehall Court (p. 125), followed by Montague



House (p. 201), New Scotland Yard (p. 201), Westminster Bridge (p. 202), and the Houses of Parliament (p. 203), behind which is Westminster Abbey (p. 211). Farther on appears the campanile of Westminster Cathedral (p. 235). On the left is the Albert Embankment, with St. Thomas's Hospital (p. 379); and, farther on, Lambeth Palace (p. 380) with the Lollards' Tower. Passing under Lambeth Bridge we see the Tate Gallery (p. 237) on the right. We then reach Vauxhall Bridge. From Vauxhall the traveller may walk or take a tramway-car to Victoria Station, whence an omnibus will convey him to Oxford Street.

[Failing the steamer, we proceed on foot from the N. end of London Bridge via Upper Thames Street to Blackfriars Bridge. Thence a tramway runs along the Victoria Embankment to Westminster Bridge, beyond which the excursion must be finished on foot or by cab. Passing between the Houses of Parliament, on the left, and St. Margaret's Church (p. 210) and Westminster Abbey on the right, we follow Abingdon Street and Millbank through a squalid district now undergoing improvement to Lambeth Bridge and thence skirt the river to the Tate Gallery, whence a motor-omnibus (No. 20, Appx., p. 53) may be taken to Piccadilly Circus.]

Those who have time for a longer excursion may proceed from the Tower up Seething Lane to the Fenchurch Street Station of the *London & Blackwall Railway*, whence a train carries them to Blackwall. Thence after inspecting *Blackwall Tunnel* (p. 146) we return, if possible by steamer (p. 22), to London Bridge, and proceed as above.

In order to obtain a view of the quarters on the right (S.) bank of the Thames, or Surrey side, we take a motor-omnibus (No. 3; Appx., p. 52) at Piccadilly Circus (Pl. R, 27, 26; I), and drive through the Haymarket, near the end of which are the Haymarket Theatre (p. 249) on the left, and His Majesty's Theatre (p. 249) and the Carlton Hotel on the right. Thence we proceed via Trafalgar Square (comp. p. 64) to (right) Whitehall. Here we observe, on the left, the War Office (p. 198) and Whitehall Banqueting Hall (p. 199), and on the right the Admiralty, the Horse Guards (p. 197), and the Government Offices. Our route next lies through Parliament Street, beyond which we pass Westminster Abbey (p. 211) and the Houses of Parliament (p. 203) on the right and cross Westminster Bridge (p. 202), with the Victoria Embankment on the left, and the Albert Embankment and St. Thomas's Hospital on the right. Here we exchange the omnibus for a tramway-car (No. 39; Appx., p. 56). Traversing Westminster Bridge Road, we observe, on the right, Christ Church (p. 382). In Lambeth Road we perceive the Church of St. George (p. 382), the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Southwark, and, opposite to it, Bethlehem Hospital (p. 331). Farther on we reach St. George's Circus, with its clock-tower (p. 382). A little to the S. of this point we arrive at the Elephant and Castle (on the



right), where we alight, to resume our journey once more on a motor-omnibus (No. 1; Appx., p. 52). This takes us through London Road to Waterloo Road, to the right of which are the Surrey Theatre (Blackfriars Road), Magdalen Hospital, and the Royal Victoria Music Hall (p. 82), and on the left the South Western Railway Station. We then cross Waterloo Bridge (p. 73), drive along Wellington Street, passing Somerset House (p. 73), and turn to the left into the Strand, which leads us to Charing Cross.

Our first curiosity having thus been gratified by a general survey of London, we may now devote our attention to its collections, monuments, and buildings in detail.

### 19. Disposition of Time.

The most indefatigable sight-seer will take at least three weeks to obtain even a superficial acquaintance with London and its objects of interest. A plan of operations, prepared beforehand, will aid him in regulating his movements and economising his time. Fine days should be spent in visiting the docks, parks, gardens, and environs. Excursions to the country around London, in particular, should not be postponed to the end of one's sojourn, as otherwise the setting in of bad weather may altogether preclude a visit to the many beautiful spots in the neighbourhood (see pp. 385 seq.). Fuller particulars of many excursions which can be made from London in the course of a long day, though hardly included in its environs, will be found in *Baedeker's Handbook to Great Britain*. Rainy days had better be devoted to the galleries and museums.

The following list shows the days and hours when the principal collections and other sights are accessible. In winter (Oct. to April inclusive) the collections close at the earlier hours shown in the accompanying table; in summer at the later hours. The morning and late afternoon hours may be appropriately spent in visiting the principal churches, many of which are open the whole day, or in walking in the parks or in the Zoological and the Botanical Gardens, while the evenings may be devoted to the theatres. The best time for a promenade in Regent Street or Hyde Park is between 5 and 7 o'clock, when they both present a remarkably busy and attractive scene. When the traveller happens to be near London Bridge (or the Tower Bridge) he should take the opportunity of crossing it in order to obtain a view of the Port of London and its adjuncts, with its sea-going vessels arriving or departing, the innumerable river-craft of all sizes, and the vast traffic in the docks. A trip to Gravesend (see p. 390) should by all means be taken in order to obtain a proper view of the shipping, no other port in the world presenting such a sight.

The data in the accompanying table (pp. 68, 69), though carefully revised down to 1911, are liable to frequent alteration. The

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Carlyle's House (p. 303) . . .	—	10 till dusk	10 till dusk	10 till dusk
Charterhouse (p. 107) . . . . .	services	3-5	—	3-5
Chelsea Hospital (p. 307) . . .	services	10-1, 2-7	10-1, 2-7	10-1, 2-7
Crystal Palace (p. 401) . . . .	—	10 till dusk	10 till dusk	10 till dusk
*Dulwich Gallery (p. 398) . . .	2-5, 6	10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6
Foundling Hospital (p. 317) . .	(see p. 318)	10-4	—	—
Greenwich Hospital (p. 393) . .	2-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6
Guildhall, Picture Gal. (p. 116)	—	10-4, 5	10-4, 5	10-4, 5
—, Museum (p. 116) . . . . .	—	10-4, 5	10-4, 5	10-4, 5
*Hampton Court Palace (p. 406)	2-4, 6	10-4, 6	10-4, 6	10-4, 6
Imperial Institute (p. 275) . . .	—	10-4, 5	10-4, 5	10-4, 5
*Kensington Palace (p. 264) . .	2-4, 6	10-4, 6	10-4, 6	—
*Kew Gardens (p. 413) . . . . .	1 till dusk	10(12)-6	10(12)-6	10(12)-6
Leighton House (p. 274) . . . .	—	11 till dusk	11 till dusk	11 till dusk
Monument (p. 132) . . . . .	—	9-4, 6	9-4, 6	9-4, 6
Museum, Bethnal Green (p. 151)	2 till dusk	10-10	10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6
—, **British (p. 328) . . . . .	2-4, 5, 5.30, 6	10-6	10-6	10-6
—, Geological (p. 311) . . . . .	2 till dusk	10-10	10-5	10-5
—, *Natural History (p. 277) . .	2.30 till dusk	{ 10-4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6
—, Science (p. 303) . . . . .	2 till dusk	10-10	10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6
—, Soane (p. 82) . . . . .	—	—	10.30-5	10.30-5
—, **South Kensington (p. 280)	2 till dusk	10-10	10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6
—, United Service (p. 200) . . .	—	10-5	10-5	10-5
**National Gallery (p. 156) . . .	2-5, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5,
*— — of British Art (Tate Gal- lery; p. 237) . . . . .	2-4, 4.30, 5, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5, 6	11-4, 5	11-4, 5
**— — Portrait Gallery (p. 187) .	2.30-5.30	10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6
*Parliament, Houses of (p. 203)	—	—	—	—
Royal Academy (pp. 38, 253) . .	—	8-7	8-7	8-7
—, Winter Exhib. (p. 38) . . . .	—	9 till dusk	9 till dusk	9 till dusk
—, Gibson and Diploma Gal. (pp. 33, 254) . . . . .	—	11-4	11-4	11-4
Royal College of Surgeons (p. 81)	—	11-4, 5	11-4, 5	11-4, 5
**St. Paul's Cathedral (p. 90) . .	services	9-5	9-5	9-5
Society of Arts (p. 72) . . . . .	—	10-4	10-4	10-4
*Temple Church (p. 86) . . . . .	services	10-4, 5	10-4, 5	10-4, 5
*Tower (p. 135) . . . . .	—	10-4, 6	10-4	10-4
**Wallace Collection (p. 319) . .	2-4, 4.30, 5, 6	12-4, 4.30, 5, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5,
**Westminster Abbey (p. 211)	services	9 till dusk	9 till dusk	9 till dusk
*Zoological Gardens (p. 360) . .	(see p. 361)	9 till dusk	9 till dusk	9 till dusk

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Admission free except when otherwise stated.
10 till dusk	10 till dusk	10 till dusk	Admission 1s., on Sat. 6d.
—	3-5	—	On Sat. by special permission.
10-1, 2-7	10-1, 2-7	10-1, 2-7	
10 till dusk	10 till dusk	10 till dusk	Adm. 1s.
10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6	Closed on Sun. March-October.
—	—	—	Donation expected.
10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6	10-4, 5, 6	Museum and Chapel closed on Sun. & Frid.
10-4, 5	10-4, 5	10-4, 5	
10-4, 5	10-4, 5	10-4, 5	
10-4, 6	—	10-4, 6	Gardens open daily until dusk.
10-4, 5	10-4, 5	10-4, 5	
10-4, 6	10-4, 6	10-4, 6	Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day.
10(12)-6	10(12)-6	10(12)-6	Hothouses open from 1 p.m.
11 till dusk	11 till dusk	11 till dusk	Adm. 1s.; free on Sat.
9-4, 6	9-4, 6	9-4, 6	Adm. 3d.
10-10	10-4, 5, 6	10-10	Adm. 6d. on Wed.; other days free.
10-6	10-6	10-6	Some galleries close at 4 or 5 p.m.
10-5	—	10-10	Closed from 10th Aug. to 10th Sept.
10-4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6	Also on Sat. and Mon. till 8 p.m. from May 1st to July 15th, and till 7 p.m. from July 16th till Aug. 31st.
10-10	10-4, 5, 6	10-10	
10.30-5	10.30-5	—	From March to Aug. inclusive; at other seasons, see p. 82.
10-10	10-4, 5, 6	10-10	Adm. 6d. Tues., Wed., Frid.; other days free. India Mus. always free.
10-5	10-5	10-5	Adm. 6d.
11-4, 5	11-4, 5	10-4, 4.30, 5, 6	Adm. 6d. on Thurs. & Frid.; closed on Sun. in winter (Nov. to March).
10-4, 4.30, 5, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5, 6	Adm. 6d. on Tues. & Wed.
10-4, 5	10-4, 5	10-4, 5, 6	Adm. 6d. on Thurs. & Frid.; open 2-4 on Sun. from Nov. to Feb.
—	—	10-3.30	Tickets gratis.
8-7	8-7	8-7	From 1st Mon. in May to 1st Mon. in Aug. Adm. 1s. See also p. 33.
9 till dusk	9 till dusk	9 till dusk	From 1st Mon. in Jan. to 1st Mon. in Mar. Adm. 1s.
11-4	11-4	11-4	
11-4, 5	—	—	By special permission.
9-5	9-5	9-5	Crypt 6d.; Whispering Gallery 6d.
10-4	10-4	10-1	
10-4, 5	10-4, 5	10-12	
10-4	10-4	10-4, 6	Armoury and Crown Jewels 6d. each; free on Mon. & Sat.
10-4, 4.30, 5, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5, 6	10-4, 4.30, 5, 6	Adm. 6d. on Tues. & Frid.
9 till dusk	9 till dusk	9 till dusk	Adm. to chapels (after 10.30) 6d.; free on Mon. & Tues.
9 till dusk	9 till dusk	9 till dusk	Adm. 1s.; on Mon. 6d.

traveller is, therefore, recommended to consult one of the principal London newspapers with regard to the sights of the day. Our list does not include parks, gardens, and other places which, on all week-days at least, are open to the public gratis. The double asterisks indicate those sights which should on no account be omitted, while those next in importance are denoted by single asterisks. These indications, in conjunction with the special tastes and interests of each individual, will help the hurried visitor to make good use of his time. The movement for the Sunday opening of museums, galleries, and other large public collections has recently made great strides in London; and that day need no longer count as practically a *dies non* in the traveller's itinerary.

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# I. THE STRAND, HOLBORN, AND THE CITY.

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The City proper (comp. p. xxxii) lies to the E. of Temple Bar, so that the Strand belongs, strictly speaking, to the West End (p. xxxii); but for the visitor to London, more concerned with practical conditions than with administrative or historical boundaries, it is convenient to take Charing Cross or Trafalgar Square (p. 154) as the central point, whence to explore successively the E. and W. regions of the Metropolis. The Temple (p. 85), though now included in the City, was formerly regarded as lying between the old cities of London and Westminster.

## 1. The Strand. Fleet Street. Ludgate Hill.

OMNIBUSES traverse this route from end to end in an almost unbroken procession. — STRAND STATION of the Piccadilly Tube, see Appx., p. 49.

The **Strand** (Pl. R, 26, 31, and II; so named from its skirting the bank of the river, which is now concealed by the buildings), a broad street containing many handsome shops, is the great artery of traffic between the West End and the City and one of the busiest and most important thoroughfares in London. It was unpaved down to 1532, and about this time it was described as 'full of pits and sloughs, very perilous and noisome'. At this period many of the mansions of the nobility and hierarchy stood here, with gardens stretching down to the Thames (comp. p. xxviii). The names of several streets and houses still recall these days of bygone magnificence, but the palaces themselves have long since disappeared or been converted to more plebeian uses. Ivy Bridge Lane and Strand Bridge Lane commemorate the sites of bridges over two water-courses that flowed into the Thames here, and there was a third bridge farther to the E. The Strand contains a great many newspaper-offices and theatres.

The Strand runs to the E. from Charing Cross, passing the *Charing Cross Station* (p. 154) of the South-Eastern Railway. Benjamin Franklin lived at No. 7 Craven Street (tablet), descending to the W. of the station. Immediately beyond the station the names of several streets on the S. side of the Strand (George, Villiers, Duke, Buckingham) refer to George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, who once owned their site (comp. p. 126). 'Of' Lane has disappeared. No. 15 Buckingham Street formed part of York House (p. 126) and contains old ceilings adorned with stucco and paintings; it was once tenanted by Peter the Great. The chambers on the top-floor of this house are identified with those taken by Miss Trotwood for David Copperfield. William Black, the novelist, had rooms here. No. 14 stands on the site of Pepys's old house; in



the present building the rooms once occupied by Etty, the painter, are still preserved.

On the N. side of the Strand, opposite Villiers St. and on the site of the old Lowther Arcade, are the new premises of *Coutts's Bank*, a very noted firm, with which the royal family has banked for 200 years. Till 1904 this bank occupied a building on the S. side of the Strand, nearly opposite. Farther on, on the same side, where King William St. joins the Strand, stands the *Charing Cross Hospital*; and in King William St. is the *Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital*. In Bedford St. is a store of the *Civil Service Supply Association* (p. 50). Then, in the Strand, come the *Queensland Government Offices* (No. 409), the *Adelphi Theatre* (p. 33), and the *Vaudeville Theatre* (p. 35).

To the S. of the Strand, opposite the Adelphi Theatre, is the region known as '**The Adelphi**', built by four brothers called Adam, whose names were commemorated in Adam St., John St., Robert St., James St., and William St. (now Durham House St.), and in the Adelphi Terrace. In John St. rises the building of the *Society of Arts* (Pl. R, 30; II), an association established in 1754 for the encouragement of arts, manufactures, and commerce, which took a prominent part in promoting the Exhibitions of 1851 and 1862. The large hall (open daily, 10-4, Sat. 10-1) contains six paintings by Barry (1777-83), representing the progress of civilization. Adjoining it is the *Little Theatre* (p. 34), in the old premises of Coutts's bank. — Adelphi Terrace, overlooking the Thames and the Embankment, contains the house (No. 5) in which David Garrick died in 1779 (tablet). Nos. 6 and 7 in this terrace are occupied by the *Savage Club*; No. 8 by the *Irish Literary Society*; and No. 9 by the *Royal Statistical Society*. The arches below the terrace, once a resort of bad characters, are now enclosed as wine-cellars.

On the S. side of the Strand next rises the huge *Hôtel Cecil* (p. 4), beyond which, between *Savoy Court* and *Fountain Court*, are the handsome *Savoy Buildings*, masking the Savoy Hotel (p. 4). Savoy Court (formerly Beaufort Buildings) leads to the hotel and to the *Savoy Theatre* (p. 35); on the wall to the left are tablets commemorating the historical associations of this site. — At No. 13 Cecil Street (now engulfed by the *Hôtel Cecil*) Sir W. Congreve (d. 1828), the inventor of the Congreve Rocket, resided and made his experiments, firing the rockets across the Thames. Edmund Kean (1787-1833) lived at No. 21 in the same street. — A little to the N. of this part of the Strand lies *Covent Garden Market* (p. 84), reached viâ Southampton St., at No. 27 in which David Garrick lived from 1750 to 1772 (tablet). On the same side, between Exeter St. and Burleigh St. (commemorating Exeter House, the residence of Queen Elizabeth's Lord Chancellor), the *Strand Palace Hotel* occupies the site of Exeter Hall, famous for its religious and philanthropic meetings.

Savoy St., a little farther on, leads to the S. from the Strand to the **Savoy Chapel**, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, and built in the Perpendicular style in 1505-11, during the reigns of Henry VII. and Henry VIII., on the site of the ancient *Savoy Palace*.

The chapel, created one of the Chapels Royal by George III. and now a 'Royal Peculiar' attached to the Duchy of Lancaster, was seriously injured by fire in 1864, but restored at the expense of Queen Victoria. The handsome wooden ceiling is modern. Bishop Gavin Douglas of Dunkeld (d. 1522), the poetical translator of Virgil, is buried in the chancel (with brass), and George Wither (d. 1667), the poet, was also buried here. Fine stained glass. A memorial window to Mr. D'Oyly Carte (d. 1901), by E. J. Priest, was placed to the right of the main entrance in 1902. Savoy Palace was first built in 1245, and was given by Henry III. to Peter, Count of Savoy, the uncle of his queen, Eleanor of Provence. The captive King John of France died here in 1364, and Chaucer was probably married here when the palace was occupied by John of Gaunt. It lay between the present chapel and the river, but has entirely disappeared. At the Savoy, in the time of Cromwell, the Independents adopted a Confession of Faith, and here the celebrated 'Savoy Conference' for the revision of the Prayer Book was held, when Baxter, Calamy, and others represented the Nonconformists. The German chapel which used to stand contiguous to the Savoy Chapel was removed in widening Savoy Street, which now forms a thoroughfare to the Thames Embankment. The French Protestants who conformed to the English church had a chapel here from the time of Charles II. till 1737. See *Memorials of the Savoy*, by the Rev. W. J. Loftie.

Farther to the E. the Strand is intersected by Wellington St., which leads on the N. past the *Lyceum Theatre* (p. 34) and the imposing office of the 'Morning Post' to Bow St., and on the S. past the W. façade of Somerset House (see below) to **\*Waterloo Bridge**. This bridge, one of the finest in the world, was built by *John Rennie* for a company in 1811-17, at a cost of over 1,000,000*l.* It is 460 yds. long and 42 ft. broad, and rests upon 9 arches, each of 120 ft. span and 35 ft. high, and borne by granite buttresses. It commands an admirable view of the W. part of London between Westminster and St. Paul's, of the Thames Embankment, and of the massive but well-proportioned façade of Somerset House. In 1878 the bridge was sold to the Metropolitan Board of Works for 475,000*l.* and opened to the public toll-free. — Waterloo Bridge Road, on the S.'side of the river, leads to *Waterloo Station* (p. 27).

Between Wellington St. and St. Clement Danes (p. 75) the Strand has recently been greatly widened, the site of *Holywell Street*, between St. Mary le Strand's and St. Clement's, being now thrown into the main thoroughfare. The *Gaiety Theatre* (p. 34) and *Restaurant* stand at the W. extremity of the so-called 'island-block' between the Strand and the new crescent of Aldwych (see p. 80), but the remainder of the new frontage towards the Strand is still practically unoccupied by buildings, with the exception of the new offices for the colony of Victoria.

On the S. side of the Strand here rises the stately N. façade of **Somerset House** (Pl. R, 31; II), 150 ft. in length. The present large quadrangular building was erected by *Sir William Chambers* in 1776-86, on the site of a palace which the Protector Somerset

began to build in 1549. The Protector, however, was beheaded (p. 135) before it was completed, and the palace fell to the Crown. It was afterwards the residence of Anne of Denmark, consort of James I., of Henrietta Maria, the queen of Charles I., and of Catharine of Braganza, the neglected wife of the second Charles. Inigo Jones died here in 1652. The old building was taken down in 1766, and the present edifice, now occupied by various public offices, erected in its stead. The imposing principal façade, towards the Thames, 780 ft. in length, rises on a terrace 50 ft. broad and 50 ft. high, and is now separated from the river by the Victoria Embankment. The quadrangular court contains a bronze group by *Bacon*, representing George III. leaning on a rudder, with the English lion and Father Thames at his feet. The two wings of the building were erected during the 19th cent.: the eastern, containing King's College (see below), by *Smirke*, in 1828; the western, towards Wellington Street, by *Pennethorne*, in 1854-56. The sum expended in constructing the latter alone was 81,000*l.*; and the cost of the whole building amounted to 500,000*l.* At Somerset House no fewer than 1600 officials are employed, with salaries amounting in the aggregate to 350,000*l.* The building is said to contain 3600 windows. The public offices established here include the *Audit Office*; the *Inland Revenue Office*, in the W. wing, where stamps are issued and public taxes and excise duties received; the *Office of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages*; and the *Probate Registry*. The last, to which *Doctors' Commons Will Office* (p. 99) was transferred in 1874, is the great repository of testamentary writings of all kinds. The will of Napoleon I., executed at St. Helena, used to be kept here, but was handed over to the French in 1853. The registers of wills go back to the 14th cent. (1382). The lowest recorded amount of personalty is said to be 1*s.* 7*d.*, in a will of 1882. Visitors (daily, 10-3) interested in literary or genealogical research are allowed to read registered copies of wills that are not less than 100 years old. For showing wills or registered copies of a later date a charge of 1*s.* is made. A fee of 1*s.* is charged also for searching the calendars. No extracts, beyond certain notes of names, etc., may be made from wills, but official copies may be procured at moderate fees.

**King's College** forms the E. wing of Somerset House (see above). It is now a school of London University (p. 276) and has departments for theology, arts, general literature, science, medicine, etc. Among its distinguished students were Sir James Fitzjames Stephen, Prof. Cayley, Prof. Thorold Rogers, and Dean Farrar. The *Museum* contains a collection of models and instruments, including apparatus used by Daniell, Faraday, and Wheatstone. — The School for Boys, formerly here, has been removed to Wimbledon.

In the middle of the Strand, opposite King's College, stands

the church of **St. Mary le Strand**, built by *Gibbs* in 1717, on the spot where stood in olden times the notorious Maypole, the May-day and Sunday delight of youthful and other idlers. It was called **St. Mary's** after an earlier church which had been demolished by Protector Somerset to make room for his mansion of Old Somerset House (see p. 73). Thomas Becket was rector of this parish in the reign of King Stephen (1147).

At No. 5 Strand Lane, the narrow opening immediately to the E. of King's College, is an ancient **Roman Bath**, about 13 ft. long, 6 ft. broad, and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. deep, one of the few relics of the Roman period in London (open to visitors on Sat., 11-12). The bricks at the side are laid edgewise, and the flooring consists of brick with a thin coating of stucco. At the point where the water, which flows from a natural spring, has washed away part of the stucco covering, the old pavement below is visible. The clear, cold water probably flows from the old '*Holy Well*', situated on the N. side of the Strand, which lent its name to Holywell Street (p. 73). The Roman antiquities found here are preserved in the British Museum (p. 354). Close by, on the right of the passage, is another bath, said to have been built by the Earl of Essex about 1588; it is supplied by a pipe from the Roman bath. To the E. of Strand Lane is the *Strand Station* of the Piccadilly Tube (Appx., p. 49).

*Surrey Street*, *Norfolk Street*, *Arundel Street*, and *Essex Street*, diverging to the S. of the Strand, mark the spots where stood the mansions of the Earl of Arundel and Surrey (Norfolk) and the Earl of Essex (Queen Elizabeth's favourite); they all lead to the Thames Embankment. George Sale (1680-1736), the translator of the Koran, as well as Congreve (d. 1729), the dramatist, lived and died in Surrey Street. Peter the Great resided in Norfolk Street during his visit to London in 1698, William Penn once lived at No. 21, and Mrs. Lirriper's famous lodgings were in the same street. In Devereux Court, to the E. of Essex Street, is a bust of Lord Essex, said to be by Colley Cibber and to mark the site of the Grecian Coffee House.

In the centre of the Strand, at the E. entrance to Aldwych (R. 2) and opposite the W. façade of **St. Clement Danes**, rises a *Statue of W. E. Gladstone*, by Hamo Thornycroft (1905), surrounded by allegorical groups representing Brotherhood, Education, Courage, and Aspiration. The church of **St. Clement Danes** was erected in 1681 from designs by *Wren* and restored in 1898. The tower, 115 ft. in height, was added by *Gibbs* in 1719. The church is said to bear its name from being the burial-place of Harold Harefoot and other Danes. Dr. Johnson used to worship in this church, a fact recorded by a tablet on the back of the pew and by a stained-glass window (1909). A bronze *Statue of Johnson*, by Percy Fitzgerald, was unveiled outside the E. end of the church in 1910. — To the N. of **St. Clement Danes** is *Clement's Inn* (p. 85), recently rebuilt, and now



the home of the Fabian Society, the Playgoers' Club, the Women's Social and Political Union, and other non-legal societies. St. Clement's Well, once situated here, was removed in 1874. Shallow (Henry IV., Part II) reminds us that he 'was once of Clement's Inn', when he was known as 'mad Shallow' and 'lusty Shallow'.

Immediately to the E. of Clement's Inn, on the N. side of the Strand, rise the **Royal Courts of Justice**, opened in 1882, a vast and magnificent Gothic pile, forming a whole block of buildings, with a frontage towards the Strand of about 500 ft. The architect was *G. E. Street*, who unfortunately died shortly before the completion of his great work; a statue of him, by Armstead, has been placed on the E. side of the central hall. The building cost about 750,000*l.* and the site about 2,450,000*l.* The principal internal feature is the large central hall, 138 ft. long, 48 ft. wide, and 80 ft. high, with a fine mosaic flooring designed by Street. The building contains in all 19 court-rooms and about 1100 apartments of all kinds, but a large addition is being built on the W. side. When the courts are sitting, the general public are admitted to the galleries only, the central hall and the court-rooms being reserved for members of the Bar and persons connected with the cases. During the vacation the central hall is open to the public from 11 to 3, and tickets of admission to the courts may be obtained gratis at the superintendent's office.

For about a century and a half after the Norman Conquest the royal court of justice, which included the Exchequer and the 'Curia Regis', followed the King from place to place; but one of the articles of Magna Charta provided that the Common Pleas, or that branch of the court in which disputes between subjects were settled, should be fixed at Westminster. The accession of Edward I. found the Courts of King's Bench, Common Bench, and Exchequer all sitting in Westminster Hall. The Court of Chancery sat regularly in Westminster Hall as early as the reign of Edward II., but was afterwards removed to Lincoln's Inn. This separation of common law and equity proved very inconvenient to the barristers and attorneys and others, and the Westminster courts became much too small for the business carried on in them. It was accordingly resolved to build a large new palace of justice to receive all the superior courts, and the site of the present Law Courts was fixed upon in 1867. The work of building began in 1874. The Judicature Act of 1873 provided that the same rule of law should be enforced in the historically independent Courts of Common Law and Equity, and united all the superior tribunals of the country into a Supreme Court of Judicature, subdivided into a court of original jurisdiction (the High Court of Justice, now including the three divisions of 'King's Bench', 'Chancery', and 'Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty') and a court of appellate jurisdiction (the Court of Appeal). A Court of Criminal Appeal was established in 1907. The House of Lords still remains the ultimate Court of Appeal, exercising its jurisdiction through its legal members — the Lord Chancellor, peers who have held the position of Lord Chancellor, and certain law-lords holding life-peerages.

We have now reached the site of Temple Bar and enter Fleet St. and the City proper. A slight but infallible sign that we have done so is afforded by the red and white wristlets worn by the City policemen on duty, instead of the blue and white of the Metropolitan police (comp. p. xxxiii).



**Fleet Street** (Pl. R, 35; II), one of the busiest streets in London, leads from Temple Bar to Ludgate Circus. It derives its name from the *Fleet Brook*, or *Fleet Ditch*, which, now in the form of a main sewer, flows through *Holborn Valley* (p. 103) and under Farringdon Street, reaching the Thames at Blackfriars Bridge. The street itself contains few objects of external interest, though many literary associations cluster round its courts and byways. It is still celebrated for its newspaper and other printing and publishing offices.

At the W. end of Fleet Street rises the *Temple Bar Memorial*, with statues of Queen Victoria and Edward VII. (as Prince of Wales), by Boehm, at the sides and surmounted by the City Griffin, by Birch. This was erected in 1880 to mark the site of **Temple Bar**, a gateway formerly adjoining the Temple, between Fleet Street and the Strand, built by *Wren* in 1670. Its W. side was adorned with statues of Charles I. and Charles II., its E. side with statues of Anne of Denmark and James I. The heads of criminals used to be barbarously exhibited on iron spikes on the top of the gate. The heavy wooden gates were afterwards removed to relieve the Bar of their weight, as it had shown signs of weakness; and the whole erection was taken down early in 1878, to permit of the widening of the street and to facilitate the enormous traffic. In 1888 the gate was re-erected near one of the entrances of Theobalds Park, Waltham Cross (see p. 417). When the reigning sovereign visits the City on state occasions, he is wont, in accordance with an ancient custom, to obtain permission from the Lord Mayor to pass Temple Bar.

Adjoining the site of Temple Bar, on the S. side of Fleet Street, stands the large modern building of **Child's Bank**, which was in high repute in the time of the Stuarts, and is the oldest banking-house in London but one. Dryden, Pepys, Nell Gwynne, and Prince Rupert were early customers of this bank. The Child family is still connected with the business. Next door to this house was the 'Devil's Tavern', noted as the home of the Apollo Club, of which Ben Jonson, Randolph, and Dr. Kenrick were frequenters. The tavern was in time absorbed by Child's Bank, which also used the room over the main arch of Temple Bar as a storehouse.

A few paces farther on Middle Temple Lane, diverging to the S., leads under an archway to the *Temple* (p. 85). Chancery Lane (p. 88), on the opposite side of Fleet St., leads N. to Holborn. Izaak Walton, the famous angler, once occupied a shop as a hosier (1624-43; see p. 88) at the corner of Chancery Lane. No. 17 Fleet St., opposite Chancery Lane, an interesting example of a 17th cent. timbered house, was restored in 1906 by the County Council, the façade of 1611 being as far as possible faithfully restored. On the first floor is *Prince Henry's Room* (adm. free daily, 10-2), believed to have been the council-chamber of the Duchy of Cornwall under Henry, eldest son of James I. It possesses one of the best extant Jacobean enriched plaster-ceilings, with the prince's crest in the centre. On the W. wall is some of the original panelling, the remainder of the woodwork being Georgian. The stained glass is modern. The staircase dates from the 18th century.

On the N. side of Fleet St., between Chancery Lane and Fetter Lane, rises the church of **St. Dunstan in the West**, erected by *Shaw* in 1832 on the site of a more ancient building; it has a fine Gothic tower. Over the vestry door (on the E. side of the church) is a statue of Queen Elizabeth from the old Lud Gate, once a city-gate at the foot of Ludgate Hill. The old clock of St. Dunstan had two wooden giants to strike the hours, which still perform that office at St. Dunstan's Villa, Regent's Park (p. 360). A stained-glass window at the W. end of the N. aisle and a tablet on the E. wall commemorate Izaak Walton, who was warden of the church. Near St. Dunstan's Church, at No. 183 Fleet Street, was Cobbett's book-shop and publishing office, where he issued his 'Political Register'; and on the opposite side, now No. 56, was the house of William Hone, the free-thinking publisher of the 'Everyday Book'. No. 184 Fleet Street (rebuilt in 1892) was once occupied by Drayton, the poet (d. 1631). Opposite Fetter Lane is *Mitre Court*, with the tavern once frequented by Johnson, Goldsmith, and Boswell.

**FETTER LANE** (Pl. R, 35, 36; II), a narrow but busy thoroughfare leading from Fleet St. to Holborn, is said to derive its name from the 'faitours' or beggars that once infested it.

To the left in this street, a few yards from Fleet Street, is an entrance to *Clifford's Inn* (p. 85), once the residence of *Robert Paltock* (1697-1767), author of that strange and fascinating book 'The Life and Adventures of Peter Wilkins'. Farther on is the *New Record Office* (p. 87), the main entrance of which is in Chancery Lane. The *Moravian Chapel*, opposite the Record Office, escaped the Great Fire in 1666. In *Fleur-de-Lis Court*, off Fetter Lane, is *Newton Hall*, until 1902 the meeting-place of the Positivists under Mr. Frederic Harrison. In Bream's Buildings, which runs from Fetter Lane to Chancery Lane, is the *Birkbeck Literary and Scientific Institute* (p. xxxvi), with about 13,000 students.

On the N. side of Fleet St., a little farther on, are *Crane Court*, once the home of the Royal Society, its president being Sir Isaac Newton, and now the seat of the Scottish Corporation, whose ancient Hall, burnt down in 1877, is replaced by a modern erection of 1879-80; *Bolt Court*, where Johnson spent the last years of his life (1776-84) and where Cobbett afterwards toiled and fumed; *Wine Office Court*, in which is still the famous old hostelry of the *Cheshire Cheese* (p. 15; entrance 145 Fleet St.), where Dr. Johnson (whose alleged chair is shown here) and Goldsmith so often dined and Boswell so often listened and took notes; and *Gough Square*, at the top of the Court (to the left), where Johnson laboured over his Dictionary (house marked by a tablet). The houses No. 6 Wine Office Court, in which Goldsmith is said to have written the 'Vicar of Wakefield', and No. 7 Johnson's Court, another residence of Dr. Johnson, have been pulled down. Richard Lovelace died in 1658 in Gunpowder Alley, off Shoe Lane, which leads to Holborn.

On the S. side of Fleet St. are Bouverie St. and Whitefriars St., leading to what was once the lawless *Alsatia*, immortalised by Scott in the 'Fortunes of Nigel'. In 1883 a part of the ancient Carmelite

monastery of Whitefriars was discovered in Bouverie St., including a fragment of a stone tower of great thickness and strength, while in 1895 a small crypt (14th cent.) was found below a house in Britton's Court, opening off Whitefriars Street. St. Bride's Avenue leads to the church of **St. Bride** (open daily, 12-3, except Sat.), a church built by *Wren* in 1680, with a fine steeple 223 ft. high (1701; restored in 1902). In the central aisle is the grave of Richardson, the author of 'Clarissa Harlowe' (d. 1761), who lived near by, in Salisbury Square. The old church of St. Bride, destroyed in the Fire, was the burial-place of Sackville (1608), Lovelace (1658), and the printer Wynkin de Worde. In a house (burned down in 1824) in the adjacent churchyard Milton once lived for several years. In Bride Lane is the *St. Bride's Foundation Institute*, a polytechnic for the printers of London, opened in 1894, with a fine technical library, a gymnasium, and a swimming bath. It contains a bust of Samuel Richardson (see above), by *G. Frampton* (1901).

Bride Lane debouches in *New Bridge Street*, a broad thoroughfare leading from Blackfriars Bridge (p. 127) to Ludgate Circus. On the W. side of this street, opposite the large *Ludgate Hill Station* of the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway (p. 26), the prison of Bridewell (so-called from the old 'miraculous' Well of St. Bride or St. Bridget) stood down to 1864. The site of the prison was once occupied by Bridewell Palace, in which Shakespeare lays the 3rd act of his 'Henry VIII'.

Fleet Street ends on the E. at *Ludgate Circus*, whence New Bridge St. (see above) leads to the S., and Farringdon St. runs to the N. to Farringdon Road and Smithfield (p. 105). The obelisks in the Circus commemorate *Robert Waithman*, a deserving citizen (on the N.), and *John Wilkes* (on the S.).

On the right side of Farringdon St., a few yards from Ludgate Circus, stands the handsome Gothic *Congregational Memorial Hall*, opened in 1874 at a total cost of 93,450*l.*, and so named in memory of the 2000 ministers ejected from the Church of England by Charles II.'s Act of Uniformity in 1662. This building occupies part of the site of the notorious *Fleet Prison*, a royal prison since the 12th cent., which stood on the E. side of the Fleet Brook (p. 77) and was removed in 1846. Prisoners condemned by the Star Chamber were once confined here and it subsequently became a prison for debtors, as described in 'Pickwick Papers'. The 'Rules (or Liberty) of the Fleet' were a quarter immediately outside the prison, in which debtors were permitted to reside under certain conditions; and during the 17th and 18th cent. (until 1753) the irregular 'Fleet marriages' were celebrated within these precincts by dissolute clergymen, who, as already debtors, were careless of the fines thus incurred. See 'The Fleet: its River, Prison, and Marriages', by *John Ashton* (1888).

From Ludgate Circus *Ludgate Hill* (Pl. R, 35, 39; II), passing under the viaduct of the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway (p. 26), ascends to the E. to St. Paul's Cathedral (R. 4). The chief side-street is *Old Bailey*, which runs to the N. to the Central Criminal Court (p. 102). No. 68 in this street (on the left) was the house of the infamous thief-catcher, Jonathan Wild, who was himself hanged in 1725. Beyond *St. Martin's*, one of Wren's churches (open daily 11-2, except Sat.), with a good spire, Ludgate Hill ends in front of *St. Paul's Cathedral* (R. 4).

## 2. Kingsway. Lincoln's Inn Fields. Covent Garden.

*British Museum Station* of the Central London Tube, see Appx., p. 47; *Holborn and Covent Garden Stations* of the Piccadilly Tube, see Appx., p. 49. — Tramways Nos. 7, 8, see Appx., p. 55.

The extensive alterations recently made at a cost of 4,500,000*l.* immediately to the N. of the E. Strand have swept away a region of narrow streets, courts, and slums, and have provided a much-needed direct thoroughfare to Holborn. The old Gaiety, Globe, and Olympic Theatres were among the buildings that have disappeared in the course of the improvements.

A crescent, 100 ft. in width, known as **Aldwych** (Pl. R, 31; *II*), now extends in a shallow curve to the N. from the new Gaiety Theatre (p. 34) to the church of St. Clement Danes (p. 75), being separated from the Strand by a so-called 'island-block' (comp. p. 73). The greater portion of the crescent is still unbuilt, but on the N. side of its W. curve rises the *Waldorf Hotel* (p. 4), flanked on the right and left by the *Aldwych* and *Strand Theatres*.

From the apex of the crescent **Kingsway** (Pl. R, 31; *II*), an avenue of the same width, runs straight to Holborn, passing a little to the W. of Lincoln's Inn Fields (see below) and debouching opposite Southampton Row (p. 317). A shallow underground tramway runs beneath the street and is continued by a tunnel to the Embankment (Nos. 7, 8; Appx., p. 55). The large *London Opera House* (p. 34) is being built at the corner of Portugal St., on the E. side; but most of the sites on this fine new road are still unoccupied. In its N. portion (formerly Little Queen St.) is the new Roman Catholic *Church of SS. Anselm and Cecilia*, built to replace the Sardinian Chapel (see below); and on the opposite (W.) side stands *Trinity Church* (Pl. R, 31, 32; *II*), now being rebuilt, on the site of the house in which Mary Lamb killed her mother in a fit of insanity (1796). At the N.E. corner of Kingsway is the *Holborn Station* of the Piccadilly Tube (Appx., p. 49).

**DRURY LANE** (Pl. R, 31; *II*), diverging from Aldwych beside the Aldwych Theatre, a little to the W. of Kingsway, runs to the N.W., past *Drury Lane Theatre* (p. 34), to Oxford St. and the British Museum (p. 328).

To the N. of the E. half of Aldwych lies the once unsavoury district of **CLARE MARKET**, named from the Earls of Clare (tablet), but now considerably improved. The *Passmore Edwards Hall* here, opened in 1902, is the seat of the *London School of Economics and Political Science* (Pl. R, 31; *II*), now a school of the University of London (p. 276). Farther to the N. is the large *King's College Hospital* (about to be removed to Denmark Hill), beyond which we may make our way to Lincoln's Inn Fields (see below).

From about the middle of Kingsway the short *Sardinia St.* leads to the E. to Lincoln's Inn Fields, passing the site of the Sardinian Catholic Chapel (pulled down in 1910), opposite which Benjamin Franklin lodged while working as a printer in Wild Court, a little to the W.

**Lincoln's Inn Fields** (Pl. R, 31; *II*), to the W. of Lincoln's Inn (p. 89), are surrounded by lawyers' offices and form one of the largest



squares in London. The gardens were laid out by Inigo Jones, and before their enclosure in 1735 they were a favourite haunt of thieves and a resort of duellists. They were thrown open to the public in 1895. Lord William Russell (p. 136) was executed here in 1683, and among the other names closely associated with the Fields are those of the Duke of Newcastle, prime minister of George II. (house at the corner of Great Queen Street), Blackstone, Spencer Perceval (No. 59), Lord Erskine, Milton, Nell Gwynne, Tennyson (No. 55), John Forster (No. 58; the house of Mr. Tulkinghorn in 'Bleak House'), Brougham (No. 50), and Thomas Campbell (No. 61). Comp. 'Lincoln's Inn Fields', by C. W. Heckethorn (1895).

On the S. side of Lincoln's Inn Fields rises the **Royal College of Surgeons**, designed by *Sir Charles Barry*, and erected in 1835. It contains an admirable Museum, conspicuous for its excellent organization and arrangement. Visitors are admitted, through the personal introduction or written order of a member, on Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 10 to 4 in winter, and from 10 to 5 in summer. The Museum is closed during the month of September. Application for orders of admission, which are not transferable, may be made to the secretary.

The nucleus of the museum consists of a collection of 13,000 anatomical preparations formed by John Hunter (d. 1793), which was purchased by Government after his death and presented to the College. It is divided into two chief departments: *viz.* the *Physiological Series*, containing specimens of animal organs and formations in a normal state, and the *Pathological Series*, containing similar specimens in an abnormal or diseased condition. The number of specimens in the Museum has been enormously increased since its foundation, and the building containing it has been several times enlarged. It now consists of five main rooms: the Western, Middle, and Eastern Museums, and the New Large and Small Museums.

The **Human Osteological Collection** occupies the groundfloors of the WESTERN, NEW LARGE, and NEW SMALL MUSEUMS and includes an admirable and extensive collection of the skulls of the different nations of the earth, deformed skeletons, abnormal bone formations, and the like. In the Central Wall Case on the E. side of the New Large Museum is the skeleton of the Irish giant Byrne or O'Bryan, 7 ft. 7 in. high; adjoining it, under a glass-shade, is that of the Sicilian dwarf, Caroline Crachami, who died at the age of 10 years, 20 in. in height. Under the same shade are placed wax models of her arm and foot, and beside it is a plaster cast of her face. The Floor Cases contain various anatomical preparations. In the centre of the Western Museum is hung the skeleton of a Greenland whale; a marble statue of Hunter by Weekes, erected in 1864, stands in the middle of the floor at the S. end of the hall.

The **Comparative Osteological Collection** occupies the EASTERN MUSEUM, the MIDDLE MUSEUM, and part of the WESTERN MUSEUM. In the centre of the Eastern Museum are the skeletons of the large mammalia: whales (including a sperm-whale or cachalot, 50 ft. long), hippopotamus, giraffe, rhinoceros, elephant, etc. The elephant, Chuneé, was exhibited for many years in England, but becoming unmanageable had at last to be shot. The poor animal did not succumb till more than 100 bullets had been fired into its body. The skeleton numbered 4506 A. is that of the first tiger shot

by the Prince of Wales (afterwards Edward VII.) in India in 1876. The skeletons of 'Orlando', a Derby winner, and of a deerhound of Sir Edwin Landseer also are exhibited here. The Cases round the room contain smaller skeletons. In the Middle Museum the most interesting objects are the large antediluvian skeletons. Skeleton of a gigantic stag (erroneously called the *Irish Elk*), dug up from a bed of shell-marl beneath a peat-bog at Limerick; giant armadillos from Buenos Ayres; giant sloth (mylodon), also from Buenos Ayres; the huge megatherium, with the missing parts supplied. In the Wall Cases is a number of smaller skeletons and fossils. Several Floor Cases in the Western Museum contain a collection illustrating the zoology of the invertebrates, such as zoophytes, shell-fish, crabs, and beetles.

The galleries round the rooms contain *Pathological Specimens* (W. Museum and New Large Museum), *Physiological Specimens* (E. and Middle Museums), *Dermatological Specimens* (top gallery of W. Museum), etc. The *Collection of Calculi*, the *Toynbee Collection of Diseases of the Ear*, and the *Collection illustrating Diseases of the Eye* (all in the W. Museum) deserve special mention. The *Histological Collection* now comprises 12,000 specimens. The upper galleries of the new museums contain a collection of drawings and photographs illustrating rare or curious diseases. A room, entered from the staircase of the Eastern Museum, contains a collection of surgical instruments.

The College possesses also a library of about 52,000 volumes. The Council Room contains a good portrait of Hunter by *Reynolds* and several busts by *Chantrey*.

At No. 13, Lincoln's Inn Fields, N. side, opposite the College of Surgeons, is **Sir John Soane's Museum** (Pl. R, 31; II), founded by *Sir John Soane* (d. 1837), architect of the Bank of England. From March to August inclusive this interesting collection is open to the public on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Frid., from 10.30 to 5; in Oct. and Nov. on Thurs. and Frid. only (in Nov. till 4 p.m.). During the recess visitors are admitted by tickets obtained from the curator, Mr. Walter L. Spiers. Strangers are, however, courteously admitted daily (11-5) throughout the year on presentation of their cards. The collection, which is exceedingly diversified in character, occupies about a score of rooms and cabinets, some of which are very small, and is most ingeniously arranged, every corner being turned to account. Many of the contents are of little general interest, but some of the pictures and other objects of art are of great importance and well repay a visit. There are also many curiosities of historical or personal interest.

The DINING ROOM AND LIBRARY, which the visitor first enters, are decorated somewhat after the Pompeian style. The ceiling-paintings are by *Henry Howard, R. A.*, the principal subjects being Phœbus in his car, Pandora among the gods, Epimetheus receiving Pandora, and the Opening of Pandora's vase. On the walls are *Reynolds's* Snake in the grass, resembling the picture at the National Gallery, and a portrait of Sir John Soane, by *Lawrence*. The Italic painted fictile vase at the N. end of the room, 2 ft. 8 in. high, the Greek vase and English chopine on the E. side, and a French clock with a small orrery may be mentioned. A glazed case on a table contains a fine illuminated M.S. with a frontispiece by *Giulio Clovio*. The library contains also a large collection of valuable old books, drawings, and MSS., which are accessible to the student.

We now pass through two diminutive rooms, forming a corridor, into the MUSEUM, containing numerous marbles, columns, etc. To the right is the PICTURE GALLERY, a room measuring 13 ft. 8 in. in length, 12 ft. 4 in. in breadth, and 19 ft. 6 in. in height, which, by dint of ingenious

arrangement, can accommodate as many pictures as a gallery of the same height, 45 ft. long and 20 ft. broad. The walls are covered with movable shutters, hung with pictures on both sides. Among these are: *Hogarth*, \*The Rake's Progress, a celebrated series of eight pictures, and \*The Election (four pictures); *Canaletto*, The Rialto at Venice, and The Piazza of St. Mark; a series of drawings by *Piranesi*; a collection of *Sir John Soane's* architectural designs; head believed to be a fragment of one of Raphael's lost cartoons (comp. p. 297), and a copy by Flaxman of two heads from another cartoon. — When the last shutter of the S. wall is opened we see into a well-lighted recess, with a copy of a nymph by Westmacott, and into a small room called the Monk's Parloir (see below).

From the hall with the columns we descend into a kind of crypt, where we thread our way among numerous statues, both originals and casts, relics of ancient art, modern works by Flaxman and others, and a collection of cinerary urns, to the SEPULCHRAL CHAMBER, which contains the most interesting object in the whole collection. This is the \*Sarcophagus of Seti I., father of Ramses the Great, found in 1817 by Belzoni in a tomb in the valley of Bibân el-Mulûk, near the ancient Thebes, and consisting of one block of alabaster or arragonite, 9 ft. 4 in. long, 3 ft. 8 in. wide, and 2 ft. 8 in. deep at the head, covered both internally and externally with hieroglyphics and figures. The thickness varies from 2½ to 3½ inches. The engravings on the sides describe the journey of Re, the sun, through the chambers of the underworld during the 12 hours of night. The sarcophagus was bought by Sir John Soane in 1824 for 2000*l*. On the S. side of this, the lower part of the Museum, is the MONUMENT COURT.

The MONK'S PARLOIR (see above) contains objects of mediæval art, some Peruvian and other antiquities, and two fine Flemish wood-carvings. The rooms on the groundfloor (to which we now re-ascend) are filled with statuary, architectural fragments, terracottas, and models, among which some fine Roman portrait-busts may be noticed. Behind the east of the Apollo Belvedere is an additional picture-gallery, containing specimens of *Canaletto* (\*Port of Venice), *Turner* (\*Adm. Tromp's barge entering the Texel; Kirkstall Abbey), *Callcott* (\*Passage Point), *Clerisseau*, *Eastlake*, *Ruysdael*, etc. Adjoining this is a recess with portraits of the Soane family, works by *Watteau* (Les Noces), *Turner's* superb water-colour of the Val d'Aosta, etc. In the BREAKFAST ROOM are choice illuminated MSS., and an inlaid pistol which once belonged to Peter the Great. This room, for its arrangement, mode of lighting, use of mirrors, etc., is, perhaps, unique in London.

The DRAWING ROOMS, on the first floor, contain a carved ivory and gilt table and four chairs from the palace of Tippoo Sahib at Seringapatam; a collection of exquisitely delicate miniature paintings on silk, by *Laballe*; a small but choice collection of antique gems (the 'Capece' collection); many drawings and paintings; and various architectural designs by *Sir John Soane*. In the glass-cases are the first three folio editions of Shakespeare, an original MS. of Tasso's 'Gerusalemme Liberata', several large illuminated MSS., two sketch-books of Sir Joshua Reynolds, etc. On stands in these rooms are a cork model of Pompeii and a series of plaster of Paris models of ancient classic buildings.

On the walls of the STAIRCASE are hung pictures, prints, and sculptures. — A large variety of ancient painted glass has been glazed in the windows throughout the museum.

GREAT QUEEN STREET (Pl. R, 31; II), running to the S.W. from the N.W. corner of Lincoln's Inn Fields and intersecting Kingsway, contains the *Kingsway Theatre* (p. 34) and *Freemasons' Hall*, the London headquarters of the Masonic Craft. Among former residents in this street were Lord Herbert of Cherbury, Sir Godfrey Kneller, Boswell, and Sheridan. Beyond Drury Lane (p. 80) Great Queen Street is continued by *Long Acre*, with numerous coachbuilders' and

motor-dealers' establishments and the *Covent Garden Station* (Pl. R, 27; II) of the *Piccadilly Tube* (Appx., p. 49). To the left (S.) of Long Acre diverges Bow Street, in which is the *Royal Italian Opera*, or *Covent Garden Theatre* (p. 33), adjoined by the *Floral Hall*, now used as a foreign fruit wholesale market. Nearly opposite is the *New Bow Street Police Court*, the most important of the 14 metropolitan police courts of London. At the corner of Bow Street and Russell Street was *Will's Coffee House*, the resort of Dryden and other literary men of the 17-18th centuries. Waller, Fielding, Wycherley, and Grinling Gibbons all once resided in Bow Street.

Russell Street leads hence to the E. to *Drury Lane Theatre* (p. 34), and to the W. to **Covent Garden Market** (Pl. R, 31; II), the property of the Duke of Bedford, the principal vegetable, fruit, and flower market in London. It presents an exceedingly picturesque and lively scene, the best time to see the vegetable-market being about 6 o'clock on the mornings of Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, the market-days (comp. p. 49). The show of fruit and flowers, one of the finest in the world, is seen to advantage from 7 to 10 a.m. The Easter Eve flower-market is specially brilliant.

The neighbourhood of Covent Garden is full of historic memories. The name reminds us of the *Convent Garden* belonging to the monks of Westminster, which in Ralph Agas's Map of London (1560) is shown walled around, and extending from the Strand to the present Long Acre (p. 83), then in the open country. The Bedford family received these lands (seven acres, of the yearly value of 6l. 6s. 8d.) as a gift from the Crown in 1552. The square was planned by Inigo Jones; and vegetables used to be sold here, thus perpetuating the associations of the ancient garden. In 1831 the Duke of Bedford erected the present market-buildings, which have recently been much improved, though they are still quite inadequate for the enormous business transacted here on market-days. The neighbouring streets, Russell, Bedford, and Tavistock, commemorate the family names or titles of the lords of the soil. In the Covent Garden Piazzas, now nearly all cleared away, the families of Lord Crewe, Bishop Berkeley, Lord Hollis, Earl of Oxford, Sir Godfrey Kneller, Sir Kenelm Digby, the Duke of Richmond, and other distinguished persons used to reside. In this square was the old 'Bedford Coffee house', frequented by Garrick, Foote, and Hogarth, where the Beef-Steak Club was held; and here was the not over-savoury 'Old Hummums Hotel'. Here also was 'Evans's' (so named from a former proprietor), a house once the abode of Sir Kenelm Digby, and long noted as a place for suppers and evening entertainments. It is now occupied by a club. — At No. 4 York Street, to the E. of the Flower Market, Thos. de Quincey wrote the 'Confessions of an English Opium Eater'. Charles and Mary Lamb lived at No. 20 Russell Street (1817-23). Joseph Turner (1775-1851), the son of a hair-dresser, was born at No. 20 Maiden Lane, to



the S. of Covent Garden; and in the same street Andrew Marvell (1621-78), the poet, once resided and Voltaire lodged for some time.

The neighbouring church of **St. Paul**, a plain building erected by *Inigo Jones* at the beginning of the 17th cent., contains nothing of interest. It was the first Protestant church of any size erected in London. In the churchyard are buried *Samuel Butler* (d. 1680), the author of 'Hudibras'; *Sir Peter Lely* (*Vandervaes*, d. 1680), the painter; *W. Wycherley* (d. 1715), the dramatist; *Grinling Gibbons* (d. 1721), the carver in wood; *T. A. Arne* (d. 1778), the composer of 'Rule Britannia'; *John Wolcot* (Peter Pindar; d. 1819), the author; *John Taylor* (d. 1654), the 'Water Poet'; and *Kynaston* (d. 1712), the actor of female parts.

The **Garrick Club**, 13 and 15 Garrick Street, Covent Garden, founded in 1831, possesses an important and valuable collection of portraits of celebrated English actors, shown on Wednesdays only, to visitors accompanied by a member. The fine bust of Shakespeare was discovered in 1845, bricked up in a wall at Lincoln's Inn Fields.

### 3. The Inns of Court.

To the barristers belong the four great INNS OF COURT, viz. the *Temple* (*Inner* and *Middle*) on the S. of Fleet Street, *Lincoln's Inn* in Chancery Lane, and *Gray's Inn* in Holborn. These Inns are societies for the study of law, and possess by custom the exclusive privilege of calling to the Bar. Each is governed by its older members, who are termed *Benchers*.

Formerly subsidiary to the four Inns of Court were the nine *Inns of Chancery*: viz., *Clifford's Inn* (p. 88), *Clement's Inn* (p. 75), and *Lyon's Inn* (demolished), attached to the Inner Temple; *New Inn* and *Strand Inn* (both demolished), to the Middle Temple; *Furnival's Inn* and *Thavies' Inn* (both demolished), to Lincoln's Inn; *Staple Inn* and *Barnard's Inn* (p. 104), to Gray's Inn. The survivors of these have now, however, little beyond local connection with the Inns of Court, and are let out in chambers to solicitors, barristers, and the general public. — *Serjeants' Inn*, Chancery Lane, was originally set apart for the use of the serjeants at-law, whose name is derived from the 'fratres servientes' of the old Knights Templar; but the building is now used for other purposes. See 'The Inns of Court and Chancery', by W. J. Loftie.

The **Temple** (Pl. R, 35; II), entered from Fleet St. by Middle Temple Lane (p. 77), was formerly a lodge of the Knights Templar — a religious and military order founded at Jerusalem, in the 12th century, under Baldwin, King of Jerusalem, to protect the Holy Sepulchre and pilgrims resorting thither, and called Templars from their original designation as 'poor soldiers of the Temple of Solomon'. It became crown-property on the dissolution of the order in 1313, and was presented by Edward II. to Aymer de Valence, Earl of Pembroke. After Pembroke's death the Temple came into the possession of the Knights of St. John, who, in 1346, leased it to the students of common law. From that time to the present day the building, or rather group of buildings, which extends down to

the Thames, has continued to be a school of law. The Temple property passed into the hands of the Crown on the dissolution of the religious houses in the reign of Henry VIII. (1541); but in 1609 it was granted by James I. to the benchers of the *Inner* and *Middle Temple* for the entertaining and educating of students and professors of the law, subject to a rent-charge of 10*l.* from each society which was redeemed in 1675.

The Inner and Middle Temples are now both situated within the precincts of the City. The former is so called as being nearest the city proper; the Middle Temple derives its name from its situation between the Inner and the Outer Temple, the latter of which was afterwards replaced by Exeter House (and later by Essex House and Essex Street). The name Outer Temple is now appropriated by a handsome block of offices and chambers in the Strand, directly opposite the Law Courts (p. 76).

The Inner and the Middle Temple possess in common the **\*Temple Church, or St. Mary's Church**, situated mainly within the bounds of the Inner Temple. Adm., see p. 68; visitors knock at the door. This church is divided into two sections, the *Round Church* and the *Choir*. The Round Church, about 58 ft. in diameter, a Norman edifice with a tendency to the transition style and admirably enriched, was completed in 1185. The choir, in the Early English style, was added in 1240. During the Protectorate the ceiling paintings were whitewashed; and the old church afterwards became so dilapidated that it was necessary in 1840-42 to subject it to a thorough restoration, a work which cost no less than 70,000*l.* The lawyers used formerly to receive their clients in the Round Church, each occupying his particular post like merchants 'on change'. The incumbent of the Temple Church is called the Master of the Temple. The present Master is the Rev. Dr. Woods.

A handsome Norman archway leads into the interior, which is a few steps below the level of the pavement. The choir, at the end of which are the altar and stalls (during divine service open to members of the Temple societies and their friends only), and the Round Church (to which the public is admitted) are both borne by clustered pillars in marble. The ceiling is a fine example of Gothic decorative painting, carefully restored on the original lines. The pavement consists of tiles, in which the lamb with the flag (the *Agnus Dei*), the heraldic emblem of the Templars, and the Pegasus, the badges of the Middle and Inner Temple respectively, continually recur. Most of the stained-glass windows are modern. In the Round Church are nine **\*Monuments of Templars** of the 12th and 13th centuries, consisting of recumbent figures of dark marble in full armour. One of the four on the S. side, under whose pillow is a slab with foliage in relief, is said to be that of William Marshal, Earl of Pembroke (d. 1219), brother-in-law of King John, who filled the office of Regent during the minority of Henry III. The monu-

ments are beautifully executed, but owe their fresh appearance to a 'restoration' by Richardson in 1842. At the S.W. corner of the choir are a black marble slab in memory of *John Selden* (d. 1654), 'the great dictator of learning to the English nation', and a bust of *Richard Hooker* (d. 1600), formerly Master. In a recess in the S. wall of the choir, near the E. end, is a fine recumbent effigy of a mitred ecclesiastic, discovered during the restoration in 1840. The triforium, which encircles the Round Church, contains some uninteresting old monuments, but is not now open to the public. On the stair leading to it is a small penitential cell, prisoners in which could hear the service in the church by means of slits in the wall.

Oliver Goldsmith (d. 1774), author of the 'Vicar of Wakefield', is buried in the *Churchyard* to the N. of the choir. — See 'The Temple Church and Chapel of St. Ann', by *H. T. Baylis, K. C.*

The well-kept *Temple Gardens*, once immediately adjacent to the Thames but now separated from it by the Victoria Embankment, are open to the public on days and hours determined from time to time by the Benchers (ascertainable by enquiry at the gates or lodges). Here, according to Shakspeare, were plucked the *white* and *red roses* which were assumed as the badges of the houses of York and Lancaster, in the long and bloody civil contest, known as the 'Wars of the Roses' (*'Henry VI., Part I; Act ii. Sc. 4.*). About the end of May these gardens are used for the spring *Flower Show of the Royal Horticultural Society* (p. 236). The figure of a Moor (Italian; 17th or 18th cent.), bearing a sun-dial, was brought from the garden of Clement's Inn.

The fine Gothic \*HALL of the Middle Temple, built in 1572, and used as a dining-room, is notable for its handsome open-work ceiling in old oak. The fine oaken screen was erected in 1575. The walls are embellished with the armorial bearings of the Knights Templar and five large full-length portraits of princes, including an equestrian portrait of Charles I. The large windows contain the arms of members of the Temple who have sat in the House of Peers. Shakspeare's 'Twelfth Night' was acted in this hall during the dramatist's lifetime (Feb. 2nd, 1601-2). Queen Elizabeth dined here; and the table is said to be that on which she signed the death-warrant of Mary, Queen of Scots. — The *Library* (40,000 vols.) is preserved in a modern Gothic building on the side next the Thames, which contains a hall 85 ft. long and 62 ft. high. — The new *Inner Temple Hall*, opened in 1870, is a handsome structure, also possessing a fine open-work roof. It is adorned with statues of Templars and Hospitallers by *Armstead*. The *Library* (50,000 vols.) occupies a commodious suite of rooms overlooking the terrace so lovingly described by Charles Lamb.

Oliver Goldsmith lived and died on the second floor of 2 Brick Court, Middle Temple Lane (medallion). Mackworth Praed and Thackeray also had chambers in this house; and Blackstone, the famous commentator on the law of England, lived in the rooms below Goldsmith's. Dr. Johnson

occupied apartments in Inner Temple Lane, in a house now taken down. Charles Lamb was born in Crown Office Row (within the Temple) in 1775; from 1801 to 1809 he lived at 16 Mitre Court Buildings and from 1809 to 1817 at 4 Inner Temple Lane, but both houses have been torn down. In 1848-50 Thackeray occupied chambers in 10 Crown Office Row.

The 1st of eminent members of the Inner Temple includes the names of Littleton, Coke, Selden, Francis Beaumont, Lord Mansfield, Hampden, Thurlow, and William Cowper. On that of the Middle Temple are the names of Raleigh, Pym, Clarendon, Ireton, Wycherley, Shadwell, Congreve, Burke, Sheridan, Blackstone, and Moore.

**Chancery Lane** (Pl. R, 32, 31, 35; II), beginning nearly opposite the Temple, leads to the N. from Fleet St. through the quarter chiefly occupied by barristers and solicitors. Izaak Walton occupied a shop on the right near Crown Court, after removing from Fleet Street (see p. 77). On the right is *Old Serjeants' Inn*, opening into *Clifford's Inn* (p. 85). Farther up, on the same side, is the **New Record Office** (Pl. R, 35; II), for the custody of legal records and state-papers, a huge fire-proof edifice in the Tudor style, the E. part of which was erected in 1851-66 by *Sir J. Pennethorne*, while the W. part, facing Chancery Lane, was added by *Mr. John Taylor* in 1891-96. The latter covers what used to be *Rolls Yard*; and the former Court of the Master of the Rolls and also the Rolls Chapel have been taken down. On the inner side of the main archway from Chancery Lane are statues of *Henry III.*, who in 1223 erected the 'Domus Conversorum', or house for converted Jews, on the site afterwards occupied by the Rolls Chapel; and of *Edward III.*, who in 1377 assigned the house and chapel to the Master of the Rolls. The chapel was afterwards much altered; a fragment of the old chancel-arch has been re-erected against the S.E. wall of the new building.

The interior of the Record Office is arranged so as to be as nearly fire-proof as possible. The rooms have no communication with each other but open on narrow corridors paved with brick. Each room or compartment is about 25 ft. long, 17 ft. broad, and 15¼ ft. high. The floor, door-posts, window-frames, and ceilings are of iron, and the shelves of slate. Since the completion of the structure the state papers, formerly kept in the Tower, the Chapter House of Westminster Abbey, the Rolls Chapel, at Carlton Ride, and in the State Paper Office in St. James's Park, have been deposited here. The business-hours are from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. (on Sat. 2 p.m.), during which the Search Rooms are open to the public. Documents down to 1760 may be inspected gratis; the charge for copying is 6d.-1s. (according to date) per folio of 72 words, the minimum charge being 2s.

The **Record Office Museum** (open free, 2-4 daily, except Sat. & Sun.; catalogue 6d.) occupies a room in the new building; visitors pass through the main archway from Chancery Lane and enter the principal entrance of the E. wing. On the left wall are three monuments from the Rolls Chapel; that of *Doctor John Young*, Master of the Rolls under Henry VIII., is attributed to *Torrigiano* (1516). The glass-cases contain a remarkable series of interesting and valuable documents and records. On the central table is preserved the *\*Domesday Book*, in two parchment volumes of different sizes, containing the results of a statistical survey of England made in 1086 by order of William the Conqueror. Case F. Treaties between Henry VIII. and Francis I. Case G. 67. Plan of the Kirk o' Field, illustrating the murder of Lord Darnley. Case H. 95. Bag of forged groats of Henry V. or VI.; 98. Specimens of the wooden tallies, used in keeping public accounts. Case I. 103-105. Letters of Nelson; 106. Log of the 'Victory' recording the



battle of Trafalgar; 109. Autograph of Wellington. Case K. Papers of a lawsuit of 1812, including a deposition signed by Shakespeare. Letters of Florence Nightingale (d. 1910). Case M. 116. Petition to George III. from Congress (1775); 127. Letter from Washington to George III. (1795). In frame N. is a charter granted by Alphonso of Castile on the marriage of Edward I. with Eleanor of Castile.

Opposite the Record Office are the premises of the *Incorporated Law Society*, built in 1857, with a hall added in 1903. Near the Holborn end of Chancery Lane, on the right, are Southampton Buildings, in which is situated the Government **Patent Office** (Pl. R, 35, 36; *II*), recently rebuilt and extended into Staple Inn. Here all applications for the protection of inventions and designs are dealt with, as well as most of those for the protection of trade-marks. In 1905 there were nearly 28,000 applications for patents (586 by women), over 10,000 for designs, and nearly 24,000 for trade-marks. Adjacent, in Quality Court, is the 'Sale Branch', where specifications of English patents from the 17th cent. onwards may be purchased. For the *Patent Office Library*, see p. 51.

**Lincoln's Inn** (Pl. R, 31, 32; *II*), the third of the Inns of Court in importance, is situated without the City, on a site once occupied by the mansion of the Earl of Lincoln and other houses. The *Gate-house* (restored in 1899) in Chancery Lane was built in 1518 by *Sir Thomas Lovell*, whose coat-of-arms it bears. Ben Jonson is said to have been employed as a bricklayer in constructing the adjacent wall about a century later (1617); but in 1617 Jonson was 44 years old and had written some of his best plays. The *Chapel* was erected by *Inigo Jones* in 1621-23, and contains good wood-carving and stained glass. Like the Round Church of the Temple, it was once used as a consultation-room by the barristers and their clients.

The *New Hall*, the handsome dining-hall of Lincoln's Inn, in the Tudor style, was completed in 1845 under the supervision of *Mr. Hardwick*. It contains a large fresco of the School of Legislation, by *G. F. Watts* (1860), and a statue of Lord Eldon, by *Westmacott*. The *Library*, founded in 1497, is the oldest in London, and contains 25,000 vols. and numerous valuable MSS.; most of the latter were bequeathed by Sir Matthew Hale. Among its most prized contents is the fourth volume of Prynne's Records, for which the society gave 335*l.* *Lincoln's Inn Fields*, see p. 80.

Sir Thomas More, Shaftesbury, Selden, Oliver Cromwell, Sir Matthew Hale, William Pitt, Lord Erskine, Lord Mansfield, Lord Brougham, Canning, Benjamin Disraeli, and W. E. Gladstone were once members of Lincoln's Inn. Thurloe, Cromwell's Secretary of State, had chambers at No. 24 Old Square (to the left, on the ground-floor) in 1645-59, and the Thurloe papers were afterwards discovered here in the false ceiling (commemorative tablet on the wall towards Chancery Lane). Among the preachers of Lincoln's Inn were Usher, Tillotson, Warburton, Heber, and Frederick Denison Maurice.

Chancery Lane ends at Holborn (p. 104), at a point a little to the N. of which is **Gray's Inn** (Pl. R, 32; *II*), which formerly paid a ground-rent to the Lords Gray of Wilton and has existed as a school of law since 1371. The Elizabethan Hall, built about 1560, contains

fine wood-carving. Shakspeare's 'Comedy of Errors' was acted here in 1594. The Archbishops' Window in the chapel, completed in 1899, shows a group of Becket, Whitgift, Juxon, Laud, and Wake. During the 17th cent. the garden, in which a number of trees were planted by Francis Bacon, was a fashionable promenade; but it is not now open to the public. — *Gray's Inn Road*, see p. 369.

The name of Lord Chancellor Bacon is the most eminent among those of former members of Gray's Inn; others are Sir William Gascoigne, who committed the Prince of Wales (Henry V.) to prison, Thomas Cromwell, Lord Burleigh, Laud, and Sir Samuel Romilly. Comp. 'Chronicles of an Old Inn', by *Andrée Hope*.

#### 4. St. Paul's Cathedral.

*Post Office Station* of the Central London Tube, see Appx., p. 47. *Blackfriars Station* of the District Railway, Appx., p. 47. — Omnibuses, Nos. 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, Appx., pp. 52, 53.

The *City*, already noticed in the Introduction as the commercial centre of London, has sometimes also been not unaptly termed its capital. In the very heart of it, conspicuously situated on a slight eminence, stands London's most prominent building, \***St. Paul's Cathedral** (Pl. R, 39; *III*).

Some authorities maintain that in pagan times a temple of Diana occupied the site of St. Paul's, but Sir Christopher Wren rejected this idea. Still the spot must at least have been one of some sanctity, to judge from the cinerary urns and other vessels found here, and Wren was of opinion, from remains discovered in digging the foundations of the present edifice, that there had been a church on this spot built by Christians in the time of the Romans, and demolished by the Pagan Saxons. It is believed to have been restored by Ethelbert, King of Kent, about A.D. 610. This building was burned down in 961 and rebuilt within a year. It was again destroyed by fire in 1087, but a new edifice was at once begun, though not completed for about 200 years. This church, Old St. Paul's, was 590 ft. long (30 ft. longer than Winchester Cathedral, now the longest church in England), and in 1315 was furnished with a timber spire, covered with lead, 460 ft. high according to Wren's estimate, though earlier authorities state it to have been 520 ft. in height (i.e. 8 ft. higher than Cologne Cathedral). The spire was injured by lightning in 1445, but was restored, and it continued standing till 1561, when it fell a prey to the flames. The church itself was damaged by this fire and fell into a very dilapidated condition. The S.W. tower was called the Lollards' Tower (comp. p. 389). Before the building of the Lady Chapel, which was consecrated in 1240, the choir had been adjoined by the church of St. Faith; this name was afterwards applied to the crypt beneath the new choir (comp. p. 93), which was used by the congregation on the demolition of their church. — Some scanty remains of the old chapter-house and cloisters may be seen beside the S. wall of the present nave; and close to the N.E. angle of the choir are the foundations of the celebrated *Cross of St Paul* (Powle's Cross), where sermons were preached, papal bulls promulgated, heretics made to recant, and witches to confess, and where the Pope's condemnation of Luther was proclaimed in the presence of Wolsey. The cross and adjacent pulpit were removed by order of parliament in 1643. In 1910 a *Memorial Cross* was erected near the site; this consists of a Doric shaft surmounted by a bronze statue of St. Paul, by Bertram Mackennal.

The subterranean portions of the half-ruined church were used as workshops and wine-cellars. A theatre was erected against one of the outer walls, and the nave was converted into a public promenade, the once famous *Paul's Walk*. The Protector Somerset (in the reign of Edward VI.)

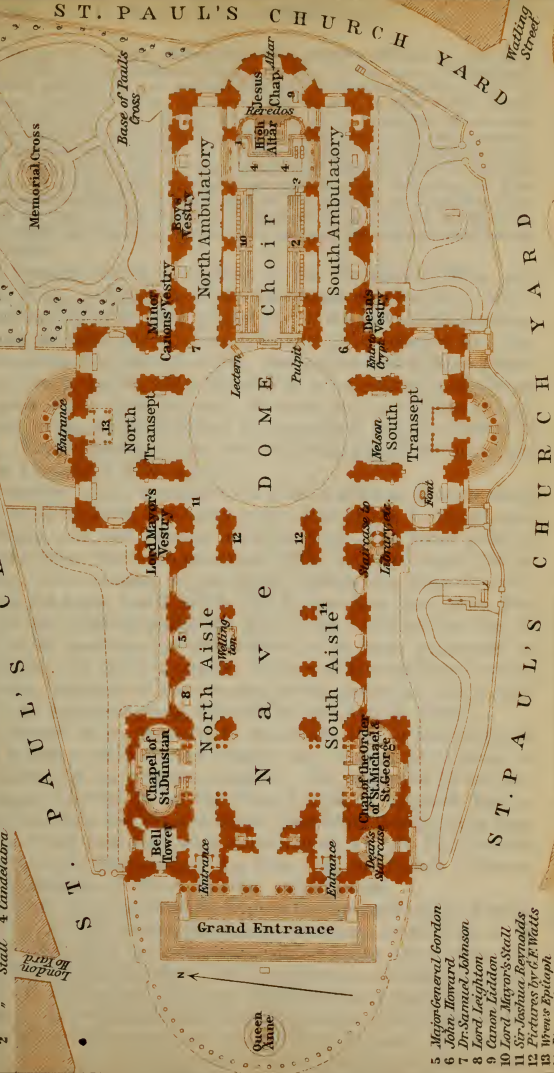
# ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

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- 1 Bishop's Chair
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- 3 Bishop's Throne
- 4 Candelabra

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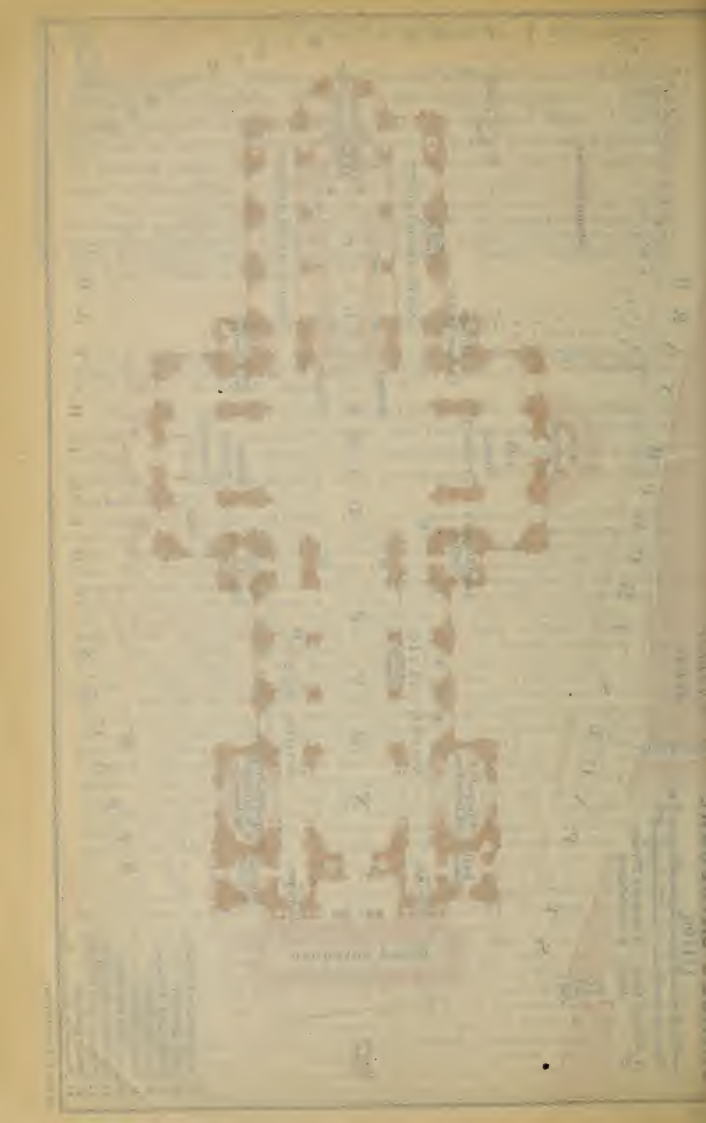
Chapter House  
Paul's Alley



- 5 Major-General Gordon
- 6 John Howard
- 7 Dr-Samuel Johnson
- 8 Lord Leighton
- 9 Canon Liddon
- 10 Lord Mayor's Stall
- 11 Sir Joshua Reynolds
- 12 Pictures by G.F. Watts
- 13 Wren's Epitaph
- 14 Picture by Holman Hunt

after F. Chatterton

Wagner & Debes' Geogr. Estab. Leipzig





went so far as to employ stones from the ancient edifice in the construction of his palace (Somerset House, p. 73). In the reign of Charles I. an extensive restoration was undertaken, and a beautiful portico built by *Inigo Jones*. The Civil War, however, put an end to this work. After the Restoration, when the church was about to be repaired, its remains were destroyed by the Great Fire of 1666 (p. 132), though the ruinous nave was used for service until 1673. — Among the numerous historical reminiscences attaching to Old St. Paul's, we may mention that it was the burial-place of a long series of illustrious persons, and the scene of Wycliffe's citation for heresy in 1337, and of the burning of Tyndale's New Testament in 1527. — The farm of Tillingham in Essex has belonged to St. Paul's since the 7th cent., representing perhaps the most ancient tenure in the country.

The present church, designed by *Sir Christopher Wren* and begun in 1675, was opened for divine service on Dec. 2nd. 1697, and completed in 1710. The greater part of the cost of construction, which may be estimated at about 850,000*l.*, was defrayed by a tax on coal entering the port of London. Being thus erected from public funds St. Paul's, unlike other cathedrals, is not vested in the Dean and Chapter but in three trustees, of whom the Lord Mayor is one, the others being the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London. Sir Christopher Wren received during the building of the cathedral a salary of 200*l.* a year.

The church, which resembles St. Peter's at Rome though much smaller, is in the form of a Latin cross. It is 500 ft. in length and 118 ft. broad, and the transept is 250 ft. long. The inner dome is 225 ft., the outer, from the pavement to the top of the cross, 364 ft. in height. The diameter of the drum beneath the dome is about 112 ft., of the dome itself 102 ft. (37 ft. less than that of St. Peter's). In the original model the plan of the building was that of a Greek cross, having over the centre a large dome supported by eight pillars; but the court party, which was favourable to Roman Catholicism, insisted on the erection of the cathedral with a long nave and an extensive choir, suitable for the Romish ritual.

The church is so hemmed in by streets and houses that it is difficult to find a point of view whence the colossal proportions of the building can be properly realised. The best idea of the majestic dome, allowed to be the finest known, is obtained from a distance, *e.g.* from the Thames below Blackfriars Bridge (view from the bridge itself now somewhat interfered with). St. Paul's is the largest church in Christendom but four, *viz.* St. Peter's at Rome, and the Cathedrals of Milan, Seville, and Florence.

EXTERIOR. It is interesting to note the union of classic details and style with the essentially Gothic structure of St. Paul's. It has aisles lower than the nave and surmounted by a triforium, just as in regular Gothic churches. But the triforium, though on a large scale, is not shown from the nave; while the lowness of the aisles is dissimulated on the outside by masking-walls, which preserve the classical appearance and conceal the flying buttresses. Mr. Somers Clarke, however, has pointed out that these masking-walls are much

more solid than would be required for a mere screen and that they are of structural importance in resisting some of the thrust of the dome. The *West Façade*, towards Ludgate Hill, was brought better to view in 1873 by the removal of the railing, though on the three other sides the church is still surrounded by high and heavy railings. In front of this façade rises a *Statue of Queen Anne*, with England, France, Ireland, and America at her feet; the present statue, erected in 1886, is a replica of the original by *Bird* (1712). An inscription in the pavement, at the foot of the flight of 22 marble steps ascending to the portals, records that Queen Victoria here returned thanks in 1897, on the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne. The façade, 180 ft. in breadth, presents a double portico, the lower part of which consists of 12 coupled Corinthian columns, 50 ft. high, and the upper of 8 Composite columns, 40 ft. high. On the apex of the pediment above the second row of columns, which contains a relief of the Conversion of St. Paul, by *Bird*, rises a statue of St. Paul 15 ft. in height, with St. Peter and St. James on his right and left. On each side of the façade is a *campanile* tower, 222 ft. in height, with statues of the four Evangelists at the angles. The one on the N. side contains a fine peal of 12 bells, hung in 1878, and the other contains the largest bell in England ('Great Paul'), hung in 1882 and weighing more than 16 tons. Each arm of the transept is terminated by a semicircular portico, crowned with five statues of the Apostles, by *Bird* (those on the S. are copies erected in 1900). Over the S. portico is a phoenix, with the inscription 'Resurgam', by *Cibber*; over the N. portico, the royal arms. In reference to the former it is related that, when the position and dimensions of the great dome had been marked out, a labourer was ordered to bring a stone from the rubbish of the old cathedral to be placed as a guide to the masons. The stone which he happened to bring was a piece of a gravestone with nothing of the inscription remaining save the one word 'Resurgam' ('I shall rise again') in large letters. At the E. end the church terminates in a circular projection or apse. The balustrade, about 9 ft. high, on the top of the N. and S. walls was erected contrary to the wishes of Wren and is considered by modern architects a mistake. A drum in two sections, the lower embellished with Corinthian, the upper with Composite columns, bears the finely-proportioned double *Dome*, the outer part of which consists of wood covered with lead. The *Lantern* above it is supported by a hollow cone of brickwork resting upon the inner dome. The ball and cross surmounting the lantern were placed by Cockerell in 1821 to supersede the originals by Francis Bird. The ball is 6 ft. in diameter, and can hold several persons at once.

The church is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The usual ENTRANCES are on the W. and N. The monuments in the nave and transepts may be inspected, free of charge, at any time, except during divine service, which takes place daily at 10 a.m. (choral) and 4 p.m. (choral) in the

choir, and on Sundays at 8 a.m., 10.30 a.m. (fine music), 3.15 p.m., and 7 p.m. On week-days Holy Communion is celebrated at 8 a.m. and a short sermon preached at 1.15 p.m. in St. Dunstan's chapel. The choir is open to visitors (free) between 11 and 3.30 and after evening-service, the entrance being by the gate of the S. ambulatory. Tickets admitting to the Library, the Whispering Gallery, and the Stone Gallery (6d.) and to the \*Crypt and Vaults (6d.) are obtained in the S. transept. Tickets admitting to the Golden Gallery (1s.) and to the Ball (1s.) are obtained from the keeper in the Stone Gallery. — The church has been lighted by electricity since Easter, 1902.

The INTERIOR is imposing from the beauty and vastness of its proportions, but strikes one as somewhat bare. Though it is evident from the care with which the carved stone enrichments are executed that Wren did not contemplate decorating the entire interior in the rich style of the Italian churches of the day, it is probable that he intended some portions to be adorned in colour. But with the exception of Thornhill's grisailles (see below) practically nothing was done in this direction until about 1860, when a Decoration Completion Fund was founded, mainly through the exertions of Dean Milman (p. 95), for the embellishment of the interior with marble, gilding, mosaics, and stained glass. The decoration of the dome was practically completed in 1863-94, that of the choir (see p. 95) in 1891-97. The dome is adorned with eight scenes from the life of St. Paul in grisaille by *Thornhill*, restored in 1854, but hardly visible from below (see p. 98). In the niches above the Whispering Gallery are marble statues of the Fathers of the Church. The eight large mosaics in the spandrels of the dome, executed by *Salviati*, represent St. Matthew and St. John, designed by *G. F. Watts*, St. Mark and St. Luke, by *Brittan*, and Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel, by *A. Stevens*. On the lower quarter-domes at the shorter sides of the octagon supporting the dome are mosaics by *Richmond* (comp. p. 98): N.E. the Crucifixion; N.W. the Ascension; S.W. the Entombment; S.E. the Resurrection. On the last piers in the nave hang two allegorical paintings (Pl. 12) by *G. F. Watts*: 'Time, Death, and Judgment', on the N. side, 'Peace and Goodwill' on the S. side. The 'Light of the World', by *Holman Hunt*, a replica of the famous painting at Oxford, adorns one of the piers in the S. aisle. — The *Organ*, one of the finest in Great Britain, is divided into two parts, one on each side of the choir, with connecting mechanism under the choir flooring. The builder, *H. Willis*, in constructing it used some of the pipes of the old organ by *Father Smith* or *Schmitz*, which dated back to 1694. — Above the N. door is a copy of the celebrated inscription (Pl. 13) in memory of Sir Christopher Wren (original, see p. 98).

The numerous monuments of celebrated Englishmen (chiefly naval and military officers), which make the church a kind of national Temple of Fame (though second to Westminster Abbey, p. 211), are very rarely of artistic value.

The GRAND ENTRANCE (W.) is a favourable point for a survey of

the whole length of the nave. The N.W. or *St. Dunstan's Chapel*, to the left, is handsomely decorated with marble. The mosaic, representing the Three Maries at the Sepulchre on Easter Morn, was executed by *Salviati*, and commemorates Archdeacon Hale. The stained-glass window is a memorial of *Dean Mansel* (1868-71). Then to the left, in the N. AISLE: —

L. *Lord Leighton* (Pl. 8; 1830-96), 7th President of the Royal Academy; bronze recumbent figure upon a sarcophagus-tomb, by Brock; unveiled in 1902. — Behind is the *Crimean Cavalry Monument*, in memory of the officers and men of the British cavalry who fell in the Crimean war (1854-56).

L. *Major-General Sir Herbert Stewart*, who died in 1885 of wounds received at the battle of Abu-kru, in the Sudan; bronze medallion and reliefs by *Boehm*.

L. *Major-General Charles George Gordon* (Pl. 5), killed at Khartoum in 1885; sarcophagus-tomb, with bronze effigy by *Boehm*.

R., beneath the central arch of the aisle: \*Monument to the *Duke of Wellington* (d. 1852), by *Stevens*. The bronze figure of Wellington rests on a lofty sarcophagus, overshadowed by a rich marble canopy, with 12 Corinthian columns. Above are colossal groups of Valour and Cowardice, Truth and Falsehood.

L. *William, Lord Melbourne* (d. 1848), and *Frederick, Lord Melbourne* (d. 1853), by *Marochetti*.

IN THE N. TRANSEPT: —

L. *Sir Joshua Reynolds* (Pl. 11; d. 1792), the celebrated painter, statue by *Flaxman*. Upon the truncated column to his left is a medallion portrait of Michael Angelo.

L. *Admiral Lord Rodney* (d. 1792), by *Rossi*. At his feet is History listening to the Goddess of Fame (on the right), who recounts the Admiral's exploits.

L. *Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Picton* (killed at Waterloo in 1815), by *Gahagan*. In front of his bust is a Goddess of Victory presenting a crown of laurels to a warrior, upon whose shoulder leans the Genius of Immortality.

R. *Admiral Earl St. Vincent* (d. 1823), the victor at Cape St. Vincent; statue by *Baily*.

L. *General William Francis Patrick Napier* (d. 1860), the historian of the Peninsular War, by *Baily*.

L. *Sir Charles James Napier* (d. 1853), 'a prescient General, a beneficent Governor, a just Man' (comp. p. 155); statue by *Adams*.

R. *Admiral Lord Duncan* (d. 1804), who defeated the Dutch in the naval battle of Camperdown; statue by *Westmacott*.

L. *General Sir William Ponsonby* (d. 1815), 'who fell gloriously in the battle of Waterloo', by *Baily*.

L. *Admiral Charles Napier* (d. 1860), commander of the British Baltic fleet in 1854, with portrait in relief, by *Adams*.

L. *Henry Hallam* (d. 1859), the historian; statue by *Theed*.



R. *Sir Arthur Sullivan* (d. 1900), the composer; bronze relief by *W. Goscombe John*.

L. *Dr. Samuel Johnson* (Pl. 7; d. 1784); statue by *Bacon*.

We have now arrived at the Choir (adm., see p. 93), the entrance to which, however, is on the other side, beyond the handsome pulpit of coloured marbles, erected in memory of *Captain Fitzgerald*. In the *S. Ambulatory* are the following monuments:—

*Henry Hart Milman*, Dean of St. Paul's (d. 1868); sarcophagus and recumbent figure, by *Williamson*. — On the wall at each end of this monument are fragments of stone believed to have belonged to the Temple at Jerusalem. — *Archbishop Temple* (d. 1903), bronze relief by *Pomeroy*.

Opposite. *Mandell Creighton*, Bishop of London (d. 1901), bronze statue by *H. Thornycroft*.

*Dr. Donne*, the poet, Dean of St. Paul's from 1621 till his death in 1631, a sculptured figure in a shroud, in a niche in the wall, by *Nicholas Stone* (the only uninjured monument from old St. Paul's).

*Charles J. Blomfield*, Bishop of London (d. 1857); sarcophagus with recumbent figure, by *G. Richmond*.

*John Jackson*, Bishop of London (d. 1884); by *Woolner*.

*Reginald Heber*, Bishop of Calcutta (d. 1826), by *Chantrey*. The relief represents the prelate confirming converted Indians.

The *Apse*, behind the reredos, is fitted up as the Jesus Chapel; the altar-piece, in a marble frame, is a copy of the Christ appearing to St. Thomas, by *Cima da Conegliano*, in the National Gallery (p. 168). To the right is the recumbent marble statue of *Canon Liddon* (Pl. 9; d. 1890), by *Bodley & Garner*.

The *Reredos*, behind the main altar, is an elaborate white Parian marble structure in the Italian Renaissance style, designed by *Messrs. Bodley & Garner* and unveiled in 1888. The sculptures, by *Guellemain*, represent the chief events in the life of Christ; at the top are statues of the Risen Saviour, the Virgin and Child, St. Paul, and St. Peter. The two massive latten candlesticks (Pl. 4) before the altar are copied from four old ones now in St. Bavon's, Ghent (see *Baedeker's Belgium and Holland*). The latter were executed by *Benedetto da Rovezzano* as decorations for the unfinished tomb of Henry VIII. at Windsor and were sold under the Commonwealth. The Choir Stalls are by *Grinling Gibbons*, and some of the iron work by *Tijou* (p. 411).

The vaulting and walls of the choir have been decorated in glass (smalto) mosaic from designs by *Sir W. B. Richmond*. On the central panel on the roof of the apse is Christ enthroned; to the right and left are Recording Angels. — On the panels below the stone ribs of the roof in the apse and the adjoining bay are six figures of Virtues, *viz.* (beginning to the N.), Hope, Fortitude, Charity, Truth, Chastity, and Justice. The upper windows of the apse represent the Four and Twenty Elders of the Revelation, with angels. In the adjoining bay are panels with Noah's Sacrifice (S.) and Melchizedek blessing Abraham (N.); the larger panels above these represent the Sea giving up its Dead. — In the choir proper the chief features

of the mosaic decoration are the saucer-domes above each of the three bays. That in the easternmost bay represents the Creation of the Birds, while the subjects of the other two are the Creation of the Fishes and the Creation of the Beasts. On the four pendentives in each bay are Herald Angels, with extended arms. In the spaces between the clerestory windows on the N. side are the Delphic and Persian Sibyls, Alexander the Great, Cyrus, Abraham and the Angels, and Job and his three Friends; on the S. side are David, Solomon, Aholiab, Bezaleel, Moses, and Jacob. On the spandrels of the arches of the E. bay are Angels with the Instruments of the Passion; on the spandrels of the central bay, the Temptation (S.) and the Annunciation (N.); on the spandrels of the W. bay, Expulsion from Paradise (S.) and Creation of the Firmament (N.). The rectangular panels above the organ represent Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. The clerestory windows also were designed by Sir W. B. Richmond.

The mosaics are executed in the style of the early mosaicists, and not after the smooth modern method. Their general effect certainly adds largely to the richness and warmth of the choir; but comparatively few of their details can be satisfactorily distinguished from below under ordinary conditions of light. The glass tesserae were furnished by *Messrs. Powell* of Whitefriars, and the whole work was executed by British workmen.

Leaving the passage round the choir, we turn to the left. Close by is the entrance to the Crypt (see p. 98). Then —

In the S. TRANSEPT : —

L. *John Howard* (Pl. 6; d. 1790), the philanthropist; statue by *Bacon*. Howard died at Cherson in the S. of Russia, while on a journey undertaken 'to ascertain the cause of and find an efficacious remedy for the plague'. This monument was the first admitted to new St. Paul's.

L. *Admiral Earl Howe* (d. 1799), by *Flaxman*. — Adjoining —

L. *Admiral Lord Collingwood* (d. 1810), Nelson's companion in arms (p. 99), by *Westmacott*.

L. *Joseph Mallord William Turner* (d. 1851), the celebrated painter; statue by *Macdowell*.

Opposite the door of the S. transept, in the passage to the nave, against the great piers : —

L. \**Admiral Lord Nelson* (d. 1805), by *Flaxman*. The want of the right arm, which Nelson lost at Cadiz, is concealed by the cloak. The cornice bears the inscription 'Copenhagen — Nile — Trafalgar', the names of the Admiral's chief victories. The pedestal is embellished with figures in relief representing the German Ocean, the Baltic Sea, the Nile, and the Mediterranean. At the foot, to the right, couches the British lion; while on the left is Britannia inciting youthful sailors to emulate the great hero.

R. *Marquis Cornwallis* (d. 1805), first Governor-General of India, in the dress of a knight of the Garter; at the base, to the left, Britannia armed, to the right two fine Indian river-gods, by *Rossi*.

The W. portion of the S. transept is now used as the Baptistery, and contains the font. — To the W. of the door : —

L. Bronze memorial to the colonial troops who fell in the *South African War* (1899-1902), by *Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll*.

L. *Lieutenant-General Sir John Moore* (d. 1809), by the younger *Bacon*. The general, who fell at Corunna, is being interred by

allegorical figures of Valour and Victory, while the Genius of Spain erects his standard over the tomb.

L. *Sir Astley Paston Cooper* (d. 1842), the surgeon, by *Baily*.

L. *Lieutenant-General Sir Ralph Abercromby* (d. 1801), by *Westmacott*. The general, mortally wounded at the battle of Aboukir, falls from his rearing horse into the arms of a Highland soldier.

L. *Sir William Jones* (d. 1794), the orientalist, who, in Dean Milman's words, first opened 'the poetry and wisdom of our Indian Empire to wondering Europe'; statue by *Bacon*.

In the S. AISLE: —

L. *Thomas Fanshaw Middleton* (d. 1822), the first English bishop in India, by *Lough*. The prelate is represented in his robes, in the act of blessing two young heathen converts. — The bas-reliefs by *Calder Marshall* and *Woodington*, in this and the following recesses, originally embellished the S.W. chapel (see below), in which the Wellington Monument (p. 94) was at first erected.

The chapel at the S.W. end of the nave, once the diocesan consistorial court and afterwards the baptistery, has since 1906 been redecorated and used as the *Chapel of the Order of SS. Michael and George*, an order (founded in 1861; enlarged in 1868) specially associated with the colonial empire. Above the Burmese teak stalls of the Knights Grand Cross are displayed their banners. The King's stall is in the centre of the W. end.

The wooden screen between the chapel and the nave was carved by *Grinling Gibbons*.

At the end of the nave are military monuments in relief by *Marochetti* (S. wall) and *W. Goscombe John* (opposite).

In the S. aisle, near the S. transept, is the entrance to the UPPER PARTS of the church (admission, see p. 93). Ascending about 110 shallow steps, we reach a gallery (the triforium of the S. aisle), in which are carved fragments of old St. Paul's, some 18th cent. leaden cisterns, and designs for mosaic adornments by Poynter and Leighton. A room at the end contains the *Library* (12,000 volumes; portrait of the founder, Bishop Compton; autographs of Wren, Laud, Cranmer, etc.). The flooring consists of artistically executed mosaic in wood.

The large, self-supporting, winding staircase, called the *Geometrical Staircase* or *Dean's Staircase*, which ascends in the S.W. tower to the library, is interesting only on account of its age. This staircase, the *Great Bell* (cast in 1716; 88 steps), and the large *Clock* (constructed in 1703; 13 steps more), in the S.W. tower, are now not shown without special permission. The minute hand of the clock is nearly 10 ft. long.

Returning to the beginning of the gallery, we ascend to the *Whispering Gallery*, in the interior of the cupola (260 steps from the floor of the church), which is remarkable for a curious echo. A slight whisper uttered by the wall on one side of the gallery is distinctly audible to an ear near the wall on the other side, a distance of 108 ft. in a direct line, or 160 ft. round the semicircle.

This is the best point of view for Thornhill's ceiling-paintings, and from it we obtain also a fine survey of the interior of the church.

The subjects of Thornhill's paintings are as follows: — 1. Conversion of St. Paul; 2. Elymas the sorcerer; 3. St. Paul at Lystra; 4. The Gaoler at Philippi; 5. St. Paul preaching at Athens; 6. Books of magic burned at Ephesus; 7. St. Paul before Agrippa; 8. Shipwreck at Malta.

From this point a flight of 118 steps leads to the *\*Stone Gallery*, an outer gallery, enclosed by a stone parapet, which runs round the foot of the outer dome. This gallery commands an admirable view of the city. The survey is still more extensive from the outer *Golden Gallery* above the dome and at the foot of the lantern, to which a winding staircase ascends in the inside of the roof. The *Ball* (adm., see p. 93) on the lantern is 45 ft. higher (616 steps from the tessellated pavement of the church).

On the E. side of the S. transept is the door (Pl. b) leading down into the *\*CRYPT*, which extends under the entire church. At the foot of the staircase are busts of *Sir John Macdonald* (1815-91), premier of Canada, and *Sir Harry Parkes* (d. 1885). Straight in front is the S. choir-aisle, in the last window-recess of which is the plain, flat, tombstone of *Sir Christopher Wren*, the architect of St. Paul's (d. 1723). On the wall above is the original tablet with the inscription containing the celebrated words '*Lector, si monumentum requiris, circumspice*'. This tablet formerly stood at the entrance to the choir, in the upper church. On the walls near Wren's tomb are memorials to *Sir Edwin Landseer*, *Randolph Caldecott*, *Frank Holl*, and *Archibald Forbes*. In the flooring are the memorial slabs of many celebrated artists, which have earned the name of '*Painters' Corner*' for this part of the crypt. Among these are *Benjamin West*; *Sir Joshua Reynolds*; *Sir Thomas Lawrence*; *John Opie*; *J. M. W. Turner* (buried, at his own dying request, near Reynolds); *Sir Edgar Boehm*; *Lord Leighton*; and *Sir John Millais*. *John Rennie*, builder of Waterloo Bridge; *Robert Milne*, who built several other London bridges; *Dean Newton*, *William Babington*, *Sir Astley Cooper*, and *Sir William Jones* also repose here. *Canon Liddon*, *Dean Milman*, *Bishop Creighton*, and *Sir Arthur Sullivan* (d. 1900) are buried farther to the N.E. — The E. end of the crypt, used for occasional services (Church of St. Faith; p. 90), contains a few mutilated monuments from the earlier building (*i.e.* prior to 1666). The window above the altar is a copy of Reynolds's window at New College, Oxford (see *Baedeker's Great Britain*). The fine mosaic pavement, like that in other parts of the crypt, was executed by female convicts from Woking. — The W. portion of the crypt is usually shown by an attendant (no fee). Beneath the chancel-arch stands the sarcophagus of *Wellington* (d. 1852), consisting of a huge block of porphyry, resting on a granite base. Adjacent is the sarcophagus of *Sir Thomas Picton* (see p. 94), who fell at Waterloo in 1815. Farther on, exactly under the centre of the dome, is the black marble sarcophagus of *Nelson* (d. 21st Oct.,



1805), containing an inner coffin made of part of the mainmast of the French flag-ship *L'Orient*, which was blown up at Aboukir. The sarcophagus, the work of Bendetto da Rovezzano, was originally ordered by Card. Wolsey for himself (comp. p. 406). The smaller sarcophagus on the S. is that of Nelson's comrade, *Admiral Collingwood* (d. 1810), while on the N. is that of the *Earl of Northesk* (d. 1831). To the S.W. is the tomb of *Lord Napier of Magdala* (d. 1890). On the walls, a little farther on, are memorials to the *Rt. Hon. William Dalley* (d. 1888), Attorney General of New South Wales; *Sir Bartle Frere* (d. 1884); *George Cruikshank* (d. 1878); *W. E. Henley* (d. 1903; by Rodin); *Sir George Grey*; *Charles Reade* (d. 1854), and *Sir Walter Besant* (d. 1901). — At the extreme W. end of the crypt is the car used at the Duke of Wellington's funeral. It was cast from guns captured in the victories of the 'Iron Duke'.

In May an annual festival is held in St. Paul's in connection with the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy. Subscribers are admitted by tickets, procured at the Corporation House, 2 Bloomsbury Place, Bloomsbury Square, W.C. On St. Paul's Day (Jan. 25th) a selection from Mendelssohn's 'St. Paul' is performed with orchestra and choir; and Bach's Passion Music is given on the Tuesday of Holy Week.

The clerical establishment of the cathedral consists of the Dean, four Canons, 30 Prebendaries, 12 Minor Canons, and 6 Vicars Choral. *Sydney Smith* and *R. H. Barham*, author of the 'Ingoldsby Legends', were canons of St. Paul's. — For a full account of this noble church, see Dean Milman's 'Annals of St. Paul's' (186-), W. Longman's 'The Three Cathedrals dedicated to St. Paul' (1873), and works by Dr. W. Sparrow Simpson.

The street round the cathedral, called *St. Paul's Churchyard*, was in the 16th cent. open to Paternoster Row, with a few intervening buildings, all belonging to the precincts. These disappeared in the Great Fire.

Dean's Yard, near the S.W. corner of the cathedral, leads to the S., past the *Deanery*, to the *Choir House*, with a choristers' school, in Great Carter Lane. A tablet on the W. wall of the archway leading from Carter Lane into Bell Yard commemorates Shakspeare's association with the Bell Tavern, formerly on this site. On the E., to the N. of Knightrider Street, is the district still known as *Doctors' Commons*, though the old-fashioned ecclesiastical and nautical tribunals, described in 'David Copperfield', have been removed to the Law Courts (p. 76) and the buildings demolished in 1862-67. The *Will Office* is now at Somerset House (see p. 74), though marriage-licenses are still issued here.

Celebrated coffee-houses in the Churchyard, where authors and book-sellers used to meet, were St. Paul's Coffee House, near the archway leading to Doctors' Commons; Child's Coffee House, a great resort of the clergy and *literati*; and the Queen's Arms Tavern, often visited by Dr. Johnson. Among the famous eighteenth century publishers of St. Paul's Churchyard may be mentioned Johnson, Hunter, and Rivington. At the corner next Ludgate Hill is the site of the shop (rebuilt in 1885) of John Newbery, the bookseller, immortalized by Goldsmith, Johnson, and W. Irving. Newbery was the first publisher to issue books for children, and Goldsmith is said to have written 'Goody Two Shoes' for him, as well as to have shared in the preparation of the original 'Rhymes of Mother Goose'.

## 5. General Post Office. Holborn.

*Post Office and Chancery Lane Stations* of the Central London Tube, see Appx., p. 47. — Omnibuses Nos. 7, 8, 12, 17, 18 and B.

From the N. side of Ludgate Hill (p. 79) Stationers' Hall Court leads past *Stationers' Hall* (Pl. R, 39; II), the guildhouse of the booksellers and stationers, to Paternoster Row.

The Stationers' Company (comp. p. 57) is one of the few London guilds the majority of whose members actually practise their nominal craft. The society lost its monopoly of publishing almanacks in 1771, but still carries on this business extensively. The company distinguished itself in 1631 by printing a Bible with the word 'not' omitted from the seventh commandment. Every work published in Great Britain must be registered at Stationers' Hall to secure the copyright. The registers go back to 1557. The hall contains portraits of Richardson, the novelist (Master of the Company in 1754), and his wife, Prior, Steele, Bunyan, and others; also *West's* painting of King Alfred sharing his loaf with the pilgrim St. Cuthbert, and a stained-glass window in memory of Caxton, placed here in 1894. — Visitors are admitted daily on application to Mr. Poulter, at the beadle's lodge.

A wooden gate at the W. end of Paternoster Row admits to *Amen Court*, a quaint and peaceful spot, recalling a cathedral close.

**Paternoster Row** (so called from the prayer-books or the rosaries formerly sold in it), long the chief seat of the publishers and booksellers, runs hence to the E., parallel with St. Paul's Churchyard. At No. 50 is the *Chapter Coffee House*, where Charlotte Brontë and her sister put up on their first visit to London, in 1848. At the E. end of Paternoster Row, at the entrance to Cheapside (p. 111), rises a *Statue of Sir Robert Peel* (d. 1850), by Behnes.

At the right hand corner of St. Martin's le Grand, which runs hence to the N., is the old *General Post Office East*, built in the Ionic style in 1825-29, from designs by *Smirke*. It was closed in 1910 (comp. p. 101) and now stands empty, awaiting a still undecided fate. To the W. and N.W. are the newer buildings of the **General Post Office** (Pl. R, 39; III). At the opposite corner of St. Martin's le Grand stands the GENERAL POST OFFICE WEST, containing the *Telegraph Department*. This imposing building was erected in 1870-73 at a cost of 485,000*l.* The large Telegraph Instrument Galleries, measuring 300 by 90 ft., should be visited (admission by request from a banker or other well-known citizen). They contain 500 instruments with their attendants. On the sunk-floor are four steam-engines of 50 horse-power each, by means of which messages are forwarded through pneumatic tubes to the other offices in the City and Strand district. — On the N. this building is separated by Angel St. (which leads to King Edward St., p. 101) from the GENERAL POST OFFICE NORTH, built in 1890-95. The building, which is connected with the Telegraph Office by a covered bridge, is designed in the classic style by *Henry Tanner*, and accommodates the Office of the Postmaster General, and the staffs of the Secretary, the Solicitor, and the Comptroller and Accountant General of the post-office. The site and building cost 571,660*l.*

In King Edward St., immediately to the W. of the General Post Office North, rises KING EDWARD'S BUILDING, or the General Post Office proper, to which the business of the old General Post Office East (p. 100) was transferred on Nov. 1st, 1910. This building, designed in a classic style by *Henry Tanner*, occupies a large portion of the old site of Christ's Hospital (p. 102). It has ten acres of floor-space and employs 4000 officials. The public hall, with entrances at each end of the façade, has a counter 152 ft. in length, at the S. end of which is the *Poste Restante*. The public *Telegraph Office* also is in this hall. *Parcels* are received here, but are at once sent on to the Parcel Post Office at Mount Pleasant, Farringdon Road (p. 369). This is the headquarters of the London Postal District, and the vast City correspondence is all dealt with here, while the provincial correspondence is dealt with at Mount Pleasant. The *Returned Letter Office* is at Mt. Pleasant, where boards are exhibited with lists of persons whose addresses have not been discovered.

To the N. of the General Post Office North is the church of *St. Botolph Without Aldersgate* (Pl. R, 39, 40; III), the small cemetery of which has been laid out as a public garden, familiarly known as the 'Postmen's Park'. The arcade here (the gift of Mr. G. F. Watts) was erected 'in commemoration of heroic self-sacrifice', instances of which are recorded on tablets within. The other end of the garden debouches on King Edward St., opposite the New General Post Office (see above).

From St. Botolph's the line of St. Martin's le Grand is continued by ALDERSGATE STREET (Pl. R, 39, 40; III) to the N. to the *Aldersgate Street Station* (Metropolitan; Appx., p. 45), situated to the S.E. of the Charterhouse (p. 107). The old residences in this street, including Shaftesbury House and Lauderdale House, have all disappeared. Milton lived for a time in Lamb Alley (now Maidenhead Court), Aldersgate Street, and afterwards in Jewin Street, a side-street to the E. John Wesley 'found assurance of salvation' at a meeting in Aldersgate Street (May 24th, 1738). Jewin St. leads to Redcross St. and to Fore St., with the church of St. Giles (p. 118).

To the W. of the old General Post Office East is the busy NEWGATE STREET, leading to Holborn and Oxford Street. This neighbourhood was long the quarter of the butchers. In *Panyer Alley*, the first cross-lane to the left, once inhabited by basket-makers, is an old relief (now protected by glass) of a boy sitting upon a 'panier', with the inscription:

When ye have sought the city round,  
Yet still this is the highest ground.

August the 27th, 1688.

King Edward Street, at the corner of which is the *Post Office Station* of the Central London Railway (Appx., p. 47), leads to the right past Christ Church and the façade of the new General Post Office (see above) to Little Britain and Smithfield (p. 105). *Christ Church*, built by Wren in 1687-1704 and containing the remains of Richard Baxter (d. 1691), is entered from the W. end (in Prince Edward Passage). The interior was re-arranged in 1896. The

'Spital Sermon', preached here annually about Easter, is attended in state by the Lord Mayor and aldermen.

On the N. side of Newgate Street, just beyond the church, formerly stood *Christ's Hospital*, a famous school founded by Edward VI. (1551) on the site of a monastery of the Grey Friars (13th cent.). The school was removed in May, 1902, to Horsham in Sussex (see *Baedeker's Great Britain*) and its site is now occupied by the new buildings of the Post Office and of St. Bartholomew's Hospital (p. 106). Among the celebrated men who were educated at Christ's Hospital we may mention William Camden, Stillington, Middleton, Dyer, Samuel Richardson (?), S. T. Coleridge, Charles Lamb, Leigh Hunt, and Sir Henry Sumner Maine.

Farther on, on the left, is *Warwick Lane*, leading from Newgate Street to Paternoster Row (p. 100). On the wall of the first house on the right is a curious relief of 1668, representing Warwick (1428-71), the 'King-maker', whose palace stood here. Farther on is the *Cutlers' Hall* (1887).

At the W. end of Newgate St., at the corner of Old Bailey (p. 79), rises the imposing new building of the **Central Criminal Court** (Pl. R, 25; *II*), designed by *Mr. E. W. Mountford*, and opened in 1905. The groundfloor is in massive rustica work; the upper stories are articulated with tall columns; while over all rise a tower and dome, surmounted by a statue of Justice. Above the main portal in Old Bailey is the inscription: 'Defend the children of the poor and punish the wrongdoer.' — This court ('Old Bailey Court') is the tribunal for crimes and misdemeanours committed within the city and county of London, the county of Middlesex, and some parts of Essex, Kent, and Surrey. It consists of two divisions, for the trial of grave and petty offences respectively. The trials are public, but as the courts are often crowded, a fee of 1-5s., according to the interest of the case, must generally be given to the door-keeper to secure a good seat. At great trials, however, tickets of admission are usually issued by the aldermen and sheriffs.

The building occupies the site of *Newgate Prison*, once the principal prison of London, begun in 1770 by *George Dance*. Newgate was partly destroyed in 1780, before its completion, by the Gordon rioters, but was restored in 1782. It was pulled down in 1902 (relics, see p. 116). The public place of execution, which was formerly at Tyburn near the Marble Arch (p. 366), was from 1783 till 1868 in front of Newgate. From 1868 to 1901 executions took place within the prison; they now occur at Holloway Prison. Among the famous or notorious prisoners once confined in old Newgate were George Wither, Anne Askew, Daniel Defoe, Jack Sheppard, Titus Oates, Lord George Gordon (who died here of the gaol distemper in 1793), and William Penn. — Old London Wall had a gateway at the bottom of Newgate Street; remains of the Roman town-wall were discovered in 1902 beneath the prison, and a bastion was unearthed on the site of Christ's Hospital.

Giltspur St. continues the line of Old Bailey to the N. to *Smithfield* (p. 105). At the corner of this street, obliquely opposite Newgate, to the N.W., is the **Church of St. Sepulchre** (Pl. R, 35; *II*), practically rebuilt in modern times, with its square tower, where a knell was tolled on the occasion of an execution at Newgate. At one time a nosegay was presented at this church to every criminal on his way to execution at Tyburn. On the S. side of the choir lie



the remains of the gallant *Captain John Smith* (d. 1631), 'Some-time Governour of Virginia and Admirall of New England'. The position of his vanished monument is indicated by a brass plate bearing a replica of the original inscription, beginning: —

'Here lyes one conquer'd that hath conquer'd kings!'

*Roger Ascham* (d. 1568), author of 'The Scholemaster' and teacher of Queen Elizabeth, also is buried here.

At this point, continuing Newgate Street to the W., begins the \***Holborn Viaduct** (Pl. R, 35, 36; *II*), a triumph of the art of modern street-building, designed by *Haywood*, and completed in 1869. Its name is a reminiscence of the '*Hole-Bourne*', the name given to the upper course of the *Fleet* (p. 77), from its running through a deep hollow. This structure, 465 yds. long and 27 yds. broad, extending from Newgate to Hatton Garden, was constructed in order to overcome the serious obstruction to the traffic between Oxford Street and the City caused by the steep descent of Holborn Hill. Externally the viaduct, which is constructed almost entirely of iron, is not visible, as rows of buildings extend along either side. Beneath the roadway are vaults for commercial purposes, and subways for gas and water pipes, telegraph-wires, and sewage, while at the sides are the cellars of the houses. — On the left is the *Holborn Viaduct Station* of the South Eastern and Chatham Railway (p. 26), and above it is the *Holborn Viaduct Hotel* (p. 8). The iron \***Bridge** over Farringdon Street (which traverses Holborn Valley, p. 77) is 39 yds. long and is supported by 12 columns of granite, each 4 ft. in diameter. On the parapet are bronze statues of Art, Science, Commerce, and Agriculture; on the corner-towers, statues of famous Lord Mayors. Flights of steps descend in the towers to Farringdon Street.

To the left, beyond the bridge, are the *City Temple* (Congregational church; Rev. R. J. Campbell; see p. 55) and *St. Andrew's Church*, the latter erected in 1686 by Wren. Col. Hutchinson was married at St. Andrew's to Lucy Apsley in 1638; Richard Savage was baptized here on Jan. 18th, 1696-97; William Hazlitt was married here (May 1st, 1808), with Charles Lamb as best man; and Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) was christened here on July 31st, 1817, at the age of twelve years.

A little farther on is Holborn Circus, embellished with an *Equestrian Statue of Prince Albert*, by *Bacon*, with allegorical figures and reliefs on the granite pedestal. *Charterhouse Street* leads hence to the N.E. to *Smithfield* (p. 105) and *Charterhouse Square* (p. 107), while *Hatton Garden*, named from Sir Christopher Hatton, Queen Elizabeth's Lord Keeper, and now noted for its diamond-merchants, leads to the N. towards *Clerkenwell Road*.

Near the beginning of Charterhouse Street is the entrance to *Ely Place*, formerly the site of the celebrated palace of the bishops of Ely, where John of Gaunt, brother of the Black Prince and father of Henry IV., died in 1399.

The chapel of the palace, known as \**Ely Chapel* (*St. Etheldreda's*; Roman Catholic; see p. 57), escaped the fire of 1666 and has been recently restored. It is a good specimen of 14th cent. architecture and retains its original oaken roof. The noble E. and W. windows are splendid examples of tracery, and the former is filled with fine stained glass. The crypt also is worth visiting, and the quaint cloister, planted with fig-trees, forms a strangely quiet nook amid the roar of Holborn.

A carved mitre on the façade of the Mitre Tavern in Mitre Court, a narrow passage leading to the N. beside No. 9 Ely Place, is believed to be a relic of the episcopal palace.

*Bleeding Hart Yard*, to the N. of Ely Place (entered from Charles St. and now quite uninteresting), is immortalized in 'Little Dorrit'.

On the W. side of Holborn Circus begins *Holborn* (Pl. R, 36; II), which is continued by High Holborn (p. 317) to Oxford St. This thoroughfare escaped the Great Fire and still contains a few old houses. On the S. side of Holborn, beyond Fetter Lane (p. 78), is *Barnard's Inn*, an old inn of chancery (comp. p. 85), purchased by the Mercers' Company, which in 1894 here erected two large red brick buildings for the *Mercers' Schools*, with accommodation for 300 pupils. The old hall of the inn has been preserved as a dining-room for the boys. The Mercers' Schools claim to have been established about the middle of the 15th cent., and number John Colet, Dean of St. Paul's (p. 113), and Sir Thomas Gresham (p. 113) among their distinguished scholars. A little farther to the W., opposite Gray's Inn Road, is \**Staple Inn*, a quaint and picturesque old inn of chancery (comp. p. 85), celebrated, like Barnard's Inn, by Dickens. The hall of Staple Inn has been recently restored. Dr. Samuel Johnson wrote 'Rasselas' here. Still farther on rises the façade (1902) of the *Birkbeck Bank*, embellished with busts of Canova and Lord Leighton and reliefs of General Baden-Powell, Lord Kitchener, Lord Roberts, and Viscount Wolseley. On the N. side of Holborn, opposite the end of Furnival Street, are the offices of the *Prudential Assurance Co.*, an imposing Gothic building in red brick, occupying the site of *Furnival's Inn*, formerly an inn of chancery. Charles Dickens was living at Furnival's Inn when he began the 'Pickwick Papers'. *Leather Lane*, on the E. side of the new block, is largely inhabited by Italians of the poorer classes. In Brooke Street, on the W. side, stood the house (No. 39; rebuilt) in which *Chatterton* killed himself in 1770. Opposite the N. end of Brooke Street is *St. Alban's Church* (Pl. R, 36; II), the scene of the labours of the Rev. A. H. Makonochie (d. 1887) and still noted for its extremely ritualistic services. The interior is adorned with painting, alabaster, and coloured marble. The organ (by H. Willis) is one of the finest in London. — A few yards to the W. of Brooke St. is *Gray's Inn Road*, just beyond which is *Gray's Inn* (see p. 89). The unpretending stone obelisks on the pavement at the end of Furnival St. and Gray's Inn Road mark the limit of the City in this direction.

## 6. Smithfield. St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Church. Charterhouse. Bunhill Fields.

*Farringdon Street Station* of the Metropolitan Railway, see Appx., p. 45.  
*Moorgate Street Station*, Appx., pp. 45, 50, 51.

From St. Sepulchre's Church (p. 102) *Giltspur Street* leads to the N. to Smithfield. On the right is the spacious yard of the General Post Office, used by the mail-vans, beyond which rise the new buildings of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. On the left we may note the *Watchhouse*, built in 1701, to overlook the cemetery of St. Sepulchre. On the same side diverges *Cock Lane*, which in 1762 was the scene of the famous imposture known as the 'Cock Lane Ghost', which so interested Dr. Johnson, Horace Walpole, and other men of the time. The corner of Giltspur Street and Cock Lane is *Pye Corner*, where the Great Fire of 1666 stopped, having begun in Pudding Lane (p. 132).

The market-place of **Smithfield** (Pl. R, 36, 40; *II*), a name said to have been originally *Smooth-field*, was formerly a tournament ground, and lay outside the walls of London. Here Bartholomew Fair, with its revels, was held for many ages. Sham-fights, tilts, tricks of acrobats, and even miracle-plays were exhibited. Smithfield was a place of public execution as early as Tyburn, and in 1305 witnessed the beheading of the Scottish patriot, William Wallace. Wat Tyler was slain here in 1381 by the then Lord Mayor, Sir William Walworth; and here, in the reign of Mary (1553-58), many of the persecuted Protestants, including Anne Askew, Rogers, Bradford, and Philpot, suffered death at the stake, while under Elizabeth several Nonconformists met with a similar fate. Subsequently, during a long period, Smithfield was the only cattle-market of London. The space having at length become quite inadequate, the cattle-market was removed to Copenhagen Fields (see p. 370) in 1855, and in 1862-68 the **London Central Meat Market** was erected here on the N. side of the open space now known as *West Smithfield*. The building, designed by *Sir Horace Jones*, is in a pleasing Renaissance style, with four towers at the corners. It is 630 ft. long, 245 ft. broad, and 30 ft. high, and covers an area of  $31\frac{1}{2}$  acres. The roof is of glass and iron. A broad carriage-road intersects the market from N. to S.

Below the building is an extensive Railway Dépôt, connected with several underground railways, from which the meat is conveyed to the market by a lift. In the centre of Smithfield is a small garden, with a handsome fountain. The road winding round the garden leads down to the subterranean area below the market, which is a sufficiently curious specimen of London underground life to repay the descent, but visitors are not now admitted without special permission.

To the W. of the Meat Market is the *London Central Poultry and Provision Market*, which was opened for business in 1876. It is by the same architect and in the same style as the Meat Market, and measures 260 by 245 ft. Still farther to the W. (on the E. side of Farringdon Street) stands the *London Central General Market*, erected in 1885-92, comprizing sections for poultry and provisions, fish, and fruit, vegetables, and flowers.

On the E. side of *West Smithfield* lies **St. Bartholomew's Hospital** (Pl. R, 40; II), the oldest and one of the wealthiest benevolent institutions in London. In 1123 Rahere, a favourite of Henry I., founded here a priory and hospital of St. Bartholomew, which were enlarged by Richard Whittington, Lord Mayor of London. The hospital was refounded by Henry VIII. on the suppression of the monasteries in 1547. The main large quadrangular edifice was erected by Gibbs in 1730-33 and has two entrances. Over the W. gate, towards Smithfield, built in 1702, is a statue of Henry VIII., with a sick man and a cripple above. An inscription on the external wall commemorates the burning of three Protestant martyrs in the reign of Queen Mary (p. 105). Within the gate is the church of *St. Bartholomew the Less*, originally built by Rahere, but re-erected in 1823. The hospital enjoys a yearly revenue of 65,000*l.* and contains 680 beds, in which about 7500 patients are annually attended. Relief is given also to about 130,000 casualty and out-patients. Cases of accident are taken in at any hour of the day or night and receive immediate and gratuitous attention. The famous Medical School connected with the hospital has numbered among its teachers Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, Abernethy, and other renowned surgeons and physicians. The medical school was rebuilt and enlarged in 1876-81 at a cost of 50,000*l.* It includes *Anatomical, Medical, and Chemical Theatres*, a large *Dissecting Room*, various *Laboratories, Museums of Anatomy and Botany*, and a well-furnished *Library*. Part of the Christ's Hospital property (p. 102) was secured in 1902 for the extension and reconstruction of the hospital, and in 1907 a new *Out-Patient and Casualty Department* was opened in Giltspur St., proportionate in size to the enormous out-patient practice of the hospital. The *Pathological Block*, opened in 1908, cost 30,000*l.*

The great hall contains a few good portraits, among which we notice an old portrait of Henry VIII. (after Holbein); Dr. Radcliffe, physician to Queen Anne, by *Kneller*; Perceval Pott, for 42 years surgeon to the Institution, by *Sir Joshua Reynolds*; Abernethy, the surgeon, by *Sir Thomas Lawrence*; also a bust of Queen Victoria, by *Onslow Ford*, and a portrait of Edward VII., by *Luke Fildes*. In the committee-room is another portrait of Henry VIII., attributed to *Holbein*. The paintings on the grand staircase (the Good Samaritan, the Pool of Bethesda, Rahere as founder of the Hospital, and a Sick Man borne by monks) are the work of *Hogarth*, who executed them gratuitously, and was in return made a Governor for life. — Visitors are admitted on Wed. from 3 to 4 and on Sun. from 2 to 3.

The neighbouring **\*Church of St. Bartholomew the Great** is reached through an inconspicuous arched gateway, richly ornamented with fine dog-toothed moulding, on the N.E. side of West Smithfield, near the beginning of the street known as Little Britain. The church, chiefly in the Anglo-Norman style, restored in 1863-66 and again in 1886 et seq., is open daily from 9.30 to 5 (free; adm. to crypt, triforium, and cloisters, 6*d.*). With the exception of the chapel in the Tower (p. 138), which is 20 years earlier, this is the oldest church in the City of London. Like the Hospital (see above)



it was founded by Rahere in 1123, sixty years before the foundation of the Temple Church (p. 86).

The existing church, consisting merely of the choir, the crossing, and one bay of the nave of the original Priory Church, is mainly pure Norman work as left by Rahere. Other portions of the church were alienated or destroyed by Henry VIII. The gateway from Smithfield was the entrance either to the nave, now the graveyard, or to an inner court. Here may be seen some remains of the E.E. piers of the nave, which was somewhat later than the choir. Early in the 15th cent. the apsidal end of the choir was replaced by a square ending, with two Perpendicular windows, the jambs of which still remain. The clerestory was rebuilt at the same time and a fine Lady Chapel thrown out to the E. of the high-altar. This chapel was long used as a fringe manufactory, being mutilated almost beyond recognition; it was, however, repurchased in 1886 for 6500*l.* and has been restored. Below it is an interesting crypt. *Prior Bolton* made farther alterations in the 16th cent. and his rebus (a 'bolt' through a 'tun') may be seen at the base of the beautiful oriel on the S. side of the choir and on the doorway at the E. end of the S. ambulatory. The present apse was built in the recent restoration, from a design by Sir Aston Webb, R. A., and has restored the choir to something of its original beauty. The N. transept before its restoration was occupied by a blacksmith's forge. Doors in the transepts lead respectively to the N. triforium, containing a collection of stones found during the restoration, and to the S. triforium with Bolton's oriel. The modern iron-work in the arcading of the N. transept and the screen of the Lady Chapel deserve notice. A good Norman doorway at the W. end of the church leads to two bays of the E. walk of the original cloisters, rebuilt with the inclusion of some ancient remains in 1905. These bays are the only extant relics of the secular buildings of the priory. — Photographs of the church are sold by the vergers (prices 6*d.*-2*s.*; description of the church 1*s.*).

The *Tombs* are worthy of attention. That of the founder, on the N. side of the sanctuary, with its rich canopy, is much later than the effigy of Rahere resting upon it. In the S. ambulatory is the handsome tomb, in alabaster, of Sir Walter Mildmay (d. 1589), Chancellor of the Exchequer to Queen Elizabeth and founder of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Many of the epitaphs are curious; that of John and Margaret Whiting (1680-81), in a window-recess in the N. aisle, ends: —

'Shee first deceased, Hee for a little Tryd

To live without her, likd it not and dyd'.

The last line in the epitaph of Edward Cooke (1652), to the E. of Mildmay's tomb, refers to the fact that it is inscribed on a kind of 'weeping marble' which frequently condensed moisture. The modern heating arrangements of the church have put an end to the phenomenon. — At the W. end of the church is a tasteful oaken organ-screen, erected in 1889.

Among the notable men who have lived in Bartholomew Close are Milton, Franklin (working in a printing-office), Hogarth (who was baptized in the existing font), Dr. Caius, and Washington Irving.

Charterhouse Street, a broad and handsome thoroughfare to the N. of Smithfield, leads from Holborn (p. 317) to Aldersgate Street, viâ Charterhouse Square. To the N.E. of the last is the **Charterhouse** (corrupted from Chartreuse; Pl. R, 40), once a Carthusian monastery, or priory of the Salutation, founded in 1371 by Sir Walter de Mannay and Bp. Northburgh on the site of a burying-field for persons dying of the plague. After the dissolution of the greater monasteries by Henry VIII. in 1535 it passed successively through the hands of Lord North, the Duke of Northumberland (executed in 1553), Lord North (a second time), Thomas, Duke of Norfolk (executed in 1572), and Thomas, Earl of Suffolk. The Duke

of Norfolk incorporated portions of the monastic buildings in 'Howard House', a mansion which he erected on the site of the little cloisters, and which still survives with some alterations. Here Queen Elizabeth made a stay of five days awaiting her coronation, and her successor James I. kept court here for several days on entering London. In 1611 the Earl of Suffolk sold the property to *Thomas Sutton*, once Queen Elizabeth's master of ordnance from Berwick to Edinburgh, who here established by will a 'brotherhood' for 80 'poor men' and a school for 40 'poor boys'. A curfew, tolled every evening at 8 or 9 o'clock, proclaims the number of the 'poor brethren', which owing to depreciation of agricultural rents is now 65. These are naval and military officers, clergymen, doctors, lawyers, etc. They are not former pupils of the school; the fictitious instance of Thackeray's Col. Newcome, who was both a pupil and a poor brother, is one which has very rarely been paralleled in the real history of the institution. The Charterhouse School developed into a great public school and was transferred in 1872 to Godalming in Surrey, where large and handsome buildings were erected for it (see *Baedeker's Great Britain*). It is attended by 500 boys besides 60 on the foundation, and boasts among its former scholars the names of Crashaw, Lovelace, Barrow, Roger Williams (founder of Rhode Island), Steele, Addison, Wesley, Blackstone, Ellenborough, Thomas Day (author of 'Sandford and Merton'), Grote, Thirlwall, Leech, Havelock, and Thackeray. The site of the school-buildings and playgrounds (originally the great cloister and the 'monks' wilderness') was sold to the Merchant Taylors' Company for their ancient school, now containing 500 boys. Among the famous pupils of this school are Edmund Spenser, James Shirley, and Lord Clive. — Admission (small fee), see p. 68; service in the chapel on Sun. at 11 and on weekdays at 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. (apply at the porter's lodge).

On passing the *Gatehouse* (16th cent.; modernized) we observe the façade of the Duke of Norfolk's mansion, now the Master's Lodge (not shown; see p. 109). Beyond the porch is the Master's Court, on the site of the little cloisters, where the guests' lodgings were situated in monastic days. In the right hand corner is the entrance to the *Chapel*. The S. and E. walls here (hidden by plaster and woodwork) date from the monks' chapel of 1371, but the arcade and all that lies to the N. of it are probably the work of Sutton's trustees (1614). The fine alabaster tomb of Sutton (1611) is by Nicolas Stone and Bernard Janzen. The portrait-tablet of John Law, Sutton's executor (high up on the W. wall), also is by Nicolas Stone. A fragment of the tomb of Sir Walter de Mannay (p. 107) is preserved under the organ-loft. The chapel contains also the monuments of the first Lord Ellenborough by Chantrey and of Dr. Raine by Flaxman. The altar-piece is a copy of Francia's *Pietà* in the National Gallery (p. 163; No. 180). — We next enter the *Great Hall*, probably rebuilt by the monks about 1519 and adapted as a banquet hall by the Duke of Norfolk, who added the music-gallery and perhaps raised the roof, inserting the four upper windows (1571). A noble staircase ascends to the upper floor, on which is the *Great Chamber*, one of the finest Elizabethan rooms in London. The *Duchess's Withdrawing Room* and the *Duke's Privie Chamber*, also on this floor, are not generally shown. In the latter were perhaps written the fatal letters that brought Norfolk to the scaffold the evidence against him

was found in Howard House. — The letters 'I.H.' above a cross on the outer wall of the *Washhouse Court*, the most ancient portion of the building, are sometimes taken for the initials of John Houghton, prior at the dissolution, but are more probably the remains of the pious inscription 'I.H.S.'. This court was once the 'obedience' of the lay-brothers and afterwards the kitchen and outhouses of Howard House. The two quadrangles in which the Pensioners and some of the officials reside were built about 1825-40.

The *Master's Lodge* contains several portraits, left here, it is said, by the widow of the Duke of Monmouth. Among these are portraits of Sutton, the founder of the institution; Charles II.; George Villiers, second Duke of Buckingham; Duke of Monmouth; Lord Chancellor Shaftesbury; Lord Chancellor Somers; William, Earl of Craven; Archbishop Sheldon; Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury; and the fine portrait of Dr. Burnet, by *Kneller*.

A little to the W. of the Charterhouse is *St. John's Lane*, in which is situated *St. John's Gate* (Pl. R, 36), an interesting relic of an old priory of the knights of St. John, with lateral turrets, erected in the late-Gothic style in 1504 by *Prior Docwra*. On the N. side of the gateway are the arms of the priory and of Docwra; and on the S. side those of England and of France. The knights of St. John were suppressed by Henry VIII., restored by Mary, and finally dispersed by Elizabeth. The rooms above the gate were once occupied by Cave, the founder of the 'Gentleman's Magazine' (1731), to which Dr. Johnson contributed and which had a representation of St. John's Gate on the cover; they contain some interesting historical relics. The building is now occupied by the Order of St. John, a benevolent association engaged in ambulance and hospital work, etc., and visitors are admitted only with special order from the secretary. — In St. John's Square, to the N. of the gate, is *St. John's Church* (caretaker, 112 Clerkenwell Road). The Norman crypt dates from the 12-13th cent. and formed part of the old priory church. Behind the church are buried several relatives of Wilkes Booth, the murderer of President Lincoln.

Past St. John's Square, on the S., runs Clerkenwell Road, which begins to the W. at Gray's Inn Road (p. 369). The considerable district of CLERKENWELL, now largely inhabited by watch-makers, goldsmiths, and opticians, derives its name from the 'Clerks' Well', once situated in Ray St. (Pl. R, 36), a turning off Farringdon Road, to which the parish clerks of London annually resorted for the celebration of miracle plays, etc. The spout of the old pump is now preserved, with an iron tablet, at the W. end of St. James's Church (Pl. R, 36), in Clerkenwell Close, which diverges from Clerkenwell Green, a little farther to the W.

A little to the N., at the corner of St. John Street and Little Ashby Street, is the *Martyrs' Memorial Church* (*St. Peter's*; Pl. B, 36), a fantastic French Gothic edifice erected about 1870, with statues of the Smithfield Protestant martyrs. Close by are *Northampton Square* and *Northampton Institute* (Pl. B, 36), occupying what was once the garden of the London house of the Marquis of Northampton. The institute, opened in 1897, is probably the largest polytechnic in London (p. xxxvi). — To the E. runs *Goswell Road*, the S. part of which, formerly named Goswell Street, is familiar to all readers of 'Pickwick'. — *Swedenborg* died in 1772 at 26 Great Bath Street, Clerkenwell (Pl. R, 36; comp. p. 145).

Clerkenwell Road is continued to the E. by Old Street (Pl. R, 40, B, 40, 44), a long busy street leading to Shoreditch Station (p. 25). On the right, just before the large *St. Luke's Hospital* (Pl. B, 40, 44; for lunatics), diverges Bunhill Row, at No. 125 in which John Milton once lived (tablet). Here also is the **Bunhill Fields Cemetery** (Pl. R, 40, 44), also known for a time as *Tindall's Burial Ground*, once the chief burial-place for Nonconformists, but disused since 1852. It contains the tombs of John Bunyan (d. 1688; sarcophagus with recumbent figure, to the S. of the central walk), Daniel Defoe (d. 1731; obelisk to the N. of the central walk), Dr. Isaac Watts (d. 1748; altar-tomb to the E. of Defoe), Susannah Wesley (d. 1742; mother of John and Charles Wesley), William Blake (d. 1827), Dr. John Owen (1616-83), Henry, Richard, and William Cromwell (descendants, but not sons, of the Protector), Thomas Stothard, R. A. (d. 1834), etc.

A little to the W. of this cemetery is the *Friends' Burial Ground*, with the grave of George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends or Quakers.

Immediately to the S. of Bunhill Fields are the headquarters and drill-ground of the **Honourable Artillery Company**, the oldest military body in the kingdom.

The H. A. C., as it is generally called, received its charter of incorporation, under the title of the Guild or Fraternity of St. George, from Henry VIII. in 1537, and its rights and privileges have been confirmed by upwards of 20 royal warrants, the last dated March, 1839. The officers of the Trained Bands and the City of London Militia were formerly always selected from members of this Company. Since 1660 the Captain-General and Colonel has always been either the King or the Prince of Wales. The names of John Milton, Christopher Wren, and Samuel Pepys are on the roll of former members. The Company, which has occupied its present ground since 1642, consists of two batteries of horse-artillery and four companies of infantry. It is the only territorial corps near London which includes horse-artillery. The H. A. C. takes precedence after the regular forces and the special reserve, and is one of the few regiments allowed to march through the City of London with fixed bayonets. The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston (Mass.), the oldest military body in America, was founded in 1638 by some members of the H. A. C. who had emigrated. The two corps are associated on the friendliest terms. See the History of the Company, by *Lt. Col. Raikes*.

Quitting Bunhill Fields by its E. exit we enter *City Road* (Pl. R, 44, B, 44, 40), which leads to the N.W. to the Angel at Islington (p. 370) and to the S. to Finsbury Pavement and the Bank. Facing the exit from the cemetery is **Wesley's Chapel** (Pl. R, 44). John Wesley (1703-91) is buried in the graveyard behind the chapel, and in front of it is his *Statue*, unveiled in 1891. His mother (d. 1742) and his brother Charles (d. 1788) are commemorated in the chapel. *Wesley's House* (No. 47 City Road), adjoining the chapel on the S., is now partly fitted up as a **WESLEY MUSEUM** (daily, 10-4, 3d.). Wesley's sitting-room, the bedroom in which he died, and the small adjoining room which was the scene of his private devotions are shown, containing furniture belonging to Wesley, books, autographs, portraits, and personal relics.



In Curtain Road (Pl. R, 44), reached from City Road viâ Worship St., is the *Church of St. James*, which probably stands on or near the site of the old *Curtain Theatre*, where, according to tradition, 'Hamlet' was first performed. It is even more probable that 'Romeo and Juliet' was also played here for the first time. It is not unlikely that Shakspeare acted here in his own plays. To commemorate this association a stained-glass window was erected in 1886 at the W. end of the church by Mr. Stanley Cooper.

*Finsbury Pavement*, which continues City Road on the S. beyond *Finsbury Square*, passes to the W. of *Finsbury Circus* (Pl. R, 44; III), in which is the *London Institution* (p. 51), and to the E. of Moorfields, in which are the *Moorgate Street Stations* of the Metropolitan and the City & S. London Electric Railways, and of the Great Northern & City Tube (Appx., pp. 45, 50, 51). Thence *Moorgate Street* leads to *Lothbury*, to the N. of the Bank of England (p. 119).

## 7. Cheapside. Guildhall. St. Giles.

*Moorgate St.* and *Aldersgate Stations* on the Metropolitan Railway, see Appx., p. 45. — Omnibuses, Nos. 6, 9, 11, 13, etc.

From St. Paul's Churchyard (p. 99), **Cheapside** (Pl. R, 39, III; from the Anglo-Saxon *ceapian*, 'to sell', 'to bargain'), beginning at *Peel's Statue* (p. 100), runs to the E. and is continued to the Mansion House (p. 119) by the *Poultry*. Cheapside, one of the busiest streets in the city, rich in historical reminiscences, is now lined with handsome shops. Its jewellers and mercers have been famous from a time even earlier than that of honest John Gilpin, under whose wheels the stones rattled 'as if Cheapside were mad'. Cheapside Cross, one of the memorials erected by Edward I. to Queen Eleanor, stood here, at the end of Wood St. (p. 112), till destroyed by the Puritans in 1643; and the neighbourhood was frequently the scene of conflicts between the apprentices of the various rival guilds. To the right and left diverge several cross-streets, the names of which probably preserve the position of the stalls of the different tradespeople in the far back period when Cheapside was an open market. Land here is worth 1,000,000*l.* per acre.

From the W. end of Cheapside Foster Lane, behind the old General Post Office, leads to the N., passing *St. Vedast's Church* (rebuilt by Wren after the Great Fire; Robert Herrick baptized here in 1591; singular relief over the W. door), to **Goldsmiths' Hall**, re-erected in the Renaissance style by *Hardwick* in 1835. Visitors, though sometimes admitted on application, are advised to write beforehand for permission.

Chief objects of interest in the interior: Grand Staircase, with portraits of George IV., by *Northcole*, William IV., by *Hayter*, George III. and his consort Charlotte, by *Ramsay*; in the Committee Room (first floor), the remains of a Roman altar found in digging the foundations of the present hall; portrait of Lord Mayor Myddelton, who provided London with water by the construction of the New River (1613), by *Jansen*; portrait of Lord Mayor Sir Martin Bowes (1545), with the goblet which he bequeathed to the Goldsmiths' Company (out of which Queen Elizabeth is said to have

drunk at her coronation, and which is still preserved); portraits of Queen Victoria, by *Hayter*, Prince Albert, by *Smith*, Queen Adelaide, by *Shee*; busts of George III., George IV., and William IV., by *Chantrey*; statues of Cleopatra and the Sibyl, by *Story*. — The Company, incorporated in 1327, has the privilege of assaying and stamping most of the gold and silver manufactures of England, for which it receives a small percentage, just sufficient to defray the expenses of the officers.

Opposite Foster Lane, to the left, is Old Change, leading to Cannon Street (p. 130). In this street, at the corner of Watling Street, is the *Church of St. Augustine* (Pl. R, 39; III), rebuilt by Wren in 1683-95. The Rev. R. H. Barham, author of the 'Ingoldsby Legends', was rector here from 1842 till his death in 1845.

To the left, a little farther on in Cheapside (No. 141), is the entrance to *Saddlers' Hall* (adm. on introduction only). The company claims to be the oldest in the City, but its hall is modern, having been rebuilt in 1820 after a fire. Among its treasures are a crimson velvet pall of the 16th cent., some fine old silver plate, and portraits by Romney and Klostermans. Near the corner of Wood Street, on the left, still stands the plane-tree mentioned by Wordsworth in his 'Poor Susan'; it is specially protected in the leases of the adjoining houses. Between Friday Street and Bread Street, on the right, once stood the Mermaid Tavern†, rendered famous by the social meetings of Shakspeare, Beaumont, Fletcher, Dr. Donne, and other members of the club founded here by Ben Jonson in 1603. John Milton was born in Bread Street in 1608, and a tablet on the house at the corner of Bread Street and Watling Street commemorates his birth and his baptism in the church of All Hallows, formerly on this site. Sir Thomas More (b. 1480) was born in Milk Street, on the opposite side.

On the right (S.) side of Cheapside, farther on, is the church of **St. Mary le Bow**, or simply *Bow Church* (so named after an earlier church on the same site borne by stone *arches*), one of Wren's best works, with a tower 235 ft. high. The tower, at the top of which is a dragon 9 ft. long, is especially admirable; 'no other modern steeple', says Fergusson, 'can compare with this, either for beauty of outline or the appropriateness with which classical details are applied to so novel a purpose'. The church has a fine old Norman crypt. Persons born within the sound of Bow-bells are popularly called *Cockneys*, i.e. true Londoners.

A curious old rhyming couplet foretold that: —

'When the Exchange grasshopper and dragon from Bow  
Shall meet — in London shall be much woe.'

This improbable meeting actually took place in 1832, when the two vanes were sent to the same yard for repairs.

The ecclesiastical *Court of Arches* takes its name from having originally met in the vestry of this church.

On the W. wall of the church is an inscription referring to Milton, removed from the church of All Hallows (see p. 118) on its destruction.

† Some authorities believe this stood to the N. of Cheapside, adjoining Saddlers' Hall.

To the E. of St. Mary le Bow *King Street*, on the left (N.), leads to the Guildhall (p. 114); while *Queen Street*, on the right (S.), intersecting Watling St., Queen Victoria St. (p. 127), Cannon St. (p. 130), and Upper Thames St. (p. 133), leads to *Southwark Bridge* (p. 131).

In Ironmonger Lane, diverging to the N. from Cheapside, is the entrance to **Mercers' Hall** (no adm.), the guild-house of the silk mercers, rebuilt in 1884, the façade of which is in Cheapside. The interior contains portraits of Dean Colet, founder of St. Paul's School, and Sir Thomas Gresham, founder of the Exchange, as well as a few relics of Sir Richard Whittington. The 'Legh Cup' (1499), used at the Company's banquets, is one of the finest pieces extant of English mediæval plate. The chapel, which is adorned with modern frescoes of Becket's Martyrdom and the Ascension, occupies the site of the house in which Thomas Becket was born in 1119, and where a hospital and chapel were erected to his memory about the year 1190. Henry VIII. afterwards granted the hospital to the Mercers, who had been incorporated in 1393.

*Old Jewry*, to the E. of Mercers' Hall, derives its name from the synagogue which stood here prior to the persecution of the Jews in 1291. On its site, close to the Bank, now stands the *Grocers' Hall*, the guildhouse of the Grocers, or, as they were once called, the 'Pepperers' (adm. on written application to the wardens). This company is one of the oldest in London (incorporated 1345). At No. 26 Old Jewry are the headquarters of the *City Police* (p. xxxiii). Old Jewry is continued towards the N. by *Coleman Street*, in which, on the right, is situated the *Armourers' Hall* (Pl. R, 40; III), founded about 1450, spared by the fire of 1666, and rebuilt in 1840 (adm. on introduction from a member). It contains an interesting and valuable collection of armour and old plate.

The continuation of Cheapside towards the Mansion House (p. 119) is called the **POULTRY**, once the street of the poulterers. The modern terracotta panels on No. 14 refer to royal processions that passed through the street in 1546, 1561, 1660, and 1844.

From Cheapside we follow King St. (see above) to the N. to *Gresham Street*, in which, to the left, at the corner of Guildhall Yard, stands the *Church of St. Lawrence Jewry* (open daily except Sat., 11-4), built by Wren in 1671-80 and containing the tomb and monument of Archbp. Tillotson (d. 1694), who was lecturer here for 30 years. A stained-glass window (unveiled in 1900) commemorates Sir Thomas More (p. 112), who is represented in his chancellor's robes. The Lord Mayor and Corporation attend service at this church on Michaelmas Day, before electing the new Lord Mayor. The fountain to the N. of the church, with sculptures by *Joseph Durham* (1866), commemorates the pious benefactors of the parishes of St. Lawrence Jewry and St. Mary Magdalen from 1375 to 1865.

The present **Guildhall** (Pl. R. 39; *III*), or Council Hall of the City, was originally erected in 1411-39 for the sittings of the magistrates and municipal corporation, on the site of an older hall used for a similar purpose. It was seriously injured by the great fire of 1666, but immediately restored. The unpleasing front towards Guildhall Yard was erected in 1789 from designs by the younger *Dance*, with the exception of the porch, which dates from 1425 and is, with the crypt (p. 116), almost the sole relic of the old Guildhall. Above the porch are the arms of the city, with the motto, *Domine dirige nos*.

The numerous pigeons which congregate in the nooks and crannies of the Guildhall, or fly about the yard, will remind the traveller of the famous pigeons of St. Mark at Venice. They are fed daily about 12.30 p.m.

Comp. 'Descriptive Account of the Guildhall of the City of London', by *John E. Price* (folio, 1886). Guide to the Guildhall, 6d. (1905).

The **GREAT HALL** (open all day), 152 ft. long, 49½ ft. broad, and 89 ft. high, is now used for various municipal meetings, the election of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and members of parliament, and public meetings of the citizens of London to consider questions of great social or political interest. Every 9th of November the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, on the occasion of their accession to office, give a great public dinner here to the members of the Cabinet, the chief civic dignitaries, and others, which is generally attended by nearly 1000 guests. The speeches made by the King's Ministers on this and other civic occasions are scanned attentively, as often possessing no little political significance. — In this hall took place the trials of Anne Askew (burned at Smithfield in 1546), the Earl of Surrey (1547), Lady Jane Grey (1554), and others.

The open timber roof is very handsome; it dates from a restoration of the hall in 1864-70. The stained-glass window at the E. end was presented by the Lancashire operatives in acknowledgment of the City of London's generosity during the Cotton Famine (1862-65); that at the W. end is a memorial of the late Prince Consort. The subjects of the other windows are taken from the history of the city. By the N. wall are monuments to Lord Chatham, by *Bacon*; Wellington, by *Bell*; and Nelson, by *Smith*. On the S. wall are monuments to William Pitt, by *Bubb*, and Lord Mayor Beckford, by *Moore* (bearing on the pedestal the mayor's famous address to George III., which some writers affirm was never actually delivered). The screen and gallery at the W. end were designed by Sir Horace Jones in 1864. The two fanciful wooden figures (14½ ft. high) above, carved by *Saunders* in 1708, are called *Gog* (on the left) and *Magog* (on the right). Their predecessors, made of wicker-work and usually carried in the Lord Mayor's procession, dated from the reign of Henry V. and were destroyed in the Great Fire.

The legends concerning Gog and Magog are very contradictory. One account credits them as the last survivors of a race of evil giants inhabiting Albion and finally overcome by the Trojans on their arrival in that island about 1000 B.C. Other authorities make them fight on the side of the Trojans, the legendary founders of London ('New Troy'). Accord-



ing to a third version the figures represent Corineus, a British giant, and Gogmagog, a rival slain by him — the confusion of the names being explained by the lapse of time. The names Gog and Magog occur several times in the Bible.

On the N. side of the Great Hall is the entrance to the council chambers. Visitors apply for admission at the keeper's office, on the left. The vestibules contain busts of Cobden, Gladstone, Beaconsfield, Granville Sharp (by *Chantrey*), etc. The COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER, erected from the plans of Sir Horace Jones in 1884, is a handsomely decorated twelve-sided apartment, 54 ft. in diameter, covered with a dome surmounted by an oak lantern, 81½ ft. above the floor. The clerestory windows of the dome represent the cardinal virtues; above are frescoes depicting the crafts of 24 of the livery companies, surmounted by their arms. The chamber proper is separated from a surrounding corridor by richly carved screens, glazed with the arms of the 53 remaining companies. Above the corridor is the public gallery. The chamber contains a statue of George III., by *Chantrey*, and several royal busts. The ALDERMEN'S COURT ROOM (17th cent.) contains a ceiling painted by *Thornhill*, and carved panels and stained-glass windows exhibiting the arms of various Lord Mayors. The royal arms above the Lord Mayor's chair are believed to be unique in including the arms of Hanover ensigned with the 'electoral bonnet'. The OLD COUNCIL CHAMBER, now used for the sittings of the Lord Mayor's Court, dates from 1777. It contains portraits, by *Jos. Wright*, of the judges who settled the various claims arising from the Great Fire in 1666.

The LIBRARY and the MUSEUM below it are reached by a corridor leading to the E. from the porch of the Guildhall. There is another entrance from Basinghall Street.

The Guildhall Library, or *Free Library of the Corporation of the City of London* (open daily, 10-8, Sat. 10-6), contains above 134,000 volumes and pamphlets, including several good specimens of early printing, and a large and valuable collection of works on or connected with London, its history, antiquities, and famous citizens. The special collections include the library of the old Dutch Church in Austin Friars (p. 121), a Hebrew library (catalogue, 1891), the libraries of the Clockmakers', Cooks', and Gardeners' Companies, a very fine collection of maps and plans of London, the National Dickens Library, the Cock Memorial Library of books by or relating to Sir Thomas More, and the Willshire collection of prints. The *Principal Library*, a handsome hall built in the Perpendicular style in 1871-72, is 100 ft. long and 65 ft. wide, and is divided into nave and aisles by arcades. On the elaborate timber ceiling are the arms of the twelve great City Companies (p. 57) and of the Leathersellers and Broderers. The spandrels of the arcades bear sculptured heads of famous representatives of the various branches of literature, art, and science. The N. stained-glass window illustrates the Introduction of Printing into England; the S. window is emblazoned with the arms of 21 minor livery companies; while the windows of the aisles and clerestory respectively display the signs of the zodiac and the planetary symbols. English and foreign directories as well as the leading English newspapers and trade journals may be consulted in the *Newspaper Room*, to the S. of this hall, which we traverse on our way to the museum. — At the S. end of the principal library is a collection of corporation and livery badges and civic and other medals. — In the following room is an interesting collection of ancient chronometers, clocks, watches, and watch-

movements, belonging to the Clockmakers' Company. Thence we descend to the museum by a staircase, on which are three stone statues from the façade of the old Guildhall chapel; a glass-case containing medals; etc.

The \*Museum (adm., see p. 68), on the sunk floor, contains a collection of Roman, Saxon, and mediæval antiquities found in London. At the S. end are the mediæval antiquities, among which is a curious collection of old London shop and tavern signs (17th cent.), including (at the foot of the staircase) that of the Boar's Head in Eastcheap (dated 1668; the tavern is mentioned by Shakspeare; comp. p. 131). In the S.E. corner (above) are figures of Raving and Melancholy Madness, by *C. G. Cibber*, from the entrance of old Bethlem Hospital. — Among the Roman antiquities in the N. half of the museum are a group of the *Deæ Matres*, found at Crutched Friars; a fine Roman tessellated pavement, from Bucklersbury (1869); a hexagonal funeral column, from Ludgate Hill; and a large collection of smaller antiquities: terracotta figures, lamps, vases, dishes, goblets, trinkets, spoons, pins, needles, etc. — Other cases contain excellent specimens of old English pottery; and one (below the window) has glass of various periods, including (at the top) a so-called 'yard of ale'. By a column in the N. arcade are the whipping-post and other articles transferred hither in 1902 from the 'Black Museum' at Newgate (p. 102). — On the W. side is the entrance to the interesting old Crypt of the Guildhall of 1411-31, borne by clustered columns of Purbeck marble. This contains some architectural antiquities found in a bastion of the old Roman wall in Bishopsgate and some ancient sarcophagi, including one of the 4th cent. from Clapton. At the S.W. corner is an old wooden staircase from a house in New Broad Street.

The CORPORATION ART GALLERY (adm., see p. 68), entered from Guildhall Yard by a door to the right of the main porch, was established in 1886. Besides the chief historical portraits and other paintings previously in the possession of the Corporation, it includes over 100 works by *Sir John Gilbert* (d. 1897), presented by the artist and his brother, and numerous other bequests and donations, the chief of which is the Gassiot Bequest of 112 works of modern British art, valued at 90,000*l.* Each picture bears the name of its artist and subject. We mention some of the principal works.

GALLERY I contains chiefly naval, military, and royal portraits. Also, 626. *P.ckersgill*, William Godwin; 706. *P. Nasmyth*, Watermill, Carshalton; *D. Roberts*, 718. SS. Giovanni e Paolo, Venice, \*720. Edinburgh from the Calton Hill; 766. *Wm. Hazlitt*, Charles Lamb. Facing the entrance, 44. *J. S. Copley*, Defeat of the Spanish floating batteries at Gibraltar in 1782, an immense canvas occupying the entire end of the gallery. — In the middle of the room are cases containing medals.

We now ascend the steps to the gallery. 848. *E. F. Green*, William Hazlitt; 739. *A. Vickers*, Landscape; *P. Nasmyth*, \*708. The meeting of the Avon and Severn, 707. View in Hampshire; *Creswick*, 668. Evening, 657. A sylvan stream; 881, 882, *Fantin-Latour*, Flower-pieces.

GALLERY II. 514 (above the door), *G. G. Manton*, The wife of Jeroboam and the Blind Prophet; 823. *W. J. Müller*, Slave-market at Cairo; 858. *Marcus Stone*, Married for love; 636. *Bacon*, The City of London Imperial Volunteers' return to London from South Africa, on Oct. 29th, 1900; 830. *D. MacIise*, Banquet-scene in 'Macbeth'; 875. *J. Seymour Lucas*, Silenced; 829. *Osborne*, An October morning; 774. *Sir John Gilbert*, The ford; 880. *C. Haigh Wood*, Portrait; 843. *Goetze*, Portrait of J. L. Toole, the actor; 577. *Hon. John Collier*, Clytemnestra; 737. *Tissot*, The last evening; 473. *G. A. Storey*, The violinist; 613. *Andrew C. Gow*, St. Paul's Cathedral on Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee (June 22nd, 1897; numerous portraits); 834. *Hugh Carter*, Hard times; 738. *Tissot*, Too early. — \*771. *La Thangue*, Mowing bracken; 871. *Atb. Goodwin*, The toilers' return; 527. *Gilbert*, *Sir Lancelot du Lake*; 634. *Arnesby Brown*, The river bank; 876. *W. L. Picknell*,

Fracios; 529. *Gilbert*, Ego et Rex Meus; \*616. *Wyllie*, Commerce and sea power; 773. *H. T. Well's*, Quarrymen of Purbeck; 610. *T. H. McLachlan*, The isles of the sea; 635. *H. S. Tuke*, Ruby, gold, and malachite; 767. *Briton Rivière*, The Temptation in the Wilderness; 587. *Ed. Armitage*, Herod's feast. — In the centre are two cases, one containing etchings by *Pennell*, the other sketches by *J. M. Swan* and miniatures. — In the passage leading to Gallery III are water-colours, etc. by *Gilbert*. Also, on the left, 713. *John Phillip*, 'Dolores'; 297. *J. Seymour Lucas*, Flirtation; 884. *Wyllie*, Scene on the Thames.

GALLERY III. In the centre is a marble statue of Sir Henry Irving, by *Onslow Ford*. This room contains water-colours by *Gilbert* and others. 520. *Topham*, The shepherd's meal; 524. *Philip Norman*, Staple Inn, Holborn; *Gilbert*, 535. Cardinal Wolsey going in procession to Westminster Hall, \*538. The witch, 536. Charcoal burners, 537. The battle of the Standard, 540. War: After the battle, \*534. The knight errant, 533. An armed host 539. A bishop; 617. *McLachlan*, A shepherdess.

GALLERY IV (*Gassiot Bequest*). 723-726 (above), *Alf. Stevens*, Allegorical figures of the seasons; 714. *Phillip*, The buff; 642. *Boughton*, Returning from church; 668. *Willem Geets*, Charles V. and Jeanne Vandergheynst before the cradle of their daughter Marguerite; 661. *Wm. Dyce*, Henry VI. during the battle of Towton; 744. *T. Webster*, The playground; 638. *Alma-Tadema*, Pleading; 667. *Thos. Faed*, Forgiven; 722. *Marcus Stone*, On the road from Waterloo to Paris; *Webster*, \*745. The smile, \*746 (farther on), The frown; 639. *James Archer*, My great-grandmother; 692. *Leader*, The churchyard at Bettws y-Coed; 662. *Aug. Egg*, Autolycus; 727. *Stingeneyer*, A Christian martyr; \*688. *H. Koekkoek*, A calm; \*647. *Wm. Collins*, Nutting-party; 660. *Dyce*, George Herbert at Bemerton; *J. C. Hook*, 685. The Bonxie, Shetland, 684. Deep-sea fishing; \*649. *Constable*, Fording the river; 645. *Collins*, Shrimp boys at Cromer; 710. *Phillip*, Faith; \*693. *F. R. Lee*, The miller's boat; *Collins*, 643. Barmouth Sands, \*646. Borrowdale; 690. *Landseer*, The travelled monkey; 734. *Clarkson Stanfield*, The Victory being towed into Gibraltar; 672. *W. H. Gore*, 'Listed; *Sir John Millais*, \*702. My second sermon, \*701 (farther on), My first sermon; 655. *Sidney Cooper*, Landscape with cattle; *Stanfield*, 730. In the Gulf of Venice. \*729. Old Holland; 711. *Phillip*, A chat round the braserio; *Ed. Cooke*, 153. Salerno, 652. Dutch shipping; 681. *J. C. Hook*, Caught by the tide; 719. *D. Roberts*, The Forum at Rome; 695. *G. D. Leslie*, Sun and moon flowers; 666. *Faed*, A highland gipsy. — \*683. *J. C. Hook*, Sea-urchins; 637. *Alma-Tadema*, The Pyrrhic dance; \*704. *W. J. Müller*, Gillingham; 733. *Stanfield*, On the Texel; 700. *J. Linnell*, Changing pastures; 731. *Stanfield*, Men-o-war off Portsmouth; 712. *Phillip*, A la Reja; 648. *Collins*, The kitten deceived.

At the corner of Basinghall Street, to the E. of the Guildhall, stands **Gresham College**, founded by *Sir Thomas Gresham* (p. 121) in 1579 for the delivery of lectures by seven professors, on law, divinity, medicine, rhetoric, geometry, astronomy, and music.

The lectures were delivered in Gresham's house in Bishopsgate Street until 1768, when it was taken down and the lectures were transferred to the Royal Exchange. The present hall was erected in 1843 out of the accumulated capital of Gresham's bequest. The lecture-theatre can hold 500 persons. According to Gresham's will, some of the lectures were to be delivered in the middle of the day, and in Latin, but the speakers now deliver their courses of four lectures each in English, at 6 p.m. (free). — The Royal Society held its meetings at Gresham College from 1660 to 1710. It now contains the head-office of the *City and Guilds of London Institute* (see p. xxxvi).

In Aldermanbury, to the W. of the Guildhall, is the *Church of St. Mary*, Aldermanbury, containing the tomb of Lord Jeffreys (d. 1689), of the 'Bloody Assizes'. Milton was married here to his second wife in 1656. Heminge and Condell, Shakspeare's brother

actors, who published the first folio edition of his plays (1623). are commemorated by a monument in the churchyard (1896).

Love Lane leads hence to the W. to *St. Alban's* (open 1-2), a small church by Wren (1685), with a curious old hour-glass fixed above the pulpit. — In Addle Street, to the N. of Love Lane, is *Brewers' Hall* (daily 11-3, Sat. 11-1), containing an ancient kitchen and a curiously decorated leaden cistern. On No. 17 Addle St. is a curious relief of a bear, dated 1670. — Silver Street continues Addle Street to Monkwell Street, in which is situated the *Barbers' Hall* (formerly Barber Surgeons'; Pl. R. 40, *III*). Among the curiosities preserved here are a valuable work by Holbein (at least in part) representing Henry VIII. renewing the company's charter in 1511, and a portrait of Inigo Jones by Van Dyck (adm. on application to a member).

Aldermanbury next intersects *London Wall* (Pl. R. 40, 44; *III*), on the site of the Roman wall (p. xxvi), of which fragments are to be seen in the churchyard of *St. Alphage* (to the W.).

Farther to the E., at the corner of London Wall and Throgmorton Avenue, is *Carpenters' Hall*, rebuilt in 1876 and containing some old portraits and plate (no adm.). — The vestry of the small *Church of All Hallows-on-the-Wall* (Pl. R. 43; *III*), in London Wall, is believed to occupy the site of a bastion of the Roman city wall. The entrance to the pulpit, by a flight of steps leading direct from the vestry through the wall of the church, is unique in London. — At No. 14 Blomfield St., diverging to the N. from London Wall, are the offices of the *London Missionary Society*, containing a small *Museum* (open daily, 9.30-6, on application).

Aldermanbury then ends at Fore Street, in which, to the W., rises the late-Perpendicular church of *St. Giles* (Pl. R. 40), Cripple-gate, built at the end of the 14th cent. and much injured by a fire in 1545; open 10-4, Sat. 10-1 (entered by the N. door in Fore Street; W. front approached by an archway of 1660). — Near the N. door a *Statue of Milton*, with reliefs from 'Comus' and 'Paradise Lost' on the pedestal, by Horace Montford, was erected in 1904. In the churchyard is an old bastion of London Wall (p. xxvi).

This church contains the tombs of John Milton (d. 1674), who wrote 'Paradise Lost' in a house in this parish (comp. above), now pulled down; Foxe (d. 1587), the martyrologist (tablet by the N.W. window); Frobisher (d. 1594), the voyager (tablet on the N. wall, behind the organ); and Speed (d. 1629; effigy under the clock), the topographer. Oliver Cromwell was married in this church (Aug. 22nd, 1620), and the parish-register contains an entry of the burial of Daniel Defoe (d. 1731). Milton is commemorated by a good bust, by *Bacon* (1793), now placed on a cenotaph of 1862; and his supposed resting-place is marked by a stone in front of the chancel-rail. The monument of Constance Whitney (d. 1628; N. wall) has given rise to a baseless legend that she was buried alive and resuscitated by the attempt of a thief to steal her ring. The wooden pulpit, screen, and font-cover were carved by *Grinling Gibbons*. The window at the W. end of the S. aisle commemorates Edward Alleyn, founder of Dulwich College (p. 397).

To the E. of St. Giles, running N. from Fore Street to Chiswell Street, is *Milton Street*, better known as the 'Grub Street' of Pope and his contemporaries. — Redcross St. and Jewin St. run to the W. from Fore St. to Aldersgate St. (p. 101).



## 8. The Mansion House. The Bank of England. The Royal Exchange.

*Bank Station*, see Appx., pp. 47, 51. *Mansion House Station*, Appx., p. 47. *Liverpool Street Station* of the Metropolitan Railway, Appx., p. 49. — Omnibuses, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, etc.

The space (Pl. R, 39, 43; *III*) enclosed by the Mansion House, the Bank, and the Exchange is the centre from which radiate the most important streets of 'the City'. It is also the chief point of convergence of the enormous London omnibus traffic. The subways in connection with the *Bank Station* of the tube-railways (Appx., p. 51) enable foot-passengers to cross the street in ease and safety.

The **Mansion House** (Pl. R, 39; *III*), the official residence of the Lord Mayor during his year of office, erected by *Dance* in 1739-52, rises on the S. side of this space, at the E. end of the Poultry (p. 113). Lord Burlington sent in a design by the famous Italian architect Palladio, which was rejected on the naïve question of one of the aldermen — 'Who was Palladio — was he a freeman of the city?' The tympanum of the Corinthian hexastyle portico contains an allegorical relief by *Sir Robert Taylor*.

In the interior, to the left of the entrance, is the Lord Mayor's police-court, open to the public daily from 12 to 2. The state and reception rooms are shown on presentation of the visitor's card to the hall porter. The principal room is the *Egyptian Hall*, in which the Lord Mayor gives his banquets and balls, said to be a reproduction of the hall described under that name by Vitruvius. It is 90 ft. long and 60 ft. wide and the vaulted ceiling is supported by fluted columns. The large windows are filled with stained glass, and the hall contains several pieces of modern English sculpture: 'Caractacus and the nymph Egeria, by *Foley*; Genius and the Morning Star, by *Baily*; Comus, by *Lough*; Griselda, by *Marshall*. Other rooms are the *Saloon*, adorned with tapestry and sculpture; the *State Drawing Rooms*; the *Long Parlour*; the *Venetian Parlour* or Lord Mayor's business-room; the *Old Ball Room*; etc.

The interior of **St. Stephen's Church, Walbrook** (open 1-3 daily, except Sat.), behind the Mansion House, with its graceful dome supported by Corinthian columns, is considered one of *Wren's* masterpieces but has been somewhat marred by alterations. On the N. wall hangs the Stoning of St. Stephen, one of the best works of *Benjamin West*, formerly over the altar. A tablet here commemorates *John Dunstable* (d. 1453), 'the father of English harmony'. Walbrook leads direct to Cannon Street Station (p. 25).

Opposite the Mansion House, and bounded on the S. by Threadneedle Street, on the W. by Prince's Street, on the N. by Lothbury, and on the E. by Bartholomew Lane, stands the **Bank of England** (Pl. R, 39, 43; *III*), an irregular and isolated building of one story. The central nucleus of the building was designed by *George Sampson* and opened in 1734, but the edifice as now seen is mainly the work of *Sir John Soane*, who was architect to the Bank from 1788 to 1827. The external walls are entirely devoid of windows, the Bank being, for the sake of security, lighted from interior courts.

The only attractive portion of the architecture is at the N.W. angle, which was copied from the Temple of the Sibyl at Tivoli. The garden-court in the interior was formerly the churchyard of St. Christopher-le-Stocks. The edifice covers an area of about four acres.

The Bank was founded in 1694, the first suggestion of it apparently emanating from William Paterson, a Scotsman, though, perhaps, his importance in the matter has been over-estimated. It is a joint-stock bank, and was the first of the kind established in the kingdom. Having exclusive privileges, secured by Royal Charter, it continued to be the only joint-stock bank in London till 1834, when the London and Westminster Bank, soon to be followed by many others, was established. The Bank of England is the only bank in London which has the power of issuing paper money. Its original capital was 1,200,000*l.*, which has since been multiplied more than twelvefold. The number of persons employed within its walls is about 1000. The vaults usually contain at least 20 million pounds sterling in gold and silver, while there are over 25 millions of pounds sterling of the Bank's notes in circulation. The Bank acts as the agent of Government in all business transactions connected with the national debt (now amounting to over 762,000,000*l.*), receives and registers transfers of stock, and pays the quarterly dividends on the various kinds of stock; it also carries on business like other banks in discounting bills, receiving deposits, and lending money. It is bound to buy all gold bullion brought to it, at the rate of 3*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* per oz. The government of the Bank is vested in a Governor, a Deputy-Governor, and twenty-four Directors.

The business offices of the Bank are open to the public daily from 9 to 4. The Printing, Weighing, and Bullion Offices are no longer shown to visitors.

The whole of the printing for the Bank is done within its walls, and upwards of 50,000 new bank-notes are produced daily, their value ranging from 5*l.* to 1000*l.* The note printing-presses are exceedingly interesting. Postal orders and Indian bank-notes also are printed here. All notes paid into the Bank are at once cancelled, so that in some cases the active life of a bank-note may not be longer than a single day. The cancelled notes, however, are kept for five years in the *Old Note Office*, in case they may be required as testimony in a court of law. Every week or so the notes received in the corresponding week five years ago are burned; and the furnace provided for this purpose, 5ft. in height and 10ft. in diameter, is said to be filled on each occasion. The stock of paid notes for five years amounts to about 80 millions, weighs 90 tons, and represents a value of 1750 millions of pounds sterling; if the notes were joined end to end they would form a ribbon 13,000 M. long, while their superficial extent would almost equal that of Hyde Park. The *Weighing Office* contains machines for weighing sovereigns (33 per minute), which throw those of full weight into one compartment and the light ones into another. A daily average of gold to the value of 80,000*l.* is thus tested. The *Bullion Office* is the treasury for the precious metals. The Bank is protected at night by a small guard of soldiers, in addition to a large staff of superintendents and warders.

In Post Office Court, Lombard Street, is the *Bankers' Clearing House*, a useful institution through which bankers obtain the amount of cheques and bills in their hands without the trouble of collecting them at the various banks on which they are drawn. The bills and cheques received

by the various bankers during the day are here compared, and the difference settled by a cheque on the Bank of England. The amount changing hands here is enormous, reaching in the year ending Dec. 31st, 1909, the sum of 13,525,446,000*l.* or 1,405,084,000*l.* more than in 1905.

In Capel Court, opposite the Bank, is the **Stock Exchange**, the members of which, about 5200 in number, are about equally divided between *Stock-brokers* and *Stock-jobbers*. The 'jobber' confines his dealings to some particular group of securities; the 'broker' is the intermediary between the public and the jobbers. The Stock Exchange (familiarily known in the City as 'the house') was established in 1801 and opened in 1802. Strangers are rigorously excluded.

The Exchange as a building belongs to a body of about 1750 shareholders and is managed by nine elected *Managers and Trustees*, to whom are paid the entrance fees and annual subscriptions. — The members of the Exchange are entirely distinct from these proprietors and appoint a *Committee for General Purposes* to regulate the methods in which business is carried on. Members pay an entrance-fee of 500 guineas and an annual subscription of 40 guineas, and must find security for 1500*l.* for their first four years. For 'authorized clerks' the entrance-fee is 50 guineas and the annual subscription 30 guineas.

In Throgmorton Street, to the N. of the Stock Exchange, is the *Drapers' Hall*, dating originally from 1667 but in great part rebuilt in 1866-70 (visitors usually admitted on presentation of visiting-card). It contains a portrait of Nelson by *Sir William Beechey*, and a picture by *Zuccherò*, believed to represent Mary, Queen of Scots, and her son James I. Adjoining is the *Drapers' Garden*, containing one or two old mulberry-trees. — The *Dutch Church* in Austin Friars, behind the Drapers' Hall, dates from the 14th cent. and escaped the fire of 1666. It was restored in 1863-65, after a fire, and contains numerous tombs of the 14-16th centuries.

The **Royal Exchange** (Pl. R, 43; *III*), built in 1842-44 by *Tite*, is the third building of the kind on the same site. The first Exchange, erected in 1564-70 by Sir Thomas Gresham, was destroyed in the Great Fire (1666), and its successor, by Jarman, was also burned down in 1838. The present building which cost about 150,000*l.*, is preceded by a Corinthian portico, and approached by a broad flight of steps. The group in the tympanum is by *Westmacott*: in the centre is Commerce, holding the charter of the Exchange in her hand; on the right the Lord Mayor, municipal officials, an Indian, an Arab, a Greek, and a Turk; on the left English merchants, a Chinese, a Persian, a Negro, etc. On the architrave below is the inscription: 'The Earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof'.

The interior of the Exchange forms a quadrangular covered court surrounded by colonnades. The tessellated pavement of Turkey stone is the original one of Gresham's Exchange. In the centre is a statue of Queen Victoria, by *Hamo Thornycroft*; in the N.E. and S.E. corners are statues of Queen Elizabeth, by *Watson*, and Charles II. The 22 panels of the walls of the colonnades are to be filled with historical paintings typifying Liberty, Commerce, and Education.

Sixteen of these are completed. To the left from the main entrance: Ancient Commerce (Phœnicians bartering with the Ancient Britons in Cornwall), by *Lord Leighton*; London receiving its charter from William the Conqueror, by *Seymour Lucas*; King John sealing the Magna Charta, by *Ernest Normand*; Lord Mayor entertaining five kings in 1363, by *A. Chevallier Tayler*; Sir Richard Whittington dispensing his charities, by *Henrietta Rae (Mrs. Normand)*; Trained bands marching to the battle of Barnet in 1471, by *H. J. Amschewitz*; Reconciliation of the Skinners' and Merchant Taylors' Companies by the Lord Mayor in 1484, by *Edwin A. Abbey, R. A.*; Crown offered to Richard III. at Baynard's Castle, by *S. Goetze*; Foundation of St. Paul's School in 1509, by *Wm. F. Yeames, R. A.*; Queen Elizabeth opening Gresham's Exchange in 1571, by *Ernest Crofts*; Charles I. demanding the five members at Guildhall, by *S. J. Solomon*; The Fire of London, by *Stanhope Forbes*; Granting the charter for the foundation of the Bank of England, by *Geo. Harcourt*; Nelson leaving England for the last time, by *A. C. Gow*; Queen Victoria opening the present Exchange, by *R. W. Macbeth*; Modern Commerce, by *Frank Brangwyn*.

The chief business-hour is from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., and the most important days are Tuesdays and Fridays. On the front (E.) of the campanile (180 ft. in height) is a statue of Sir Thomas Gresham, and at the top is a large gilded vane in the shape of a grasshopper (Gresham's crest). The shops on the outside of the Exchange greatly disfigure the building. Nearly opposite the Exchange is No. 15 Cornhill, occupied by Messrs. Birch, confectioners, and said to be the oldest shop in London.

At the E. end of the Exchange a staircase, adorned with a statue of Prince Albert by *Lough*, ascends to *Lloyd's Subscription Rooms*, commonly known as **Lloyd's**. The name is derived from a coffee-house kept by Edward Lloyd towards the close of the 17th century and frequented by men interested in shipping. Lloyd's is an association of underwriters (incorporated in 1871) for the collection and distribution of maritime and shipping intelligence of every kind. It has an annual income of 50,000*l.* and keeps a staff of about 1500 agents in all parts of the world, while it maintains signal-stations all round the coast of the United Kingdom. It is still better known as the great centre of marine insurance, each member carrying on business in this respect on his individual responsibility, not in any corporate capacity. The newspaper known as 'Lloyd's List' has been published regularly since 1721. — The vestibule is adorned with a statue of Huskisson by *Gibson*. On the wall is a tablet to the 'Times' newspaper, erected in recognition of the public service it rendered by the exposure of a fraudulent financial conspiracy of gigantic character. The first room is used by Underwriters and contains huge ledgers in which the most detailed information as to the merchant-shipping of the world is carefully posted from day to day; the second is the Merchants' or Reading Room, with a huge collection of provincial and foreign newspapers; the third or 'Captains' Room' is a restaurant accessible only to the 700 members of Lloyd's and their friends.

Lloyd's must be clearly distinguished from *Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping* (71 Fenchurch St.; p. 149), an association of ship-



owners, merchants, and underwriters, established in 1834 with the object of securing an accurate classification of the seaworthiness of mercantile vessels. 'Lloyd's Register' maintains ship-surveyors in every part of the world; and Lloyd's Register Book is published annually. Vessels of the best description are classed as A 1.

In front of the Exchange is an *Equestrian Statue of Wellington*, by *Chantrey*, erected in 1844, beside which is a fountain with a female figure. On the S.E. side of the Exchange is a statue (erected in 1882) of *Sir Rowland Hill*, the inventor of the cheap postal system. Behind the Exchange are a seated statue of *Peabody* (d. 1869; see p. 59), by *Story*, erected in 1871 by public subscription, and a fountain with a group by *Dalou* (1879).

From the Bank *Queen Victoria St.* leads direct to Blackfriars Bridge (see p. 127) and *King William St.* to London Bridge (see p. 131).

Farther along Threadneedle Street, beyond Finch Lane, is the **Merchant Taylors' Hall**, the largest of the London Companies' halls, erected, after the Great Fire of 1666, by *Jarman* (admission on application to a member). The company received its first charter in 1327. The handsome hall contains some good portraits: Henry VIII., by *Paris Bordone*; Duke of York, by *Lawrence*; Duke of Wellington, by *Wilkie*; Charles I.; Charles II.; James II.; William III.; Queen Anne; George III. and his consort; Lord Chancellor Eldon, by *Briggs*; Pitt, by *Hoppner*. There is also a valuable collection of old plate. The small but interesting *Crypt* was spared by the Fire.

Threadneedle Street ends at Bishopsgate, in which, near the point of junction, is the *National Provincial Bank of England* (No. 112), which is worth visiting for the beautiful interior of its large hall, a remarkable specimen of the Byzantine-Romanesque style, with polished granite columns and polychrome decoration. Immediately opposite is the *Wesleyan Centenary Hall*. Farther to the E. the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China occupies the site of *Crosby Hall*, which has been removed to Chelsea (see p. 309). — Great St. Helens, the next turning on the right, leads to —

\***St. Helen's Church** (open daily, except Sat., 11.30-4), the 'Westminster Abbey of the City', originally founded at a very early date and afterwards connected with a nunnery established about 1212 on the site now occupied by St. Helen's Place. The present building, dating mainly from the 13-15th cent., was restored in 1891-93 under the superintendence of Mr. John L. Pearson. It consists of two parallel naves, 122 ft. long, together with a S. transept, adjoined on the E. by two chapels. The S. nave was used for parochial purposes, while that on the N. was the 'nuns' choir' or church. In the N. wall of the latter may still be seen the arched entrance from the nunnery and (near the E. end) a curious hagioscope or squint, originally connected with the cloisters. At the E. end of the N. wall is an inscription (1877) to Alberico Gentile (d. 1611), the Italian jurist and professor of civil law at Oxford, who was buried near it. Close by are the flat tombs of

Sir Thomas Gresham (p. 121) and Sir Julius Cæsar (d. 1636), Master of the Rolls in the reign of James I. The Latin inscription on the latter is to the effect that Cæsar had given his bond to Heaven to yield up his soul willingly when God should demand it. The handsomest memorial is perhaps that of Sir William Pickering (d. 1574), on the N. side of the chancel. On the S. side is the tomb of Sir John Crosby (d. 1475; see p. 309). In the E. chapels are tombs removed from the church of St. Martin Outwich and several brasses. The stained-glass windows are modern; the fourth from the W. end of the nuns' choir was erected in 1884 to the memory of Shakspeare, who was a parishioner in 1598 and is rated in the parish books for 5*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* — In St. Helen's Place is the modern *Hall of the Leathersellers* (no adm.), a company incorporated at the end of the 14th century. The old hall, pulled down in 1799, was originally part of St. Helen's Nunnery. — The *Church of St. Ethelburga*, in Bishopsgate (entrance between Nos. 52 and 53), escaped the Great Fire.

The site of the gate which gave name to Bishopsgate is indicated by a tablet on the house at the corner of Camomile Street (Pl. R, 43; III). The parts of the street respectively to the S. and N. of this point were formerly known as Bishopsgate St. Within and Bishopsgate St. Without (*i.e.* outside the wall), but the whole thoroughfare is now called *Bishopsgate*. On the left side, opposite Houndsditch, is the *Church of St. Botolph without Bishopsgate* (Pl. R, 43; III), rebuilt in 1725-29. John Keats was baptized here on Oct. 31st, 1795. Farther on Bishopsgate passes (on the left) Liverpool Street (station, see p. 24). On the opposite side of the street, a little farther on, is the *Bishopsgate Institute*, opened in 1894, with a library, reading-room, and a collection of prints of Old London. *Shoreditch High Street*, the continuation of Bishopsgate, leads to the chief goods-depôt of the Great Eastern Railway, beneath which is a fish, fruit, and vegetable market. The churchyard of *St. Leonard's*, Shoreditch, now opened in summer as a public garden, is the burial-place of many actors, including Shakspeare's contemporary Richard Burbage (d. 1618). The present church dates from 1740 but incorporates a chancel window of the 13th cent.; it was restored in 1899. To the E. lies *Spitalfields*, with its shoemakers (see p. xxxii) and bird-fanciers, beyond which is *Bethnal Green* (p. xxxi). At No. 204 Shoreditch High Street is the *National Standard Theatre* (Pl. R, 44), a characteristic 'East End' place of amusement (see p. 35). The *Britannia Theatre* (Pl. B, 44), in Hoxton Street, lies to the N.W., in the crowded district of *Hoxton*. Beyond *Shoreditch Station* (Pl. B, 44; p. 25) Shoreditch High Street is continued due N. by Kingsland Road to *Kingsland* and to *Dalston* (*Dalston Junction Station*; Pl. B, 46; p. 25), where the *German Hospital* (Pl. B, 45) is situated. Farther to the N. are *Stoke Newington* and *Clapton* (p. 416).

The open spaces in Stoke Newington include *Clissold Park* (55 acres), intersected by the New River (p. 111) and acquired for the public in 1889, and *Stoke Newington Common* (5¼ acres). *Abney Park Cemetery* was formerly the estate of Sir Thomas Abney, with whom Dr. Isaac Watts spent the last thirty years of his life, and contains a statue of the hymn-writer by Baily. Mrs. Booth, wife of Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army, is buried near the upper end of the cemetery. Other famous names connected with Stoke Newington are those of Edgar Allan Poe, who was at school here in 1817-19 (comp. his 'William Wilson'); Daniel Defoe; Thomas Day, author of 'Sandford and Merton'; John Howard, the philanthropist; and Bridget Fleetwood, eldest daughter of Oliver Cromwell. — In *Hornsey*, to the N.W. of Stoke Newington, is *Finsbury Park* (115 acres).

## 9. Thames Embankment. Blackfriars Bridge. Queen Victoria Street.

*Embankment Station*, see Appx., p. 48. District Railway from *Charing Cross* to *Mansion House Station*, Appx., pp. 46, 47. — Tramways, Nos. 39-48, Appx., pp. 56, 57.

The **\*Victoria Embankment**, which leads from Westminster Bridge (Pl. R, 29; *IV*) towards the E. along the N. bank of the Thames as far as Blackfriars Bridge (Pl. R, 35; *II*) and is traversed by tramways (see above), offers a pleasant approach to the City and the Tower to those who have already explored the Strand and Fleet Street. It was constructed in 1864-70, under the supervision of *Sir Joseph W. Bazalgette* (p. xxxiv), at a cost of nearly 2,000,000*l*. It is about 2300 yds. in length, and consists of a macadamised carriage-way 64 ft. wide, with a foot pavement 16 ft. broad on the land-side, and one 20 ft. broad on the river-side. The whole of this area was once covered by the tide twice a day. It is protected on the side next the Thames by a granite wall, 8 ft. thick, for which a foundation was made by sinking iron cylinders into the river-bed as deeply as possible and filling them with concrete. Under the Embankment run three different tunnels. On the inland side is one traversed by the Metropolitan District Railway, while on the Thames side there are two, one above the other, the lower containing one of the principal intercepting sewers (p. xxxiv), and the upper one holding water and gas pipes and telegraph-wires. Rows of trees have been planted along the sides of the Embankment, affording a shady promenade. At intervals are large openings, with stairs leading to the floating steamboat piers (p. 22), which are constructed of iron and rise and fall with the tide.

The principal approaches to the Embankment are Bridge St., Westminster, Horseguards Avenue, leading off Whitehall, Northumberland Avenue (p. 153), and various streets running to the S. from the Strand and Fleet St.

Beginning at Westminster Bridge (p. 202) we see *St. Stephen's Club* to the left and a little farther on pass *New Scotland Yard* (p. 201) and *Montague House* (p. 201). Immediately above Charing Cross Bridge rises a lofty block of buildings containing the *National Liberal Club* (p. 153). The public gardens (band on summer

evenings, except Thurs. & Sat.) in front of these are embellished with bronze statues of *William Tyndale*, the translator of the New Testament, *Sir Bartle Frere*, and *General Outram*. In the wall of the Embankment, opposite Northumberland Avenue, is a mural monument to *Sir Joseph Bazalgette* (1819-91; see p. 125), by George Simonds. Below the bridge is another public garden, with statues of *Robert Burns*, *Sir Wilfred Lawson* (d. 1906), an advocate of temperance legislation, *Robert Raikes*, the founder of Sundayschools (1790), a tasteful memorial to *Sir Arthur Sullivan* (1842-1900), and a memorial fountain bearing a bronze medallion of *Henry Fawcett*, M. P. The ancient level of the river is indicated by the beautiful old \*WATERGATE of York House, a palace begun by Inigo Jones for the first Duke of Buckingham (in the N.W. corner of this garden). Another relic of this palace, in which Francis Bacon was born, remains in Buckingham Street (p. 71), behind the watergate. Above is the *Adelphi Terrace* (p. 72). On the right of the Embankment, by the Adelphi Steps, rises *Cleopatra's Needle* (Pl. R, 30; II), an Egyptian obelisk erected here in 1878.

This famous obelisk was presented to the British Government by Mohammed Ali, and brought to this country by the private munificence of Dr. Erasmus Wilson, who gave 10,000*l.* for this purpose. Properly speaking Cleopatra's Needle is the name of the companion obelisk now in New York, which stood erect at Alexandria till its removal, while the one now in London lay prostrate for many years. Both monoliths were originally brought from Heliopolis, which is referred to in the inscription on the London obelisk as the 'house of the Phoenix'. The obelisk, which is of reddish granite, measures 68½ ft. in height, and is 8 ft. wide at the base. Its weight is 180 tons. The pedestal of grey granite is 18½ ft. high, including the steps; the inscriptions on it summarize the ancient and modern history of the Obelisk. The Obelisk of Luxor at Paris is 76 ft. in height, and weighs 240 tons.

Two large bronze *Sphinxes*, designed by Mr. G. Vulliamy, have been placed at the base of the Needle.

A little farther on, near Waterloo Bridge, rises the *Hôtel Cecil* (p. 4), an enormous building by Perry and Reed, occupying the site of one of the most ambitious enterprises of the notorious Liberator Society. It is adjoined by the *Savoy Hotel* (p. 4; at the back of the Savoy, p. 72), beyond which stands the *Medical Examination Hall*. The latter, a building of red brick and Portland stone in the Italian style, erected in 1886, contains a statue of Queen Victoria, by Williamson (1889). Below the bridge are the river-façade and terrace of *Somerset House* (p. 73). Farther on, near the Temple Station, is a statue of *Isambard Brunel*; and in the adjoining gardens are statues of *W. E. Forster*, erected in 1890, and of *John Stuart Mill*, erected in 1878. At the exit from the gardens are bronze copies of two *Wrestlers*, from Herculaneum. Behind Forster's statue is the tasteful building occupied by the *Education Committee* (p. xxxv) of the County Council. Then follows the *Temple* (p. 85), with its modern Gothic *Library* and its *Gardens*. Farther to the E., beyond two palatial blocks of offices, are the buildings of the *Metropolitan Asylums Board* and the *Thames Conservancy*; immediately adjoin-



ing the latter is the Gothic building (1886) of *Sion College and Library* (see p. 51; visitors admitted on application), beyond which is the *City of London School* (1883), of which Sir J. R. Seeley and the Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith were alumni. To the N., in Tallis Street, is the *Guildhall School of Music* (over 3000 pupils), erected by the Corporation of London in the Italian style in 1886. In Tudor Street, in the rear of this building, is the *City of London School for Girls*; and at the corner of Tudor Street and Bridewell Place is the *Institute of Journalists* (1902). The Embankment ends at Blackfriars Bridge, at the N. end of which is a statue of *Queen Victoria*, by Birch (1897). Adjacent is *De Keyser's Royal Hotel* (p. 8). A subway at the end of the Embankment enables us to avoid the cross-traffic.

*Albert Embankment*, see p. 379; *Chelsea Embankment*, see p. 307.

**Blackfriars Bridge** (Pl. R, 34, 35; II), an iron structure, built by Cubitt in 1864-69, occupies the site of a stone bridge dating from 1769, the piers of which had given way. The bridge, which consists of five arches (the central having a span of 185 ft.) supported by granite piers, is 1272 ft. in length, including the abutments. Widened in 1907-8 it is now the broadest bridge across the Thames (105 ft.). The original cost of construction amounted to 400,000*l.* The dome of St. Paul's is seen to advantage from this bridge (comp., however, p. 91), which commands also an excellent view otherwise. Just below Blackfriars Bridge is the *South Eastern and Chatham Railway Bridge*, and just above is the tunnel by which the *Waterloo & City Railway* (Appx., p. 51) passes under the river.

The bridge derives its name from an ancient Monastery of the Black Friars, situated on the bank of the river and dating from 1276, where several parliaments once met, and where Cardinals Wolsey and Campeggio pronounced sentence of divorce against the unfortunate Queen Catharine of Aragon in 1529 ('King Henry VIII.' ii. 4). Shakspeare once lived at Blackfriars, and in 1599 acted at a theatre which formerly occupied part of the site of the monastery, and of which the name *Playhouse Yard* is still a reminiscence. In 1607 Ben Jonson also was a resident here, and Van Dyck lived at Blackfriars from 1632 till his death in 1641.

Immediately to the right in New Bridge St. (p. 79), which leads straight to the N. from Blackfriars Bridge to Ludgate Circus, is the *Blackfriars Station* of the Metropolitan District Railway (Appx., p. 47).

**QUEEN VICTORIA STREET** (Pl. R, 39; II, III), a broad and handsome thoroughfare,  $\frac{1}{3}$  M. in length, constructed in 1862 at vast expense, leads straight from Blackfriars Bridge, towards the E., to the Mansion House and the Bank. To the right, at its W. end, is the large *St. Paul's Station* of the South Eastern and Chatham Railway (p. 26). In Water Lane, to the left, stands *Apothecaries' Hall*, built in 1670, and containing portraits of James I., Charles I., and others (adm. on written application to the clerk). The Society of Apothecaries, consisting almost entirely of medical men, grants a diploma for the practice of medicine and surgery and certificates to dispense medicines. The pure drugs prepared in the chemical

laboratories at the back of the Hall are largely used in hospitals and the colonies.

*Upper Thames Street*, which diverges to the right from Queen Victoria St. just beyond St. Paul's Station, runs to the E., parallel with the Thames. Near its W. end is *St. Benet's Church*, built by Wren in 1683, now used as a Welsh church. No. 65 (near Queen St., p. 113) is *Vintners' Hall*, built by Wren in 1671, but almost entirely rebuilt in 1820-23 (adm. on written introduction). The old Council Chamber contains good oak-carving. The company was incorporated in 1430-37. The street goes on to *Fishmongers' Hall* and Lower Thames St. (p. 133).

On the left side of Queen Victoria Street, farther on, is the **Office of The Times** (Pl. R, 35; II), a handsome building of red brick. The tympanum bears an allegorical device with allusions to times past and future. Behind the Publishing Office, in Printing House Square (so called from the former office of the king's printers), is the interesting *Printing Office*. Tickets of admission to see the printing of the second edition of the paper at midday on any day except Sat. are issued on written application to the Manager, enclosing a reference to some well-known person or firm in London. Applications from foreigners should be certified by their embassy or legation. Visitors should be careful to attend at the hour named in the order. No fewer than 20,000 copies can be struck off in an hour by the wonderful mechanism of the *Walter* press, and perhaps 50,000 are issued daily. The continuous rolls or webs of paper, with which the machine feeds itself, are each 4 miles in length, and of these 28 to 30 are used in one day. The finished and folded copies of *The Times* are thrown out at the other end of the machine. The type-setting machines also are of great interest. The guide explains all the details (no gratuity). *The Times* celebrated its centenary in 1888.

Printing House Square stands on a corner of old London which for many ages was occupied by frowning Norman fortresses. Part of the castle of Mountfitchet, a follower of the Conqueror, is said to have stood here; and the ground between the S. side of Queen Victoria Street, or Earl Street, and the Thames was the site of *Baynard's Castle* (mentioned in 'Richard III.'), with its extensive precincts, which replaced an earlier Roman fortress and probably a British work of defence. Baynard's Castle was presented by Queen Elizabeth to the Earls of Pembroke, and continued to be their residence till its destruction in the Great Fire†.

Farther on in Queen Victoria Street is the church of *St. Andrew by the Wardrobe* (open 12-2), rebuilt by Wren in 1692. This church was called St. Andrew's-juxta-Baynard's-Castle until the reign of Edward III., by whom the office of the King's Great Wardrobe was transferred to a house near Puddle Dock in the vicinity. The

† This is the ordinary account, but it is disputed by Mr. Loftie, who maintains that the later house known as Baynard's Castle did not occupy the site of the original fortress of that name. See his 'London' (in the 'Historic Towns Series'; 1887).

wardrobe was a depository for state-garments. Adjacent, on the E., rises the large building occupied by the **British and Foreign Bible Society**, opened in 1869. The number of Bibles, Testaments, etc. issued by this important society now amounts to over six millions a year. The total number of copies issued since its foundation in 1804 is over 222,000,000, printed in 424 different languages and dialects. The annual income of the society from subscriptions and the sale of Bibles is about 235,000*l.* Visitors (daily, except Sat. and Mön.) are shown the library, containing a unique collection of Bibles and Portions of the Scriptures in 12,000 vols., in more than 500 different languages, including fine copies of famous and scarce editions of early printed English, German, Hebrew, and other Bibles; and the Codex Zacynthius, a palimpsest of the Gospels brought from Zante. The committee-room contains a portrait of Lord Shaftesbury, by *Millais*, and Luther's first study of the Bible, a large painting by *E. M. Ward*. — Farther to the E., on the same side of the street, are the large buildings of the *Post Office Money Order Department*.

To the left, farther on in Queen Victoria Street, is **Heralds' College**, or the **College of Arms** (rebuilt in 1683), anciently the town house of the Earls of Derby. The library contains a number of interesting objects, including a sword, dagger, and ring belonging to James IV. of Scotland, who fell at Flodden in 1513; the Warwick roll, a series of portraits of the Earls of Warwick from the Conquest to the time of Richard III. (executed by *Rous* at the end of the 15th cent.); genealogy of the Saxon kings, from Adam, more curious than trustworthy, illustrated with drawings of the time of Henry VIII.; portrait of the celebrated Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, from his tomb in old St. Paul's. The college contains also the official records of the nobility and gentry of England and other valuable genealogical collections. Visitors require an introduction.

The office of Earl-Marshal, president of **Heralds' College**, is hereditary in the person of the Duke of Norfolk. The college consists of three kings-at-arms, Garter, Clarenceux, and Norroy — six heralds, Lancaster, Somerset, Richmond, York, Windsor, and Chester — and four pursuivants, Rouge Croix, Bluemantle, Portcullis, and Rouge Dragon. The main duty of the corporation is to make out and preserve the pedigrees and armorial bearings of noble families and to conduct such royal ceremonials as are in the department of the Earl-Marshal. It also grants arms and records royal warrants of precedence and changes of name.

On the S. side of Queen Victoria Street, farther on, are the headquarters of the *Salvation Army*, and on the N. side the church of *St. Nicholas Cole Abbey*, rebuilt by Wren. The *Mansion House Station* of the District Railway (Appx., p. 47) is next passed, on the S. side, and, on the N., facing Bread Street, is *St. Mildred's Church*, built by Wren (1683) and containing, like many others of the City churches, some very handsome woodwork. Shelley married Mary Godwin at this church on Dec. 30th, 1816. Just beyond this point Queen Victoria Street intersects *Cannon Street* (p. 130), the most direct route between St. Paul's Churchyard and London Bridge, and *Queen*

*Street* (p. 113), leading from Cheapside to Southwark Bridge (p. 131). Beyond the intersection, with its W. façade in Bow Lane, is the church of *St. Mary Aldermary*, so called because 'elder than any church of St. Marie in the City'. Milton was here married to his third wife (Feb. 24th, 1663), but the church was rebuilt in the Gothic style by Wren in 1682.

In Sise Lane, opposite, stood *St. Antholin's Church*, where the Scots Commissioners worshipped during the Civil War and where Alexander Henderson (1583-1646) attracted crowds by his sermons. The site of the church (demolished in 1875) is marked by a monument.

A little farther on Queen Victoria St. debouches in the space in front of the Mansion House (p. 119).

## 10. London Bridge. The Monument. Lower Thames Street.

*London Bridge Station* of the City & S. London Tube, see Appx., p. 51. *London Bridge Terminus*, see p. 27. *Cannon Street* and *Monument Stations* of the District Railway, Appx., p. 47. — Omnibuses, Nos. 10, 12, 13, 35, 36, Appx., pp. 52-51.

FROM ST. PAUL'S CHURCHYARD TO LONDON BRIDGE the most direct route is viâ CANNON STREET (Pl. R, 39, 43; *III*), which is  $\frac{2}{3}$  M. long and was opened in 1854 at a cost of 589,470*l.* This street intersects Queen Victoria St. (p. 127) and Queen St. (p. 113) and contains the *Cannon Street* station of the District Railway (Appx., p. 47) and also the extensive *Cannon Street Station*, the City Terminus of the South Eastern and Chatham Railway (p. 25; hotel, see p. 8). Opposite the last stands the church of *St. Swithin*, popularly regarded as the saint of the weather, rebuilt by Wren in 1678; into its S. wall is built the *London Stone*, an old Roman milestone, supposed to have been the *milliarium* of the Roman forum in London from which the distances along the various British highroads were reckoned. Against this stone, which is now protected by an iron grating, Jack Cade once struck his staff, exclaiming 'Now is Mortimer lord of the city'. In St. Swithin's Lane stands the large range of premises known as '*New Court*', occupied by Messrs. Rothschild. — Close by is *Salters' Hall*, with portraits of George III. and Queen Charlotte by Reynolds (usually shown on application), and near it was *Salters' Hall Chapel*, begun by the ejected minister Richard Mayo in 1667, and long celebrated for its preachers and theological disputations. — Down to 1853 the *Steel Yard*, at one time a factory or storehouse of the Hanseatic League, established in 1250, stood on the site now occupied by the Cannon Street Terminus. — Adjacent to the station, on the W., is Dowgate Hill, with the *Hall of the Skinners*, who were incorporated in 1327. The court (with its wooden porch) and interior were built soon after the Fire; the staircase and the wainscoted 'Cedar Room' are interesting. The fine plate of this company includes the curious 'Cockayne Cups' of 1565.



— Cannon Street joins King William St. (see below) at the Monument, beyond which it is continued by *Eastcheap* and *Great Tower Street* to *Tower Hill* (p. 141).

*Queen St.* (p. 113), diverging to the S. from Cannon St., leads to Southwark Bridge, crossing Upper Thames St. a little to the E. of Vintners' Hall (p. 128). **Southwark Bridge** (Pl. R, 38; *III*), erected by *Sir John Rennie* in 1815-19, at a cost of 800,000*l.*, is 700 ft. long and consists of three iron arches, borne by stone piers. The span of the central arch is 240 ft., that of the side ones 210 ft. The traffic is comparatively small on account of the inconvenience of the approaches, but has of late greatly increased. The river farther down is crossed by the imposing five-arched railway-bridge of the *South Eastern and Chatham Railway* (terminus at Cannon Street Station, see p. 130).

FROM THE BANK TO LONDON BRIDGE the direct route is by KING WILLIAM STREET (Pl. R, 43; *III*), a wide thoroughfare with handsome buildings, leading to the S.E. Immediately on the left, at the corner of Lombard Street, is the church of *St. Mary Woolnoth*, erected in 1716 by *Hawksmoor*. It contains a tablet to the memory of Newton, the friend of Cowper the poet and once rector of the parish, with an epitaph by himself. Newton's remains, however, were removed to Olney in 1893. The fine organ was originally built by *Father Schmitz* (1681; comp. p. 93). Beneath the church is the *Bank Station* of the City and S. London Electric Railway (Appx., p. 51). — In St. Clement's Lane, to the left, is *St. Clement's Church* (open 12-3), built by Wren in 1686 and containing a stained-glass window and brass tablets commemorating Thomas Fuller (d. 1661), Bishop Pearson (d. 1686), author of the 'Exposition of the Creed', and Bishop Walton (d. 1661), editor of the 'Biblia Polyglotta'. Purcell was organist in this church. Farther on, at the point where King William Street, Gracechurch Street, Eastcheap, and Cannon Street (p. 130) converge, on a site once occupied by Falstaff's 'Boar's Head Tavern', rises the *Statue of William IV.*, by Nixon. Adjacent is the *Monument Station* of the District Railway (Appx., p. 47). To the left, in Fish Street Hill, is the *Monument* (see p. 132).

**London Bridge** (Pl. R, 42; *III*), until 1769 (comp. p. 127) the only bridge over the Thames in London, and still the most important, connects the City, the central point of business, with the *Borough*, on the Surrey (S.) side of the river (see p. 375).

The Saxons, and perhaps the Romans before them, erected various wooden bridges over the Thames near the site of the present London Bridge, but these were all at different periods carried away by floods or destroyed by fire. At length in 1176 Henry II. instructed *Peter*, chaplain of the church of St. Mary Cole, to construct a stone bridge at this point, but the work was not completed till 1209, in

the reign of Henry's son, John. A chapel, dedicated to St. Thomas of Canterbury, was built upon the bridge, and a row of houses sprang up on each side, so that the bridge resembled a continuous street. It was terminated at both banks by fortified gates, on the pinnacles of which the heads of traitors used to be exposed.

In one of the houses dwelt Sir John Hewitt, Lord Mayor in the time of Queen Elizabeth, whose daughter, according to the romantic story, fell into the river and was rescued by Edward Osborne, his apprentice. The brave and fortunate youth afterwards married the young lady and founded the family of the present Duke of Leeds.

The present London Bridge, about 60 yds. higher up the river than the old bridge (removed in 1832), was designed by *John Rennie*, a Scottish engineer, begun in 1825 under the superintendence of his sons, *Sir John* and *George Rennie*, and completed in 1831. The original outlay, including the cost of the approaches, was about 720,000*l.*, and in 1902-4 the bridge was widened at a cost of 100,000*l.* The bridge, 928 ft. long and 63 ft. broad (54 ft. until 1904), is borne by five granite arches, of which that in the centre has a span of 152 ft. The lamp-posts on the bridge are cast of the metal of French cannon captured in the Peninsular War.

It is estimated that, in spite of the relief afforded by the Tower Bridge, 22,000 vehicles and about 110,000 pedestrians cross London Bridge daily, a fact which may give the stranger some idea of the prodigious traffic carried on in this part of the city. One of the police regulations for this and other busy bridges is that slow-moving vehicles travel at the sides, and quick ones in the middle. London Bridge divides the Thames into 'above' and 'below' bridge. Looking *down* the river we survey the *Port of London* (p. 143), the part immediately below the bridge being called the *Pool*. Sea-going vessels of the largest size may ascend the river to this point, but the busiest and most crowded part of the port now lies below the Tower Bridge, of which a good view is obtained hence. *Above* bridge the traffic is carried on chiefly by small steamboats and coal barges. Near the S. end of the bridge lie *London Bridge Station* (p. 27) and *St. Saviour's Church* (p. 375).

Among the buildings visible from the bridge are, on the N. side of the river, the Tower, the Custom House, Billingsgate Market, the Monument, St. Paul's, a great number of other churches, and the Cannon Street Station, while on the Surrey side lie St. Saviour's Church, Barclay and Perkins's Brewery, and numerous great warehouses.

An admirable survey of the traffic on the bridge as well as on the river is obtained from *The Monument* (Pl. R, 43; *III*), in Fish Street Hill (p. 131). This consists of a fluted column, 202 ft. in height, designed by *Wren*, and erected in 1671-77 in commemoration of the Great Fire of London, which, on 2nd-7th Sept., 1666, destroyed 460 streets with 89 churches and 13,200 houses, valued at 7,335,000*l.* The height of the column is said to equal its distance from the house in *Pudding Lane* in which the fire broke out. A winding staircase of 345 steps (adm. 3*d.*) ascends the column to a platform

enclosed by an iron cage (added to put a stop to suicides from the monument), above which rises a gilt urn with blazing flames, 42 ft. in height. The pedestal bears inscriptions and allegorical reliefs.

On each side of the first (N.) arch of London Bridge are flights of stone steps descending on the W. to Upper Thames St., on the E. to Lower Thames St. Immediately to the W. of the bridge, at the lower end of the former street, stands **Fishmongers' Hall**, a guild-house erected in 1831 on the site of an older building. The Company of Fishmongers existed as early as the time of Edward I. It originally consisted of two separate trades, that of the *Salt-Fishmongers* and that of the *Stock-Fishmongers*, which were united to form the present body in the reign of Henry VIII. The guild is one of the richest in London, possessing an annual revenue of 50,000*l.* In politics it has usually been distinctively attached to the Whig party, while the Merchant Taylors are recognized as the great Tory company. On the landing of the staircase is a statue of Lord Mayor Walworth (a member of the company), who slew the rebel Wat Tyler (p. 105). Among the objects of interest in the interior are the dagger with which that rebel was slain; a richly embroidered pall known as 'Walworth's pall'; a chair made out of part of the first pile driven in the construction of Old London Bridge, supposed to have been submerged in the Thames for 650 years; portraits of the Margrave and Margravine of Anspach by *Romney*, Earl St. Vincent by *Beechey*, William III. and his queen by *Murray*, George II. and his consort by *Shackleton*, and Queen Victoria by *Herbert Smith*.

Upper Thames St. (p. 128) leads hence to the W. to Blackfriars Bridge.

**LOWER THAMES STREET** (Pl. R, 42; III) runs eastwards from this point to the Custom House and the Tower. Chaucer, the 'father of English poetry', is said to have lived here in 1379-85. Close to the bridge, on the right, stands the handsome church of *St. Magnus the Martyr* (open 12-2), with a cupola and low spire, built by *Wren* in 1676. Miles Coverdale, Bishop of Exeter, author of the first complete printed English version of the Bible (1535), was once rector of St. Magnus and his remains were transferred hither from St. Bartholomew by the Exchange, pulled down in 1840.

Farther to the E., on the Thames, is **Billingsgate** (Pl. R, 42, III; so called from a gate of old London, named, as an improbable tradition says, after Belin, a king of the Britons), the chief fish-market of London, the bad language used at which has become proverbial. In the reign of Elizabeth this was a market for all kinds of provisions, but since the reign of William III. it has been used for fish only. Fish has been landed and sold here from time immemorial, though now by far the largest part of the fish-supply comes by railway: salmon from Scotland, cod and turbot from the Doggerbank, lobsters from Norway, soles from the German ocean, eels from Holland, and oysters from the mouth of the Thames and the English Channel. Oysters and other shell-fish are sold by

measure, salmon by weight, and other fish by number. The best fish is bought at the beginning of the market by the regular fishmongers. After them come the costermongers, who are said to sell a third of the fish consumed in London. Billingsgate wharf is the oldest on the Thames. The present market, with a figure of Britannia on the apex of the pediment, was designed by *Sir Horace Jones* and opened in 1877. The market begins daily at 5 a.m. and is one of the sights of London (see p. 49).

Adjacent to the fish-market is the **Custom House** (Pl. R, 42; III), built by *Laing* in 1814-17, with an imposing façade towards the Thames, 490 ft. in length, by *Sir R. Smirke*. Visitors are admitted to the *Long Room* (190 ft. in length by 66 in breadth), in which about 170 clerks are at work. Between the Custom House and the Thames is a broad quay, which affords a fine view of the river and shipping.

The Custom House is the headquarters of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise. Here and in Ocean House, opposite, are accommodated about 950 officials, and about 930 more have offices among the various warehouses, docks, and wharves flanking the river between Cannon Street Station and Gravesend. Gravesend is the headquarters of the watguard force, which is assisted in its work by 7 steam-launches and 2 motor-boats. The customs-duties levied at the Custom House amount to about 12,000,000*l.* a year, or more than one-third of the total customs-revenue of the United Kingdom. In addition about 550,000*l.* is collected in the form of excise-duties and about 90,000*l.* in the form of light-dues, for Trinity House (p. 141). Confiscated articles are stored in a warehouse reserved for this purpose, and are disposed of, at annual sales by auction, which take place in Mincing Lane.

The **Coal Exchange**, opposite, at the corner of St. Mary at Hill, erected in 1849 from plans by *Bunning*, is in the Italian style, and has a tower 106 ft. in height. Adjoining it on the E. is a *hypocaust*, or stove of masonry belonging to a Roman bath, discovered when the foundations were being dug (shown on application to one of the attendants). The circular hall, with glass dome and triple gallery, is adorned with frescoes by *F. Sang*, representing the formation of coal and process of mining. The flooring is inlaid with 40,000 pieces of wood, arranged in the form of a mariner's compass. The sword in the municipal coat-of-arms in the centre is said to be formed of the wood of a mulberry-tree planted by Peter the Great in 1698, when he was studying ship-building at Deptford. A collection of fossils, etc., is shown in cases in the galleries.

To the N. of the Custom House and to the E. of the Coal Exchange, at the convergence of St. Dunstan's Hill and Idol Lane, is the *Church of St. Dunstan in the East* (Pl. R, 42; III), rebuilt in 1671 by Wren and again in 1817-21; the square tower, ending in a kind of lantern-steeple, is Wren's work (1699). The church contains a number of monuments and stained glass windows. In the vestry is a model of Wren's church, carved in oak and chestnut. — The *Church of St. Mary at Hill*, a little to the W. of St. Dunstan's, was built by Wren in 1672-77 (tower modern). Its present rector, the Rev. W. Carlile, is the founder of the Church Army, and the services include many popular features. Adjacent is the *City Samaritan Office*, a kind of club for the destitute.

Lower Thames St. debouches at its E. end upon Tower Hill (p. 141).







## 11. The Tower.

The Tower is conveniently reached by the District Railway to *Mark Lane Station* (Pl. R, 42; *III*); or by omnibus from Liverpool Street.

The **Tower** (Pl. R, 46; *III*), the ancient fortress and gloomy state-prison of London, and historically the most interesting spot in England, is an irregular mass of buildings erected at various periods, surrounded by a battlemented wall and a deep moat, which was drained in 1843. It stands on the bank of the Thames, to the E. of the City, and outside the bounds of the ancient city-walls. The present external appearance of the Tower is very unlike what it originally was, perhaps no fortress of the same age having undergone greater transformations. Though at first a royal palace and stronghold, the Tower is best known in history as a prison. It is now a government arsenal and is still kept in repair as a fortress. The ground-plan is in the form of an irregular pentagon, which covers an area of 13 acres, and is enclosed by a double line of circumvallation (the *outer* and *inner ballium* or *ward*), strengthened with towers. The square White Tower rises conspicuously in the centre. A broad quay, with a gun-park, lies between the moat and the Thames.

It is possible, though very doubtful, that a fortification of some kind stood on this site in Roman times; but the Tower of London properly originated with William the Conqueror (see p. xxvii). The oldest part of the fortress is the *White Tower* (p. 137), begun about 1078 on a site previously occupied by two bastions built by King Alfred in 885. The architect was Gundulf, Bishop of Rochester. It is said to owe its name to the fact that its walls were whitewashed in 1240. Under William II. (1087-1100) the inner ward was surrounded by a wall, while the moat was made by Richard I. (1189-99), but the most extensive additions were due to Henry III. (1216-72), from whose reign dates the greater part of the present fortifications. The *Chapel* in the White Tower is mentioned for the first time in 1189, the *Church of St. Peter* in 1210. The *Royal Residence*, which stood to the S.E. of the White Tower, was probably erected by the beginning of the 13th cent.; most of it, including the great hall in which Anne Boleyn was tried, was pulled down by Cromwell (1649-58), and the remainder has since disappeared, with the exception of a small fragment of the *Wardrobe Tower* (see Plan). Charles II., who here spent the night before his coronation (1661), was the last monarch who has resided in the Tower.

The list of celebrated PRISONERS in the Tower is a long one. Among those who were buried in the church of St. Peter ad Vincula (p. 141) were: Sir Thomas More, beheaded 1535 (but comp. p. 309); Anne Boleyn, beheaded 1536; Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, beheaded 1540; Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury, beheaded 1541; Queen Catharine Howard, beheaded 1542; Lord Admiral Seymour of Sudeley, beheaded 1549; Lord Somerset, the Protector, beheaded 1552; John Dudley, Earl of Warwick and Duke of Northumberland, beheaded 1553; Lady Jane Grey and her husband, Lord Guildford Dudley, beheaded 1554; Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, beheaded 1601; Sir Thomas Overbury, poisoned in the Tower in 1613; Sir John Eliot, died as a prisoner in the Tower 1632; James Fitzroy, Duke of Monmouth, beheaded 1685; Simon, Lord Fraser of Lovat, beheaded 1747. The executions took place in the Tower itself only in the cases of Anne Boleyn, Catharine Howard, the Countess of Salisbury, Lady Jane Grey, and Devereux, Earl of Essex; in all the other instances the prisoners were beheaded at the public place of execution on Tower Hill (see p. 141).

Other celebrated persons who were confined for a longer or shorter period in the Tower are: John Baliol, King of Scotland, 1296; William Wallace, the Scottish patriot, 1305; David Bruce, King of Scotland, 1347; King John of France (taken prisoner at Poitiers, 1356); Duke of Orleans, father of Louis XII. of France, 1415; Lord Cobham, the most distinguished of the Lollards (burned as a heretic at St. Giles in the Fields, 1416); King Henry VI. (who is said to have been murdered in the Wakefield Tower by the Duke of Gloucester, 1471); Anne Askew (tortured in the Tower, and burned in Smithfield as a heretic, 1546); Archbishop Cranmer, 1553; Sir Thomas Wyatt (beheaded on Tower Hill in 1554); Earl of Southampton, Shakspeare's patron, 1562; Sir Walter Raleigh (see p. 138; beheaded at Westminster in 1618); Earl of Strafford (beheaded 1641); Archbishop Laud (beheaded 1645); Viscount Stafford (beheaded 1680); Lord William Russell (beheaded 1683); Lord Chancellor Jeffreys, 1683; Duke of Marlborough, 1692, etc. The last prisoners confined in the Tower were Thistlewood and the other Cato Street conspirators, hanged in 1820.

The principal entrance to the Tower (adm., see p. 68), or *Lions' Gate*, so called from the royal menagerie formerly kept here, is on the W. side, in Tower Hill. (The lions were removed to the Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park in 1834.) To the right is the *Ticket Office*, where tickets are procured for the Armoury (6d.) and the Crown Jewels (6d.). Free days should be avoided on account of the crowd. A simple *Refreshment Room* adjoins the ticket office. The quaintly-attired *Warders* or *Beef-eaters*, who are stationed at different parts of the building, are all old soldiers of meritorious service. The term Beef-eater is commonly explained as a corruption of *Buffetiers*, or attendants at the royal *Buffet*, but is more probably a nickname bestowed upon the ancient Yeomen of the Guard from their well-fed appearance or the fact that rations of beef were regularly served out to them when on duty. The names of the different towers, gates, etc., are now indicated by placards, and the most interesting objects in the armouries also bear inscriptions. The *Guide to the Tower* (1d.) and the *Illustrated Guide to the Armouries* (8d.; by Viscount Dillon) are almost unnecessary, except to those who take a special interest in old armour.

We here describe the parts usually open to visitors in the prescribed order. Visitors really interested may sometimes obtain, on written application to the Governor in Residence (giving satisfactory references), a 'special warder pass', admitting to parts not shown to the general public. Among these are Sir Walter Raleigh's prison in the White Tower; the dungeons below, including 'Little Ease', where Guy Fawkes was confined; the place in which the rack was set up; the interior of St. Peter's Church, etc. (gratuity to warder).

To the left of the entrance, opposite the Ticket Office, is a Turkish cannon, presented by Sultan Abdul Medjid Khan in 1857. A stone bridge, between two towers (*Middle Tower* and *Byward Tower*), leads across the moat (which can still be flooded by the garrison) into the *Outer Bail* or anterior court. On the left is the *Bell Tower*, adjacent to which is a narrow passage, leading round the fortifications within the outer wall. Farther on, to the right, is the *Traitors' Gate*, a double gateway on the Thames, by which



state-prisoners were formerly admitted to the Tower; above it is *St. Thomas's Tower*. A gateway opposite leads under the *Bloody Tower* (p. 140), with its portcullis, to the *Inner Bail*. Immediately to the right is the round *Wakefield Tower* (p. 141), also called *Record Tower* from the fact that it contained the public records until 1856. Here are now preserved the —

**CROWN JEWELS, or Regalia.** During the confusion that prevailed after the execution of Charles I. the royal ornaments and part of the Regalia, including the ancient crown of King Edward the Confessor, were sold. The crowns and jewels made to replace these after the Restoration retain the ancient names. The Regalia are preserved in a glass-case, protected by a strong iron cage.

*St. Edward's Crown*, executed for the coronation of Charles II. This was the crown stolen in 1671 by Col. Blood and his accomplices, who overpowered and gagged the keeper. The bold robbers, however, did not succeed in escaping with their booty. The *King's Crown*, originally made in 1838 for Queen Victoria and altered in 1902 for Edward VII., is a masterpiece of the modern goldsmith's art, adorned with no fewer than 2818 diamonds, 300 pearls, and other gems. The uncut ruby ('spinel') in front, said to have been given to the Black Prince in 1367 by Don Pedro of Castile, was worn by Henry V. on his helmet at the battle of Agincourt. The large diamond below is the Cullinan Diamond, presented to Edward VII. in 1907 by the Government of the Transvaal; and the large sapphire at the back is said to have belonged to Edward the Confessor. The *Prince of Wales's Crown*, of pure gold, without precious stones. The *Queen Consort's Crown*, of gold, set with jewels, and the *Queen's Diadem*, a golden circlet, embellished with diamonds and pearls, were both made for Queen Maria d'Este, wife of James II. *St. Edward's Staff*, made of gold, 4½ ft. long and about 90 lbs. in weight. The orb at the top is said to contain a piece of the true cross. The *Royal Sceptre* with the cross, 2 ft. 9 in. long, richly adorned with precious stones. The *Sceptre of the Dove*, or *Rod of Equity*. Above the orb is a dove with outspread wings. The *Royal Sceptre*, with richly gemmed cross. The *Ivory Sceptre* of Queen Maria d'Este, surmounted by a dove of white onyx. The *Sceptre of Queen Mary*, wife of William III. The *Orbs* of the King and Queen. Model of the *Koh-i-Noor* (Mountain of Light), one of the largest diamonds known, weighing 162 carats. The original, now at Windsor Castle, was formerly in the possession of Runjeet Singh, Rajah of Lahore, and came into the hands of the English in 1849, on their conquest of the Punjâb. The *Coronation Bracelets*. The *Royal Spurs*. The *Coronation Oil Vessel* or *Ampulla*, in the form of an eagle. The *Spoon* belonging to the ampulla, thought to be the only relic of the ancient regalia. The *Salt Cellar of State*, in the form of a model of the White Tower. The silver-gilt *Baptismal Font* for the royal children. A silver *Wine Fountain* given by the Corporation of Plymouth to Charles II. Gold *Basin* used in the distribution of the King's alms on Maundy Thursday. The total value of the Regalia is estimated at 3,000,000*l.*

The cases at the side contain the *Curtana*, or pointless *Sword of Mercy*, and the *Swords of Justice*; the insignia of the *Orders of the Garter*, *Star of India*, the *Bath*, *St. Michael* and *St. George*, *Thistle*, *St. Patrick*, *Crown of India*, *Royal Victorian Order*, etc.; also the *Victoria Cross*, the *Distinguished Service Order*, and others.

On quitting the Wakefield Tower, close to which is the new *Guard House*, a somewhat incongruous block of red brick buildings (1900), we retrace our steps under the Bloody Tower, turn to the left, and pass through a gateway on the left into the Inner Bail. In the centre of the court, upon slightly rising ground, stands the \*WHITE

TOWER, or *Keep*, the most ancient part of the fortress (p. 135). It measures 107 ft. from N. to S. and 118 ft. from E. to W., and is 92 ft. high. The walls are 13-15 ft. thick and are surmounted with turrets at the angles. The original Norman windows, with the exception of four on the S. side, were altered in the classical style by Sir Christopher Wren in 1663-1709. Among the many important scenes enacted in this tower may be mentioned the abdication of Richard II. in favour of Henry of Bolingbroke in 1399. We enter on the S. side and ascend to the second floor by a winding staircase passing through the massive wall. It was under this staircase that the bones conjectured to be those of the two young princes murdered by their uncle Richard III. (see p. 140) were found. On the first floor are two apartments, said to have been those in which Sir Walter Raleigh was confined and wrote his *History of the World* (1605-17; closed). The \**Chapel of St. John*, on the second floor, with its massive pillars and cubical capitals, its wide triforium, its apse borne by stilted round arches (somewhat resembling those of St. Bartholomew's, p. 106), and its barrel-vaulted ceiling, is one of the finest and best-preserved specimens of Norman architecture in England. The other rooms contain the armoury.

The \*COLLECTION OF OLD ARMOUR, in the two upper floors of the White Tower, though not equal to the best Continental collections of the kind, is yet of great value and interest. The rooms on the second floor contain Eastern arms and armour, the more modern European arms, and a number of personal relics. The main portion of the collection is in the Council Chamber, including a series of equestrian figures in full equipment, as well as numerous figures on foot, affording a faithful picture, in approximately chronological order, of English war-array from the time of Edward I. (1272) down to that of James II. (1688). In the Norman period armour consisted either of leather, cut into small pieces like the scales of a fish, or of flat rings of steel sewn on to leather. Chain mail was introduced from the East in the time of Henry III. (1216-72). Plates for the arms and legs were introduced in the reign of Edward II. (1307-27), and complete suits of plate armour came into use under Henry V. (1413-22). The glass-cases contain various smaller objects of interest. — On quitting St. John's Chapel we enter the —

EAST ROOM on the second floor. The walls and ceilings of this and the next room are adorned with trophies of arms in the form of stars, flowers, coats-of-arms, and the like. In the cases and on the walls are armour and weapons from Asia, America, Africa, and the South Sea Islands. In the middle of the room are two models of the Tower at different periods; and at the end is a large Burmese bell. The executioner's sword from Oude in Case 11 (to the right of the bell) should be noticed. — We now enter the —

BANQUETING HALL. In the cases and on stands are British and other European weapons of the 19th century. In the window-recess beside the entrance is a beautiful Maltese cannon, captured from the French by a British frigate in 1798. Close by, at the head of the room, between two grotesque wooden figures, known as 'Gin' and 'Beer', is a case containing

instruments of torture. To the left as we proceed is the block on which Lord Lovat, the last person beheaded in England, suffered the penalty of high treason on Tower Hill in 1747. Beside it is a heading-axe, which has been in the Tower since 1679. To the right are five bells captured at Bomarsund in 1854. The adjacent large glass case contains the gorgeous coronation-robcs worn by Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra (1902). In the centre of the room: Model of the Tower in 1882. To the left are two cases containing the uniform worn by the Duke of Wellington as Constable of the Tower and the cloak upon which General Wolfe died before Quebec in 1759. To the right are early cannon and shot; part of the pump of the 'Mary Rose', sunk in 1545 and recovered in 1840; portion of the keel of the 'Royal George'; two drums captured at Blenheim (1704); two chased brass guns made for the Duke of Gloucester, son of Queen Anne, who died in 1700 at the age of eleven. — We now ascend the winding-stair beside the lift to the —

COUNCIL CHAMBER, in which the abdication of Richard II. took place. To the right and left of the entrance are specimens of early chain-mail and quilted doublets (jacks) of the 15-16th cent., etc. We turn to the left. The cases in Bay 1 contain Roman, Greek, British, Anglo-Saxon, and other early arms and armour. In the stands and on the walls of this and the next room are European staff-weapons of the 15-17th cent. (halberds, partizans, bills, boar-spears, etc.). In the adjoining Case 25, Roundel (shield) with lantern for night-attacks, of the time of Henry VIII. In Bay 2, three suits of armour of the 15-16th centuries. The finest suits of armour are displayed on a series of equestrian figures, interspersed among which are numerous weapons of the periods illustrated by the suits of armour. To the right, 3. Early 16th cent. suit, made in Nuremberg; the horse-armour shows the Burgundian cross; to the left, 4. Fluted suit of the time of Henry VII. (1485-1509). — The following suits of armour belonged to Henry VIII. (1509-47): to the right, 29. Armour known as a tonlet, 28. Foot-armour; to the left, 6, 7. Equestrian suits, one partly gilt; to the right, \*5. Magnificent suit, of German workmanship, said to have been presented by the Emperor Maximilian to Henry VIII. in 1514. Among the numerous etched ornaments the rose and pomegranate, the badges of Henry and Catharine of Aragon, are of frequent recurrence; the other cognisances of Henry, the portcullis, fleur-de-lys, and dragon, and the initials of the royal pair connected by a true-lover's knot, also appear. On the armour of the horse are engraved scenes of martyrdom. — In Bay 4 (left) is a suit of tourney-armour of the 16th cent.; beside it, a so-called pistol-shield (time of Henry VIII.) and a helmet with ram's horns and a mask, also presented by Maximilian to Henry VIII. — In the corner by the window are a German tilting-saddle (1470), several tilting-lances (including one said to have belonged to the Duke of Suffolk), and other equipments for the lists. The armour at the end of the room dates chiefly from the 16th cent.; the damascened suit in the centre (No. 45) is of the 17th cent.; No. 30 is a suit for a man 7 ft. in height. — We now follow the other side of the room. To the left: 9. Suit of the Earl of Worcester (d. 1589); behind, bowman and musketeer of the same period; 8. Suit of the 16th cent., formerly said to belong to Sir Henry Lee, Master of the Armouries to Queen Elizabeth (1570). 10. Suit actually worn by Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester (1580), the favourite of Queen Elizabeth; the armour bears his initials and crest. 12. Tournament-suit of Sir John Smith (d. 1607), worn by the king's champion at the coronation of George II. At the end of the room are electrotype reproductions of shields, pieces of armour, etc., including a copy of the shield at Windsor erroneously ascribed to Cellini (p. 429). — We enter the —

EAST ROOM on the third floor. To the left of the entrance is a case with maces and axes and specimens illustrating the evolution of the bayonet. In the case to the right are cross-bows, and two English long-bows of yew recovered from the wreck of the 'Mary Rose' (see above). On the left side of the room are figures of horsemen and pikemen of the 17th cent., and at the end of the room are wall-cases containing helmets, morions, etc. Returning by the opposite side of the room we notice: 17. Suit, richly

inlaid with gold, belonging to Henry, Prince of Wales (1612), eldest son of James I.; 18. Suit of French workmanship, worn by Charles I. as Prince of Wales; 19. Gilt suit said to have been presented to Charles I. by the City of London; 24. Mounted figure with slight suit of armour that belonged to James II. (1685), after whose time armour was rarely worn. The cases at the top of the room contain rapiers and bucklers and early firearms, some of which are breechloaders. The table-cases contain portions of armour, daggers, swords, etc. In the cases on the exit-wall are helmets, morions, etc. of various dates. Immediately to the right of the exit, at the left end of the third shelf, is a helmet (modern), worn by Louis Napoleon (Napoleon III.) at the Eglinton Tournament in 1839.

At the foot of the staircase by which we leave the White Tower are some fragments of the old *State Barge* of the Master-General of the Ordnance (broken up in 1859), with the arms of the Duke of Marlborough and other decorations in carved and gilded oak.

Outside the White Tower is an interesting collection of old cannon, some of very heavy calibre, chiefly of the time of Henry VIII., but one going back to the reign of Henry VI. (1422-61). — We now cross the 'Tower Green' to the Beauchamp Tower, on the W. side, the only other part of the Tower shown to ordinary visitors. On the way we pass the site of the scaffold, marked by a railing.

THE BEAUCHAMP TOWER, built by Edward III. (1327-77), consists of three stories, which are connected by a narrow winding staircase. The walls of the room on the first floor are covered with inscriptions by former prisoners, including some transferred hither from other parts of the Tower. The inscription of John Dudley, Earl of Warwick, eldest brother of Lord Guildford Dudley, is on the right side of the fire-place, and is a well executed family coat-of-arms with the following lines: —

'Yow that these beasts do wel behold and se,  
May deme with ease wherefore here made they be  
Withe borders wherein . . . . .  
4 brothers' names who list to serche the grovnd'.

Near the recess in the N.W. corner is the word IANB (repeated in the window), supposed to represent the signature of Lady Jane Grey as queen, but not inscribed by herself. Above the fire-place is a Latin inscription left by Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel, eldest son of the Duke of Norfolk who was beheaded in 1572 for aspiring to the hand of Mary, Queen of Scots. The earliest inscription is that of Thomas Talbot, 1462. The inscriptions in the upper chamber (not shown) are less interesting.

The thirteen TOWERS of the Inner Ward, at one time all used as prisons, were afterwards employed in part for the custody of the state archives. The names of several of them are indissolubly associated with many dark and painful memories. In the *Bloody Tower* (freed in 1900 from its disfiguring coat of stucco) the sons of Edward IV. are said to have been murdered, by order of Richard III. (comp. pp. 138, 227); others ascribe the name to the suicide of Henry, 8th Duke of Northumberland, in 1585. In the *Bell Tower* the Princess Elizabeth was confined by her sister Queen Mary, and Arabella Stuart was imprisoned for four years; Lady Jane Grey



is said to have been imprisoned in *Brick Tower*; Lord Guildford Dudley, husband of Lady Jane Grey, was confined, with his father and brothers, in *Beauchamp Tower* (see p. 140); in the *Bowyer Tower*, the Duke of Clarence, brother of Edward IV., is popularly supposed to have been drowned in a butt of malmsey; and Henry VI. was commonly believed to have been murdered in *Wakefield (Record) Tower*. The *Salt Tower* contains a curious drawing of the zodiac, by Hugh Draper of Bristol, who was confined here in 1561 on a charge of sorcery. The *Lanthorn Tower* was entirely rebuilt in 1882.

At the N.W. corner of the Tower Green is the church of St. PETER AD VINCULA (interior sometimes accessible for a fee), built in its present form by Henry VIII., and restored in 1877. The original church, probably built by Henry II., was burned in 1512. The church preserves its open oak roof of the 16th cent. and contains various monuments chiefly connected with governors of the Tower. The organ, originally constructed by Father Schmitz (p. 93), was brought hither in 1893 from the old Chapel Royal at Whitehall (p. 199). On the wall, to the N. of the exit, we notice the leaden inscribed plates found interred with the coffinless remains of Lords Kilmarnock, Balmerino, and Fraser of Lovat, executed in 1746-7. Adjoining the church is a small burial-ground, and a list of celebrated persons buried in the church is given on p. 135.

'In truth, there is no sadder spot on earth than this little cemetery. Death is there associated, not, as in Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's, with genius and virtue, with public veneration and with imperishable renown; not, as in our humblest churches and churchyards, with everything that is most endearing in social and domestic charities; but with whatever is darkest in human nature and in human destiny, with the savage triumph of implacable enemies, with the inconstancy, the ingratitude, the cowardice of friends, with all the miseries of fallen greatness and of blighted fame'. — *Macaulay*.

The large modern buildings to the E. (right) of St. Peter's Church are the *Wellington* or *Waterloo Barracks*, erected in 1845 on the site of the Grand Storehouse and Small Armoury, which had been destroyed by fire in 1841. The armoury at the time of the conflagration contained 150,000 stand of arms.

On TOWER HILL, N.W. of the Tower, formerly stood the scaffold for the execution of traitors (see p. 135), on a site now within Trinity Square gardens. William Penn (comp. p. 142) was born, and Otway, the poet, died on Tower Hill, and here too Sir Walter Raleigh's wife lodged while her unfortunate husband languished in the Tower. On the N. side rises **Trinity House**, a plain building, erected in 1793-95 from designs by *Wyatt*, the façade of which is embellished with the arms of the corporation, medallion portraits of George III. and Queen Charlotte, and several emblems of navigation. This building is the property of 'The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Guild, Fraternity, or Brotherhood, of the most glorious and undividable Trinity', a company founded by Sir Thomas Spert in 1515, and incorporated by Henry VIII. in 1529. The society

consists of a Master, Deputy Master, 24 Elder Brethren, and an unrestricted number of Younger Brethren, and was founded with a view to the promotion and encouragement of English navigation. Its rights and duties, which have been defined by various acts of parliament, comprise the regulation and management of lighthouses and buoys round the British coast, and the appointment and licensing of efficient pilots. Two elder brethren of Trinity House assist the Admiralty Court in deciding all cases relating to collisions at sea. Its surplus funds are devoted to charitable objects connected with sailors. The interior of Trinity House contains busts of Admirals St. Vincent, Howe, Duncan, and Nelson; and portraits of James I. and his consort Anne of Denmark, James II., Sir Francis Drake, and others. There are also a large picture of several Elder Brethren by *Dupont*, a small collection of models (including one of the old state barge of the Elder Brethren), and various naval curiosities. In the visitors' book is an interesting series of autographs. King George V. is the present Master of Trinity House. The annual income of Trinity House is said to be above 300,000*l.* Visitors are usually admitted on written application.

At the end of Great Tower Street, to the W. of the Tower, is the church of **All Hallows, Barking** (Pl. R, 42; *III*), founded by the nuns of Barking Abbey (p. 391), in Essex, 7 M. distant. Several times altered, the church had a very narrow escape from the Great Fire (see Pepys's Diary, Sept. 5th, 1666) and since 1883 has undergone an extensive restoration, especially in the interior. The tower dates from the 17th cent.; the principal porch is modern. Upon the latter are statues of St. Ethelburga, first abbess of Barking Abbey, and Bishop Lancelot Andrewes (b. 1555), who was baptised in the church. The parish register records also the baptism of William Penn (Oct. 23rd, 1644). Archbishop Laud was buried in the graveyard after his execution on Tower Hill (1645), but his body was removed in 1663 to the chapel of St. John's College, Oxford, of which he was an alumnus. John Quincy Adams was here married to Louisa Catherine Johnson on July 26th, 1797. All Hallows is noted for its brasses, the oldest of which (1389) is that of William Tonge in the S. aisle, while the finest is a Flemish brass of 1530, immediately in front of the Litany desk (rubblings from 6*d.* upwards). — The *Czar's Head*, opposite the church, is said to occupy the site of a tavern frequented by Peter the Great (see p. 75).

The *Tower Subway*, an iron tube 400 yds. long and 7 ft. in diameter, constructed in 1870 for 20,000*l.*, passing under the Thames from the S. side of Great Tower Hill, was closed to passengers in 1897. The gloomy and unpleasant passage is now occupied by a gas-main.

On the E. side of Tower Hill stands the **Royal Mint**, erected in 1811, from designs by *Johnson* and *Smirke*, on the site of the old Cistercian Abbey of St. Mary of the Graces (see p. 211), and so extensively enlarged in 1881–82 as to be practically a new building. The Mastership of the Mint (an office abolished in 1869) was once held

by Sir Isaac Newton (1699-1727) and Sir John F. W. Herschel (1850-55). Permission to visit the Mint (for not more than six persons) is given for a fixed day and hour by the Deputy-Master of the Mint, on written application. The various processes of coining are extremely interesting, and the machinery used is of a most ingenious character. Each of the improved presses can stamp and mill 120 coins per minute. The cases in the museum contain a large number of coins and commemorative medals, including specimens of Maundy money, and gold pieces of 2*l.* and 5*l.*, never brought into general circulation.

In 1909 the value of the money coined at the Mint was over 15,000,000*l.*, including 11,800,000 sovereigns; 4,000,000 half-sovereigns; 3,186,120 half-crowns; 3,993,300 florins; 6,906,920 shillings; 7,028,360 sixpences; 5,670,160 threepences; 21,256,000 pence; 12,462,720 half-pence; and 6,988,800 farthings; besides Maundy money (p. 257) and colonial money. The average annual profit of the Mint is about 230,000*l.*

Immediately below the Tower the Thames is spanned by the huge **\*Tower Bridge** (Pl. R, 46; *III*), built by the Corporation in 1886-94. This bridge, designed by *Sir Horace Jones* and *Mr. Wolfe Barry*, comprizes a permanent footway, 142 ft. above high-water level, reached by means of stairs in the supporting towers, and a carriage-way, 29½ ft. above high-water, the central span of which (200 ft. long) is fitted with twin bascules or draw-bridges, which can be raised in 1½ min. for the passage of large vessels. The bascules and footway are borne by two massive Gothic towers, rising upon huge piers, which are connected with the river-banks by permanent spans (each 270 ft. long), suspended on massive chains hanging between the central towers and smaller castellated towers on shore. The substantial framework of the bridge, including the central towers, which are cased in stone, is of steel. The bridge is ½ M. long, and has cost 1,600,000*l.*, including the S. approach (made by the County Council), which was opened in 1902. The annual cost of maintenance is 15,500*l.*

## 12. The Port and Docks.

The Docks may be reached by *Steamer* from London Bridge (p. 22); by *Omnibus*; or by *Railway*. Trains from Fenchurch St. Station (Pl. R, 43) every ¼ hr. to *Leman St.*, *Shadwell*, *Stepney*, *Lincolnhouse*, *West India Docks*, *Millwall Junction*, *Poplar*, and *Blackwall* (¼ hr.; fares 4*d.*, 3*d.*, 2*d.*); and every ¼ hr. from Millwall Junction to *South Dock*, *Millwall Docks*, and *North Greenwich* (25 min.; fares from London 7*d.*, 5*d.*, 3½*d.*). Blackwall Tunnel leads to *Greenwich* (p. 392). Also about thrice an hour from Fenchurch St. and once an hour from Liverpool St. Station (Pl. R, 44) to the *Victoria and Albert Docks* (to Gallion's Station, 25-35 min.; fares 10*d.*, 7*d.*, 5*d.*).

The Port of London, beginning officially at Teddington Lock (p. 389) but practically at London Bridge, extends to the mouth of the Thames, opposite the *Isle of Sheppey*, a distance of 70 M., actually occupied by shipping nearly all the way to Tilbury Docks. Ships bearing the produce of every nation here discharge their cargoes,

which are stored, subject to customs, in large bonded warehouses mostly in the **Docks**. Below these warehouses, which form small towns of themselves and extend in long rows along the banks of the Thames, are extensive cellars for wine, oil, etc., while above ground are huge magazines, landing-stages, packing-yards, cranes, and every kind of apparatus necessary for the loading, unloading, and custody of goods. But this enormous business is spread over such a large area, and the various docks in which it mainly concentrates are so far apart, that there is no one spot where an adequate idea of the maritime commerce of London can be obtained. A visit to any of the docks is profoundly interesting, and perhaps nothing will convey to the stranger a better idea of the vast activity and stupendous wealth of London than a visit to the warehouses at London Docks (p. 145), for example, filled to overflowing with interminable stores of every kind of foreign and colonial products; to the enormous vaults, with their apparently inexhaustible quantities of wine; and to the extensive quays and landing-stages, cumbered with huge stacks of hides, heaps of bales, and long rows of casks. — The public are freely admitted to the quays of all the docks, but visitors should be on their guard against accidents from the working-operations always going on at the docks. Access to the warehouses and sheds is limited to persons having business there. Those who wish to taste the wines must procure a *tasting-order* from a wine-merchant. Visitors should beware of the insidious effects of 'tasting' in the heavy, vinous atmosphere.

Until recently most of the docks were owned by various private joint-stock companies, but in 1909 the London, India, Surrey Commercial, and Millwall Docks were purchased for the public and the entire port was placed under a docks board, known as the *Port of London Authority*, consisting of representatives of the various authorities and commercial interests involved. Very extensive improvements on the port and docks are to be carried out under this body.

The imports and exports of London are about one-third in value (322,614,000*l.* in 1909) of the total imports and exports of the United Kingdom. The principal imports are grain, timber, wool, frozen meat, tobacco, sugar, tea, wines, and spirits. In the year ending March 1910 shipping of 28,500,000 tons entered London, of which 11,000,000 tons loaded and discharged in the river, the remainder in the docks.

Immediately below London Bridge begins the *Pool* (p. 132), which is spanned by the Tower Bridge (p. 143) and is held to end at Limehouse Reach. To the E. of the Tower, and separated from it by a single street, called *Little Tower Hill*, are the **St. Katharine Docks** (Pl. R, 46; *III*), opened in 1828, and covering an area of 23 acres, on which 1250 houses with 11,300 inhab. formerly stood. The old St. Katharine's Hospital once stood on this site. The engineer was *Telford*, and the architect *Hardwick*. The docks admit vessels up to 250 ft. in length and 24 ft. of draught. The warehouses can hold 110,000 tons of goods.



*St. Katharine's Steamboat Wharf*, adjoining the Docks, is mainly used as a landing-stage for steamers from the continent.

**London Docks** (Pl. R, 50), lying to the E. of *St. Katharine Docks*, were constructed in 1805 at a cost of 4,000,000*l.*, and cover an area of 100 acres. They have three entrances from the Thames, and contain water-room for about 400 vessels, exclusive of lighters. Their warehouses can store from 170,000 to 260,000 tons of goods (according to description), and their cellars 121,000 pipes of wine. At times upwards of 3000 men are employed at these docks in one day. Every morning at 6 o'clock there may be seen waiting at the principal entrance a large and motley crowd of labourers, to which numerous dusky visages and foreign costumes impart a curious and picturesque air. The door in the E. angle of the docks, inscribed '*To the Kiln*', leads to a furnace in which adulterated tea and tobacco, spurious gold and silver wares, and other confiscated goods, used to be burned. The tall chimney is jestingly called the *King's Tobacco Pipe*.

*St. George Street*, to the N. of the docks, was formerly the notorious *Ratcliff Highway*. No. 179 is the shop of Jamrach, the well-known dealer in wild animals. Swedenborg (1688-1772) was originally buried in a vault beneath the *Swedish Church* in Prince's Square (Pl. R, 51), but his remains were removed to Sweden in 1908.

To the S. of the London Docks, and about 2 M. below London Bridge, lies the quarter of the Metropolis called *Wapping*, from which the **Thames Tunnel** leads under the river to Rotherhithe on the right bank. The tunnel was begun in 1824, on the plans and under the supervision of *Sir Isambard Brunel*, and completed in 1843, after several accidents occasioned by the water bursting in upon the works. Seven men lost their lives during its construction. It consists of two parallel arched passages of masonry, 14 ft. broad, 16 ft. high, and 1200 ft. long, and cost 468,000*l.* The undertaking paid the Thames Tunnel Company so badly that their receipts scarcely defrayed the cost of repairs. The tunnel was purchased in 1865 by the East London Railway Company for 200,000*l.*, and is now traversed daily by about 40 trains (terminus at Liverpool Street Station, p. 24).

About  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. farther down the river another tunnel, known as the **Rotherhithe Tunnel** (Pl. R, 54), was opened in June, 1908. This, which runs from Horseferry Branch Road in Shadwell to Lower Road in Rotherhithe, has a total length of about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  M., of which 1535 ft. are beneath the stream, at a depth of 75 ft. below the river-surface. It consists of a carriage way, 16 ft. in width, flanked on either side by a footway 4 ft. 8 in. in width. The estimated cost is 1,000,000*l.*

At *Rotherhithe* (see p. xxxii), to the E. of this tunnel, are situated the numerous large basins of the **Surrey Commercial Docks** (Pl. R, 53, etc.), covering together an area of about 350 acres, and chiefly

used for timber. The *Grand Surrey Canal* extends hence to Camberwell and Peckham.

On the N. bank of the river, to the E. of Wapping, lie *Shadwell* and *Stepney*. The old church of *St. Dunstan* (Pl. R, 59) in Stepney,  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. to the N. of the river, contains the tomb of Sir Thomas Spert (p. 141) and several quaint monuments. In the wall of the W. porch is a stone with an inscription (1663) stating it to have been brought from Carthage. There is a popular but erroneous belief that every British subject born on the high seas belongs to Stepney parish. At *Limehouse*, opposite the Commercial Docks, is the entrance to the **Regent's Canal**, which runs N. to Victoria Park, then turns to the W., traverses the N. part of London, and unites with the Paddington Canal, which forms part of a continuous water-route as far as Liverpool. *Limehouse Cut* is another canal joining the river Lea (p. 152). *St. Anne's Church* (Pl. R, 63), with its conspicuous tower, was built by Hawksmoor (1730). Near Limehouse town-hall is a lodging-house and institution for sailors, opened in 1903, known as 'Jack's Palace'. — The **West India Docks** (Pl. R, 62, etc.), about 250 acres in area, lie between Limehouse and Blackwall, to the N. of the *Isle of Dogs*, which is formed here by a sudden bend of the river. Several of the chief lines of steamers load and discharge their cargoes in these docks. The three principal basins are called the *Import Dock*, the *Export Dock*, and the *South Dock*. There is a dry dock in the *Blackwall Basin*, and pumps have been erected to maintain the water in the docks at or above high-water level. The warehouses are on a most capacious scale, including refrigerating chambers with accommodation for 100,000 carcases of sheep. The cranes and other machinery are adapted for handling the largest logs of furniture wood; and the floating derrick 'Elephant' can lift a weight of 20 tons. The smaller **East India Docks** (Pl. R, 70, 71), used by some of the chief lines of sailing ships, are at *Blackwall*, a little lower down. The **Millwall Docks**, 100 acres in extent (35 water), are in the *Isle of Dogs*, to the S. of the West India Docks. At the S. extremity of the *Isle of Dogs* is *North Greenwich Railway Station*, in Cubitt Town. The **Greenwich Tunnel** (Pl. G, 66) for pedestrians, between the *Isle of Dogs* and Greenwich, was opened in 1902 at a cost of 120,000*l.* By day (5 a.m. to 9 p.m.) electric lifts convey passengers to and from the tunnel-level, about 50 ft. below ground; at night staircases alone are available. Above Greenwich lies *Deptford* (p. 390).

The **Blackwall Tunnel** (Pl. R, 70), opened in 1897, affords a free passage for pedestrians and vehicles beneath the Thames, from Blackwall, 6 M. below London Bridge, to E. Greenwich. The N. approach begins at East India Dock Road (Pl. R, 71), the S. at Blackwall Lane (Pl. R, 69); and there are also staircases for pedestrians in vertical shafts near the river on each bank. The tunnel is lighted with electricity. The work was designed by Sir A. R. Binnie.

The total length, including the open approaches on both banks, is 2070 yds., of which 1490 yds. form the actual tunnel, 407 yds. being sub-aqueous. The tunnel is a tube, 27 ft. in external diameter, formed of cast iron 2 in. thick, lined within with cement concrete, faced with glazed tiles. The headway in the centre of the roadway is  $17\frac{1}{2}$  ft. At one point the top of the tunnel is only  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. below the river-bed. The total cost of the work was 1,265,000*l.*, of which 871,000*l.* were spent on the tunnel proper.

Still lower down than the East India Docks, between Bow Creek and Gallion's Reach, lie the magnificent **Royal Victoria and Albert Docks**,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  M. in length, lighted by electricity and provided with every convenience and accommodation for vessels of the largest size. Their area is about 500 acres, of which 180 are water. Steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental, the British India, the White Star, and other important companies put in at these docks. The hydraulic machinery includes a crane with a lifting capacity of 55 tons; and the warehouses have accommodation for 350,000 refrigerated sheep and 250,000 tons of miscellaneous goods. All the tobacco imported into London is stored at the Royal Victoria Dock. In the Royal Albert Dock are two graving docks, 502 and 410 ft. in length.

We may regain London by train from *Gallion's Station* (Hotel, small but first-class) at the E. end of the Royal Albert Dock (comp. p. 143); or we may take the *Woolwich Free Ferry* from *North Woolwich*, immediately S. of the dock, to *Woolwich* (p. 396). The ferry is used annually by 4,000,000 passengers and 300,000 vehicles; it is about to be superseded by a tunnel.

The large docks at *Tilbury* are described at p. 392.

### 13. Cornhill. Lombard Street. Whitechapel. Bethnal Green.

*Bank (Tube) Stations*, see Appx., p. 51. *Aldgate*, *Aldgate East*, and *St. Mary's (Whitechapel) Stations* on the District and Metropolitan Railways, Appx., p. 45. — Omnibuses, Nos. 8, 10, 15, 17, 25, Appx., pp. 52-54.

*Bethnal Green Museum* may be conveniently reached by motor-omnibus No. 25, passing Cambridge Road just to the N. of the Museum; by tramway No. 27 (Appx., p. 56) from Aldgate, which passes the Museum; by train from Liverpool Street Station (p. 24) to Cambridge Heath (about every 10 min.); or by tramway from Theobald's Road to Cambridge Heath (Nos. 6, 9, Appx., p. 55).

*Victoria Park* is most easily reached direct by train from Broad Street Station (p. 25), every  $\frac{1}{4}$  hr., to *Victoria Park Station*, at the N.E. extremity of the park, in 18 minutes.

The City directly to the E. of the Bank and the Mansion House contains several old churches, but is chiefly interesting for the enormous commercial activity of which it is the seat.

In **Cornhill** (Pl. R, 43; III), the street which leads to the E. straight past the S. side of the Exchange, rises on the right (S.) *St. Michael's Church*, with a large late-Gothic tower, built by *Wren* and restored by *Sir G. G. Scott* (open daily 12-2, except Sat.). Farther on is *St. Peter's Church*, which, according to an ancient tablet preserved in the vestry, was originally founded in 179 A.D. by 'Lucius, the first Christian king of this land, then called Britaine'. The present

structure was built by Wren in 1680-81 (open daily 10-4, Sat. 10-2). The organ is by Father Smith (p. 93), and its old key-board, now in the vestry, was used by Mendelssohn on Sept. 30th, 1840. Gray, the poet (1716-71), was born in the house which formerly occupied the site of No. 41 Cornhill. — In **Leadenhall Street**, which continues Cornhill, stands, on the right and near the corner of Gracechurch St., *Leadenhall Market*, one of the chief marts in London for poultry, game, and hides (see p. 50). The old *House of the East India Company*, in which Charles Lamb (for 33 years), James Mill, and John Stuart Mill were clerks, stood at the corner of Leadenhall Street and Lime Street. On the opposite side of Leadenhall Street, at the corner of St. Mary Axe, is the small church of **St. Andrew Undershaft** (*i. e.* under the maypole, as the maypole which used to be erected here was higher than the tower of the church), a Perpendicular building of 1520-32, with a turreted tower (daily, 12-2). At the end of the N. aisle is the tomb of Stow, the antiquary (d. 1605). Near this tomb is the monument of Sir Hugh Hammersley (d. 1636), with two fine figures of attendants, by Thomas Madden. At No. 24 St. Mary Axe is the handsome building of the *Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange*, opened in 1903. — Still farther on in Leadenhall St., on the right, is the *Church of St. Catherine Cree* (daily, 12-2), with an interior ascribed to Inigo Jones, being the successor of an older church in which Holbein (d. 1543) is said to have been interred. The character of the services held here by Archbp. Laud in 1631 at the consecration of the church formed one of the charges in his trial. The *New Zealand Chambers* (No. 34) are one of Norman Shaw's reproductions of mediæval architecture. Leadenhall Street is joined at its E. end by Fenchurch Street (see below).

*Lombard Street* and *Fenchurch Street*, forming a loop on the S. of Cornhill and Leadenhall Street, are also among the busiest thoroughfares of the city. **Lombard Street** (Pl. R, 43; III) has been for ages the most noted street in London for banking and finance, and has inherited its name from the 'Lombard' money-dealers from Genoa and Florence, who, in the 14th and 15th centuries, took the place of the discredited and persecuted Jews of 'Old Jewry' as money-lenders. Alexander Pope (1688-1744) was born in Plough Court, on the right (S.) side of Lombard Street, in a house demolished in 1872. On the N. side of Lombard Street is the *Church of St. Edmund King and Martyr* (open 10-4), completed by Wren in 1690, in which Addison was married to the Countess of Warwick on Aug. 9th, 1716. On the same side, just beyond Barclay & Co.'s bank, is the entrance to *All Hallows Church* (open 11-4), also built by Wren, and sometimes referred to as the 'church invisible', from its retired position. — **Fenchurch Street** reminds us by its name of the fenny character of the district when the old church was built (drained by the little stream of 'Langbourne' running into the 'Walbrook'). On the N. side of the street was the *Elephant Tavern* (rebuilt), where Hogarth



lodged for some time, and which was once adorned with several of his works. Adjacent is the *Ironmongers' Hall*, whose company dates from the reign of Edward IV., with an interesting interior, portraits of Izaak Walton and Admiral Hood, etc. (adm. on written application to the clerk). — Fenchurch Street is connected with Great Tower Street by *Mincing Lane* (so called from the 'minchens', or nuns of St. Helen's, to whom part of it belonged), which is the central point of the colonial wholesale trade. The *Clothworkers' Hall*, in Mincing Lane, was built in 1860; the company, of which Samuel Pepys was master in 1677, was incorporated in the 15th cent. (adm. on introduction). A little to the E., in *Mark Lane* (originally *Mart Lane*), is the **Corn Exchange** (Pl. R, 43, III; chief market on Mon., 11-3). The fine *Tower of All Hallows Staining*, behind the warehouses at the N. end of this lane, reached viâ Star Alley (on the W. side), is one of the oldest of the relics which have survived the Great Fire. On the E. side of Mark Lane is Hart Street, with the *Church of St. Olave* (open 12.30 to 3), interesting as having survived the Great Fire, and as the church once frequented by Samuel Pepys (d. 1703). The picturesque interior contains a number of curious old tombs, including those of Pepys and his wife. A bust of Pepys was placed on the S. wall in 1884. The skulls over the gate of the churchyard in Seething Lane are said to commemorate the fact that many persons who died of the plague in 1665 are buried here, but this tradition is not supported by the burials-register of the church. In the same street once stood a monastery of the 'Crossed Friars', a reminiscence of whom still exists in the adjoining street of Crutched Friars. — Near the E. end of Fenchurch Street is Railway Place, leading to the S. to *Fenchurch Street Railway Station* (Pl. R, 43; III), for the railways to Blackwall and Southend (p. 26). Farther to the E., beyond the church of *St. Katherine Coleman*, rises the handsome building of *Lloyd's Register* (p. 122), completed in 1901. The interior decorations are very effective.

At the junction of Fenchurch Street and Leadenhall Street stands *Aldgate Pump*, disused since 1876; a 'draught (draft) on Aldgate Pump' used to be a cant term for a bad bill. From this point Aldgate High Street runs E. to the *Aldgate Station* of the Metropolitan Railway, passing the *Church of St. Botolph Aldgate* (Pl. R, 47; III), which is open from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. daily. The supposed head of the Duke of Suffolk (beheaded 1554), removed from Trinity Church (p. 150) and now preserved in this church in a glass-case, is sometimes shown on application to the vicar.

In Great Alie Street (Pl. R, 47), a little to the S.E. of Aldgate Station, once stood *Goodman's Fields Theatre*, in which Garrick made his first appearance on a London stage in the character of Richard III. (Oct. 19th, 1741).

On the E. margin of the City proper lies HOUNDSDITCH (Pl. R, 43; III), the quarter of Jew brokers and second-hand dealers, whence the *Minories* lead southwards to the Tower and the Thames. To the E. of the Minories rises the old *Church of the Holy Trinity* (Pl. R, 47; III), once belonging to an abbey of Minorettes, or nuns of the order of St. Clare, and containing

several curious old monuments, on one of which are the arms (stars and stripes) of the Washington family. The church is now used as a parish-institute for St. Botolph Aldgate (keys at No. 17 New Square, Minorities; visitors are expected to contribute at least 6d. to the restoration-fund).

Adjoining the City proper on the E. lies WHITECHAPEL (Pl. R, 47, 52; III), a district chiefly inhabited by artisans (including many Jews and foreigners), the main thoroughfare traversing which is *Whitechapel Road*, continued by *Mile End Road*, leading to Bow and Stratford (comp. p. 151). To the left, beyond Aldgate Station (Appx., p. 45), diverges Middlesex St. (formerly Petticoat Lane), noted for its Jews' market on Sun. morning (beware of pickpockets). On the same side is *Commercial Street*, in which stands *St. Jude's Church*, open daily, 10-5. The exterior is adorned with a fine mosaic ('Time, Death, and Judgment'), after *G. F. Watts*.

Adjoining the church is *Toynbee Hall*, founded in 1885 and named after *Arnold Toynbee*, who died in the prime of youth (in 1883), while actively engaged in lecturing on political economy to the working-men of London. The hall, which is a 'hall' in the academic sense, contains rooms for about 20 residents, chiefly Oxford and Cambridge graduates desirous of sharing the life and experiences of the E. end poor (comp. p. 59). It contains also drawing, dining, reading, and lecture rooms, a library, etc., in which numerous social meetings are held for the people of the neighbourhood. The warden is Mr. T. E. Harvey, who in 1907 succeeded the Rev. Canon S. Barnett, late vicar of St. Jude's. Toynbee Hall is also one of the centres of the 'University Extension Lectures' scheme. The hall is open to visitors on Thurs. only (10.30-12.30), but there is little to see, especially in summer, as the work of the place is carried on mainly in the autumn and winter.

In Whitechapel Road, a little farther on, on the left, is *Whitechapel Free Library and Museum*, built in 1892, adjoined on the W. by a public *Art Gallery*, designed by Mr. Harrison Townsend, and opened in 1901.

The gallery is the direct outcome of the *Loan Exhibition of Pictures*, established by Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and held for a fortnight or three weeks every Easter from 1880 till 1898 in the schoolrooms adjoining St. Jude's. The exhibition generally contained some of the best works of modern English artists, and ranked among the artistic 'events' of the year. Loan exhibitions of pictures or other works of art are held annually about Easter, in summer, and at Christmas (adm. free, but a small donation expected from those who can afford it).

COMMERCIAL ROAD (Pl. R, 51, 55), diverging to the right opposite Commercial St., runs through the poor district of Stepney (p. 146). At Nos. 18-26 Stepney Causeway are the head-offices of *Dr. Barnardo's Homes* (Pl. R, 55), an admirable charity supported by public subscriptions and maintaining nearly 9000 orphan and destitute boys and girls. Besides the main home (open 2.30-5 p.m. daily, except Sat., Sun., and holidays) there are over 130 separate homes and branches in London and other towns. The institution never refuses to receive a destitute child and within the last 44 years has rescued 72,590 children. Many of them are sent as emigrants to Canada, where 93 per cent are said to turn out well.

On the opposite side of Whitechapel Road,  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. farther on, stands the *London Hospital* (Pl. R, 52; 800 beds; p. 58), behind which is the church of *St. Philip Stepney*, with a fine Gothic interior. — About 300 yds. farther on *Cambridge Road* diverges to the left (N.), leading to *Bethnal Green Museum* (p. 151) and *Victoria Park* (p. 152).

To the left, in Mile End Road,  $\frac{1}{4}$  M. beyond the London Hospital, is *Trinity Hospital* or *College* (Pl. R, 52, 56), a picturesque group of almshouses established by the Trinity House (p. 141) for master mariners or mates and their wives or widows. The chapel has some interesting stained glass. In the quadrangle is a statue of Capt. Sandes, a former benefactor, erected in 1746; and behind the buildings is a curious old plaster statue of Capt. Maples, originally erected at Deptford in 1681 but removed hither in 1870. — About  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. beyond Trinity Hospital is the **People's Palace for East London** (Pl. R, 60), a large institution for the 'recreation and amusement, the intellectual and material advancement of the vast artisan population of the East End'.

The form of the People's Palace was suggested by the 'Palace of Delight' described in Sir Walter Besant's novel, 'All Sorts and Conditions of Men' (1882); and the nucleus of the 100,000*l.* required for its erection was furnished by an endowment of *Mr. J. E. Barber Beaumont* (d. 1841). This was largely supplemented by voluntary public subscriptions, including 60,000*l.* from the Drapers' Company, which finally, in 1892, endowed the Palace with an annual contribution of 7000*l.* for educational purposes, to which 3500*l.* is annually added from the City Parochial Charities' Fund. The large *\*Queens' Hall*, adorned with statues of the queens of England, etc., by F. Verheyden, was opened in 1887, a *Free Public Library* (now closed) and a *Swimming Bath* in 1888, a *Winter Garden* in 1892, and large *Engineering Workshops* in 1894. The Palace comprizes also a gymnasium, reading-rooms, well-equipped chemical and physical laboratories, a school of art, and numerous class-rooms.

The educational work of the Palace, carried on under the name of the *East London College* (now a school of the University of London, p. 276), includes a Day College for students of either sex, with courses in engineering, chemistry, and art; and Evening Classes in scientific, technical, and general subjects, attended by about 4000 students annually. — Concerts and entertainments of various kinds are given in the *Queens' Hall* on Mon. and Sat. evenings and organ recitals on Sun. afternoons and evenings.

Mile End Road is continued to the E. by Bow Road to Bow and Stratford (p. 415). About  $\frac{1}{4}$  M. beyond the People's Palace *Grove Road* diverges to the N., leading to Victoria Park (p. 152), and *Burdett Road* diverges to the S., leading to the West India Docks (p. 146; tramway No. 31, Appx., p. 56).

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The **Bethnal Green Museum** (Pl. B, 52), a branch of South Kensington Museum, opened in 1872, occupies a red brick building in Victoria Park Square, Cambridge Road, Bethnal Green. It was established chiefly for the benefit of the inhabitants of the poorer East End of London. Admission, see p. 68 (catalogues on sale).

The space in front of the Museum is adorned with a handsome majolica *\*Fountain*, by Minton (1862).

**GROUND FLOOR.** The central area, which we enter through handsome iron-work gates made in Prussia, has a mosaic flooring formed of refuse marble chippings and executed by female convicts in Woking Prison. It contains at present (1911) a miscellaneous but valuable *Eastern Collection*, lent by Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who was Governor-General of India in 1893-1905.

**LOWER GALLERIES.** The extensive and well-arranged *Collection of Articles used for Food* occupies the N. lower gallery. Towards the E. end are several cases of stuffed birds; and at the end is a collection of tobacco-pipes. — In the S. lower gallery is the collection of *Animal Products*, largely consisting of clothing materials (wool, silk, leather, etc.) at

\* different stages of their manufacture. Here also is the *Doubleday Collection of Butterflies and Moths*, shown on application to an attendant. The collection of British and foreign shoes in Cases 111-121 (on the N. side) may be noticed; also the fine elephant and other tusks on the W. wall.

UPPER GALLERIES, well lighted from the roof. The N. gallery is mainly devoted to a loan collection of porcelain and pottery. — On the N. wall of the W. half of this gallery are a number of paintings of St. Peter's, Rome, by *Louis Haghe*. The other oil-paintings on the walls and the water-colours on the screens belong mostly to the *Dixon Collection*, bequeathed to the museum in 1885. Among the water-colours are specimens of Copley Fielding, Geo. Cattermole, P. de Wint (Screen 7); Sam. Prout, Aaron Penley, David Cox (Scr. 8); T. M. Richardson, Geo. Wolfe, Sidney Cooper (Scr. 9); Sir John Gilbert, Fripp (Scr. 10); Carl Haag, Birket Foster, etc. (Scr. 11). The oil-paintings of the collection, some of which are hung in the S. gallery, are less interesting. — The S. gallery is mainly devoted to specimens of English and Continental furniture of the 16-19th centuries. — In the W. cross-gallery is the *Duke of Saxe-Coburg's Collection* of presentation gold caskets, vases, gold and silver trowels, etc.

BASEMENT (poorly lighted). At the W. end of the N. basement is a collection of 'New Art' furniture, from the Paris Exhibition of 1900. Farther on are English and foreign costumes, textile fabrics, etc. At the E. end is a collection illustrating the utilization of waste-products. — At the E. end of the S. basement are cases illustrating the manufacture of glass, beyond which are modern Continental pottery and porcelain, English and French tiles, etc. Arranged along the wall on the right is a collection of Coleoptera. On the screens are drawings by George Cruikshank, the caricaturist; engravings by Hogarth; and proof-engravings after Landseer, Murillo, etc.

The large building in Green Street, to the S. of the Museum, is an *Insane Asylum*. — From Old Ford Road, which diverges to the E. immediately to the N. of the Museum, *Approach Road*, in which is the *City of London Consumption Hospital*, leads to the N.E. to Victoria Park. In the grounds of the hospital is a *Statue of Queen Victoria*, presented by Sir M. M. Bownaggee, M. P., in 1900. **Victoria Park** (Pl. B, 55, 58, 59), covering 217 acres of ground, laid out at a cost of 130,000*l.*, forms a place of recreation for the poorer (E.) quarters of London. The eastern and larger portion is unplanted, and is used for cricket and other games. The W. side is prettily laid out with walks, beds of flowers, and two sheets of water, on which swans may be seen disporting themselves and pleasure-boats hired. Near the centre of the park is the *Victoria Fountain*, in the form of a Gothic temple, erected by Baroness Burdett Coutts (comp. p. 50) in 1862. The park contains also open-air gymnasiums. The most characteristic time to see Victoria Park is on a Sat. or Sun. evening or on a public holiday. On the N.W. side of the park, near *Hackney Common*, is the large and handsome *Hospice for the Descendants of French Protestants*.

To the N.E. of Victoria Park are *Hackney Marshes* (Pl. B, 61, 62, 65, 66), a large area (337 acres) of flat meadow-land, intersected by the river *Lea*, and opened as a public park in 1891. The *White Hart Inn* here, said to date from 1513, was a resort of Dick Turpin, the highwayman.



## II. THE WEST END.

### 14. Charing Cross. Trafalgar Square.

*Charing Cross Station* on the District Railway, see Appx., p. 46; on the Hampstead Tube, Appx., p. 49. *Trafalgar Square Station* on the Bakerloo Tube, Appx., p. 48.

**Charing Cross** (Pl. R, 26, IV; probably so called from the village of *Cherringe* which stood here in the 13th cent.), which is the official centre of London, from which the cab-radius, etc. are measured, and also practically the centre of the London of the sight-seer, is the open space to the S. of Trafalgar Square and at the W. end of the Strand (p. 71). It is the principal point of intersection of the omnibus lines of the West End. The *Equestrian Statue of Charles I.*, by *Le Sueur*, which stands in the centre of the space, facing the broad thoroughfare of Whitehall (p. 197), is remarkable for the vicissitudes it has undergone. It was cast in 1633, but had not yet been erected when the Civil War broke out. It was then sold by the Parliament to a brazier, named John Rivet, for the purpose of being melted down, and this worthy sold pretended fragments of it both to friends and foes of the Stuarts. At the Restoration, however, the statue was produced uninjured, and in 1674 it was erected on the spot where *Eleanor's Cross* (p. 154) had stood down to 1647. — In connection with the National Memorial to Queen Victoria (see p. 258) a number of houses at the S.W. angle of Charing Cross have been pulled down, and the *Admiralty Arch*, an extension of the Admiralty Office, forming an imposing triumphal arch with three openings, has been erected between the main Admiralty buildings and Spring Gardens (p. 248) to serve as the architectural termination of the Mall (p. 258) on the E.

Down to 1874 Northumberland House, the noble mansion of the Duke of Northumberland, with the lion of the Percies high above the gates, rose at Charing Cross, on the S.E. side of Trafalgar Square. It was purchased in 1873 by the Metropolitan Board of Works for 497,000*l.*, and was removed to make way for *Northumberland Avenue*, a broad new street from Charing Cross to the Thames Embankment (comp. p. 125). The *Grand Hôtel* (p. 4) occupies part of the site. Two other large hotels, the *Hôtel Métropole* and the *Hôtel Victoria*, have been built on the opposite side of Northumberland Avenue. Next door to the Grand Hôtel is the *Constitutional Club*, a handsome building of red and yellow terracotta in the style of the German Renaissance, by Edis, erected in 1886. At the corner of Northumberland Avenue and Whitehall Place, facing the Thames, is the magnificent building of the *National Liberal Club*, by Waterhouse, opened in 1887, with a spacious terrace overlooking the Embankment Gardens.

In the Strand, a few yards to the W. of Charing Cross, rises the **Charing Cross Station** (Pl. R, 26; II, IV) and *Hotel* (p. 4) of the South-Eastern & Chatham Railway (p. 25), built by *Barry* on the site of *Hungerford Market*, where the mansion of Sir Edward Hungerford stood until it was burned down in 1669. In front of it stands a modern copy of *Eleanor's Cross*, a Gothic monument erected in 1291 by Edward I. at Charing Cross (p. 153), near the spot where the coffin of his consort was set down during its last halt on the way to Westminster Abbey. The original was removed by order of Parliament in 1647. The river is here crossed by the *Charing Cross Railway Bridge*, on one side of which is a footway (reached by steps from Villiers St., p. 71; the most direct route to Waterloo Station).

**\*Trafalgar Square** (Pl. R, 26; II, IV), one of the finest open places in London and a great centre of attraction, is, so to speak, dedicated to *Lord Nelson*, and commemorates his glorious death at the battle of Trafalgar (22nd Oct., 1805), gained by the English fleet over the combined armaments of France and Spain. By this victory Napoleon's purpose of invading England was frustrated. The ambitious Emperor had assembled at Boulogne an army of 172,000 infantry and 9000 cavalry and also 2413 transports to convey his soldiers to England, but his fleet, which he had been building for many years at an enormous cost, and which was to have covered his passage of the Channel, was destroyed by Nelson at this famous battle. The Admiral is, therefore, justly revered as the saviour of his country.

In the centre of the square rises the massive granite **Column**, 145 ft. in height, to the memory of the hero. It is a copy of one of the Corinthian columns of the temple of Mars Ultor, the avenging god of war, at Rome, and is crowned with a *Statue of Nelson*, by *Baily*, 17 ft. in height. The pedestal is adorned with reliefs in bronze, cast with the metal of captured French cannon. On the W. side is a representation of Nelson receiving the sword of the Spanish commander after the battle of St. Vincent (1797). On the N. face is a scene from the battle of Aboukir (1798): Nelson, wounded in the head, declines to be assisted out of his turn by a surgeon who has been dressing the wounds of a common sailor. On the E. side is the battle of Copenhagen (1801): Nelson is represented as scaling upon a cannon the treaty of peace with the conquered Danes. On the S. is the death of Nelson at Trafalgar (21st Oct., 1805); beside the dying hero is Captain Hardy, commander of the Admiral's flag-ship. Below is Nelson's last signal: 'England expects every man will do his duty'. — Four colossal bronze lions, modelled by *Sir Edwin Landseer* (d. 1871) in 1867, couch upon pedestals running out from the column in the form of a cross. — The monument was erected in 1843 by voluntary contributions at a total cost of about 45,000*l.* To the E. is an entrance to the *Trafalgar Square Station* of the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway (Appx., p. 48).

Towards the N. side of the square, which is paved with asphalt, are two fountains. A *Statue of Sir Henry Havelock*, the deliverer of Lucknow (d. 1857), by *Behnes*, stands on the E. (Strand) side of the Nelson Column, and a *Statue of Sir Charles James Napier*, the conqueror of Scinde (d. 1853), by *Adams*, on the other. The N.E. corner of the square is occupied by an *Equestrian Statue of George IV.*, in bronze, by *Chantrey*. Between the fountains is a *Statue of General Gordon* (d. 1885), by *Hamo Thornycroft*, erected in 1888.

On the W. side of Trafalgar Square, between Cockspur Street and Pall Mall East, is the *Union Club* (p. 62), adjoining which is the *Royal College of Physicians*, built by *Smirke* in 1825, and containing a number of portraits and busts of celebrated London physicians.

On the terrace on the N. side of the square rises the *National Gallery* (p. 156), adjoined by the *National Portrait Gallery* (p. 187). Near it, on the E., is the church of **St. Martin in the Fields**, with a noble Grecian portico, erected in 1721-26 by *Gibbs*, on the site of an earlier church. The tower and spire are 185 ft. high. In the church, at the W. end of the nave, is a bust of *Gibbs*, by *Rysbrach*. *Nell Gwynne* (d. 1687), *Farquhar* the dramatist (d. 1707), *Roubiliac* the sculptor (d. 1762), and *James Smith* (d. 1839), one of the authors of 'Rejected Addresses', were buried in the churchyard.

Adjoining *Morley's Hotel*, on the E. side of the square, is the building of the *Royal Humane Society*, founded in 1774 for the rescue of drowning persons. This valuable society possesses a model house on the N. bank of the Serpentine in Hyde Park, containing models of the best appliances for saving life and apparatus for aiding bathers and skaters who may be in danger. It also awards prizes and medals to persons who have saved others from drowning.

CHARING CROSS ROAD (Pl. R, 27; II, IV), a great and much needed thoroughfare from Charing Cross to Oxford St., cuts through a formerly squalid and congested neighbourhood to the N. of St. Martin's Church. At the S. end of this street, to the left, is the *National Portrait Gallery* (p. 187), on the N. side of which a *Statue of Sir Henry Irving* (by *Brock*) was erected in 1910. To the right are the *Westminster City Hall and Public Library*, the *Garrick Theatre* (p. 34), and *Wyndham's Theatre* (p. 35). No. 22, on the same side, is the headquarters of the *Royal National Life Boat Institution*, founded in 1824 and supported entirely by voluntary contributions. This society now possesses a fleet of 280 life-boats stationed round the British coasts, and in 1909 was instrumental in saving 644 lives and many vessels. The total number of lives saved through the agency of the Institution from its foundation down to 1909 was 48,627. The expenditure of the society in 1909 was 94,846*l.* Sec., *George F. Shee, Esq.* — On the left side of Charing Cross Road are an entrance to the *Alhambra* (p. 36) and the *Hippodrome* (p. 36), the latter at the corner of Cranbourn St., which leads to the W. to Leicester Square (p. 313). The road then expands into *Cambridge*

*Circus*, in which is the handsome façade of the *Palace Music Hall* (p. 36), erected as the Royal English Opera House in 1891. Thence Charing Cross Road is continued to the N., passing the church of *St. Mary the Virgin*, Soho, on the site of the first Greek church in London (1677), and ends at Oxford St. (p. 314), opposite Tottenham Court Road (p. 368).

At Cambridge Circus Charing Cross Road intersects SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, another wide street opened in 1886, which, beginning at Piccadilly Circus (p. 311), runs through Soho (p. 313), past the *Lyric*, the *Apollo*, the *Globe*, the *Queen's*, and the *Shaftesbury Theatres* (pp. 33-35), and is prolonged to New Oxford St. (p. 316), opposite Hart St., Bloomsbury.

## 15. The National Gallery.

*Trafalgar Square Station* on the Bakerloo Tube, see Appx., p. 48. *Charing Cross Station* on the Hampstead Tube, Appx., p. 49. — Omnibuses, Nos. 1, 3, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 20, 24, Appx., pp. 52, 53.

Among the buildings round Trafalgar Square the principal in point of size, although perhaps not in architectural merit, is the **\*\*National Gallery** (Pl. R, 26; *II*), situated on a terrace on the N. side, and erected in 1832-38, at an original cost of 96,000*l.*, on the site of the old King's Mews. The building, designed by *Wilkins*, is in the Grecian style, and has a façade 460 ft. in length. The Gallery has been enlarged several times, the latest addition being a block of seven rooms opened in 1911, so that the fine collection of paintings is shown to great advantage and without overcrowding.

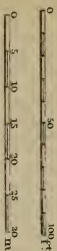
Considerable alterations are still going on in the older portions of the gallery and many of the rooms were closed when this Handbook went to press (pp. 171, 178 seq.). In the following description, therefore, it has been found necessary to give alphabetical lists of some of the schools of painting, without attempting to locate each work exactly. Pending the completion of their appropriate rooms a large number of the paintings are exhibited on screens in rooms belonging to other schools.

The nucleus of the National Gallery, which was formed by Act of Parliament in 1824, consisted solely of the Angerstein collection of 38 pictures. It has, however, been rapidly and greatly extended by means of donations, legacies, and purchases, and is now composed of over 2700 pictures, about 1100 of which are exhibited in the 25 rooms of the Gallery, while the others are either housed in the Tate Gallery (modern British pictures; comp. p. 237) or are lent to provincial collections. Among the most important additions have been the collections presented or bequeathed by Robert Vernon (1847), J. M. W. Turner (1856), Wynn Ellis (1876), and G. Salting (1910); and the Peel collection, bought in 1871. A number of works, temporarily lent by private owners, are also to be seen on the walls. For a long period part of the building was occupied by the Royal Academy of Arts, which, however, was removed to Burlington House (see p. 253) in 1869. There are other national collections at the South Kensington Museum (p. 280) and at Hertford House (p. 319).

From the number of artists represented the collection in the National Gallery is exceedingly valuable to students of the history of art. The

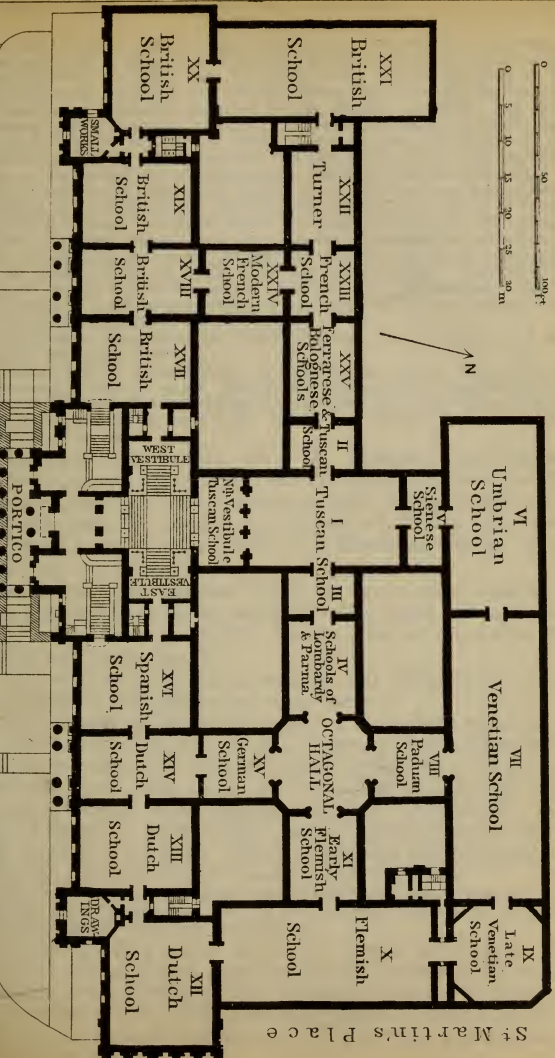


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older Italian masters are especially important. The paintings are arranged in schools, with as close an adherence as possible to a chronological order. Each picture is inscribed with the name of the painter, the year of his birth and death, the school to which he belongs, and the subject represented. The catalogues originally prepared by *Mr. Wornum* (d. 1877), and since re-issued with corrections and additions (*Foreign Schools* 1s., abridgment 6d., 1906; *British School* 6d., 1910), comprise short biographies of the different artists. In a few instances this Handbook differs from the Catalogue in its ascriptions of authorship. The 'Pall Mall Gazette Guide to the National Gallery' (6d.; sold outside the doors) contains a descriptive catalogue and a scheme for studying the gallery in a series of twelve 'half-holiday visits'. *Mr. E. T. Cook's* 'Popular Handbook to the National Gallery' (London; Macmillan & Co.) includes an interesting collection of notes on the pictures by *Mr. Ruskin* and others. *Mr. Cosmo Monkhouse's* 'In the National Gallery' (1895) also may be consulted. 'The National Gallery', edited by *Sir Edward J. Poynter*, is a monumental work in three volumes, with reproductions of every picture in the National and Tate Galleries (1900-1901; price 7l. 7s.).

The present director is *Sir Charles Holroyd*, and the keeper and secretary is *Mr. Hawes Turner*.

Photographs of the paintings, by *Morelli*, are sold in the gallery at prices ranging from 1s. to 10s. Others, and perhaps better, may be found at *Deighton's*, 4 Grand Hotel Buildings (on the other side of Trafalgar Square), at *Hanfstaengl's*, 16 Pall Mall East, and at the *Autotype Fine Art Gallery*, 74 New Oxford Street.

Admission to the Gallery, see p. 68. Thursday and Friday are students' days and should be avoided by the ordinary visitor, as the crowds of easels preclude a satisfactory view of the pictures. The Gallery is closed for cleaning on the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before Easter Sunday. Sticks and umbrellas may be left at the entrance (no charge).

**Hall.** The main staircase facing us as we enter ascends to Room I, in which begins the series of Italian works. The staircase to the left leads to the British Schools; that on the right to the Spanish and Dutch Schools.

The basement to the left (closed) contains *Water Colour Copies* of paintings by early Italian and other masters.

On the walls of the left (W.) half of the hall are paintings of the British School: on the left, 725. *Wright of Derby*, Experiment with an air-pump; 317. *Stothard*, Greek vintage; 922. *Sir Thomas Lawrence*, Child with a kid. On the wall of the staircase: 129. *Lawrence*, Portrait of *Mr. Angerstein* (p. 156); *J. S. Copley*, 787. *Siege of Gibraltar*; 1349, 1350. *Landseer*, Studies of lions; \*1242. *Alex. Nasmyth* (1758-1840, painter of portraits and landscapes at Edinburgh; father of *Patrick Nasmyth*), *Stirling Castle*.

*Sir David Wilkie* describes *Alex. Nasmyth* as 'the founder of the landscape school of Scotland, and the first to enrich his native land with the representation of her romantic scenery'.

In the right (E.) half of the hall are foreign paintings: on the right, 811. *Salvator Rosa*, Forest scene with *Tobias* and the angel; 1013. *Hondecoeter*, Poultry; 238. *Weenix the Younger*, Dead game. On the staircase-wall: 2106. *Benedetto Gennari*, Portrait of himself; 172. *Caravaggio*, Christ at Emmaus; 1130. *Tintoretto*, Christ washing his Disciples' feet; etc.

The VESTIBULE OF THE MAIN STAIRCASE is roofed by a glass dome and embellished with marble columns and panelling, of green 'cipollino', 'giallo antico', 'pavonazzetto', etc. Here are hung several large paintings of the British School. To the left (W.): 1102. *Pietro Longhi*, Portrait of a Procurator of St. Mark; 78a. *Sir Joshua Reynolds* (p. 186), Holy Family, \*143. Equestrian portrait of Lord Ligonier; *Sir H. Raeburn*, 1435, 1446. Portraits. Here and on the opposite (E.) side of the vestibule are nine portraits by *Sir A. van Dyck*, lent by Lord Lucas. — The North Vestibule (see Plan), in the centre of which is a Renaissance copy, in porphyry, of the head of the Dying Alexander in the Uffizi, is now devoted mainly to the works of the EARLY TUSCAN SCHOOL, chiefly of historical interest. To the right: 1147. *Amb. Lorenzetti* (d. after 1345), Heads of nuns (in fresco); 276. *School of Giotto*, Two apostles; 1842. *Tuscan School*, Heads of angels; 1897. *Lorenzo Monaco* (d. 1425), Coronation of the Virgin; 564. *Margaritone* (Arezzo; 1216-93), Virgin and Child; 565. *Giov. Cimabue* (1240-1302?), Madonna and Child enthroned ('the early efforts of Cimabue and Giotto are the burning messages of prophecy, delivered by the stammering lips of infants'. — Ruskin); 568. *School of Giotto*, Coronation of the Virgin; 532. *Fra Angelico da Fiesole* (d. 1455), The Magi (school-piece); 1138. *Andrea del Castagno* (d. 1457), Crucifixion. To the left: 1468. *Spinello Aretino*, Crucifixion; 579a. *School of Gaddi*, Almighty, Virgin, and St. Isaiah, belonging to No. 580 (p. 160); 1437. *Barnaba da Modena* (second half of 14th cent.), Descent of the Holy Ghost; 701. *Justus of Padua* (school of Giotto; d. 1400), Coronation of the Virgin, dated 1367 (a small triptych, of cheerful, soft, and well-blended colouring); 1108. *Sienese School* (15th cent.), Virgin enthroned; 1189. *Ugolino da Siena*, On the way to Calvary; 1330. *Duccio di Buoninsegna* (founder of the school of Siena; d. ca. 1339), Transfiguration; 1109. *Niccolò di Buonaccorso*, Marriage of the Virgin; 567. *Segna di Buonaventura* (Sienese school; ca. 1310), Christ on the Cross. — \*566. *Duccio di Buoninsegna*, Madonna and Child.

'A genuine picture, which illustrates how well the master could vivify Byzantine forms with tender feeling.'

1188. *Ugolino da Siena*, Betrayal of Christ; 1140. *Duccio di Buoninsegna*, Christ healing the blind; 1317. *Tuscan School* (15th cent.), Marriage of the Virgin; 594. *Emmanuel* (Greek priest; Byzantine School), SS. Cosmas and Damian (one of the earliest pictures in the Gallery in point of artistic development); 1139. *Duccio di Buoninsegna*, Annunciation; 1113. *Pietro Lorenzetti* (d. ca. 1348), Legendary subject. Also, eleven interesting Greek portraits of the 2nd and 3rd cent. from mummies found in the Fayûm.

**Room I** is devoted to the TUSCAN SCHOOLS (15th cent.). — To the left: 226. *Tuscan School* (copy of Botticelli?), Madonna and Child, with John the Baptist and angels, with a rose-hedge in the background (fine circular frame); 648. *Lorenzo di Credi*, Virgin adoring



the Infant (in his best style); *Spinello Aretino* (Tuscan school; d. 1410), 581. Three saints, 1216. Fragment of a fresco; \*583. *Paolo Uccello* (d. 1479), Cavalry engagement at Sant' Egidio (1416), one of the earliest Florentine representations of a secular subject; 727. *Franc. Pesellino* (1422-57), Trinità; 1216a (above the door), *Spinello Aretino*, Fragment of a fresco; 591. *Benozzo Gozzoli* (pupil of Fra Angelico; 1420-98), Rape of Helen (school-piece); 766. *Domenico Veneziano* (d. 1461), Saint (in fresco); *Fra Filippo Lippi* (1406-69), \*666. Annunciation (see below), 589. Virgin with the Holy Child and an angel, 248. Vision of St. Bernard; 1033. *Filippino Lippi* (pupil of Botticelli; 1457-1504), Adoration of the Magi; \*667. *Fra Filippo Lippi*, John the Baptist and six other saints, seated on a marble bench (painted, along with No. 666, see above, for Cosimo de' Medici and marked with his crest); 2508. *Florentine School*, Virgin and Child with angels; 767. *Domenico Veneziano*, Saint (in fresco); *Filippino Lippi*, 1124. Adoration of the Magi (school-piece), 1412. Virgin and Child with the Infant St. John; 2189. *Domenico del Ghirlandaio*, The young Florentine. — \*292. *Antonio Pollaiuolo* (d. 1498), Martyrdom of St. Sebastian.

This picture was painted in 1475 for the altar of the Pucci chapel, in the church of San Sebastiano de' Servi at Florence, and according to Vasari is the artist's masterpiece. The head of the saint, which is of great beauty, is the portrait of a Capponi.

923. Ascribed to *Ant. Pollaiuolo*, Apollo and Daphne; 598. *Filippino Lippi* (?), St. Francis in glory. — 1196. *Tuscan School*, Amor and Castitas; 2082. *School of Botticelli*, A Florentine lady (on the back, a symbolic angel); *Filippino Lippi*, \*293. Madonna and Child, with SS. Jerome and Dominic, an altar-piece (rich landscape) with predella, 927. Angel (fresco); 626. *Sandro Filipepi*, called *Botticelli* (1447-1510), Young man; 2502. *Bastiano Mainardi*, Virgin and Child, with St. John; 698. *Piero di Cosimo* (pupil of Cosimo Rosselli and teacher of A. del Sarto; d. ca. 1521), Death of Procris, in a beautiful landscape; 1199. *Tuscan School*, Madonna and Child with the Infant St. John and angels; *Botticelli*, 275. Virgin and Child (a circular picture in a fine old frame), \*915. Mars and Venus.

\*1034. *Botticelli*, The Nativity; to the left the Magi, to the right the Shepherds, in front shepherds embraced by angels.

The subject is conceived in a manner highly mystical and symbolical. At the top of the picture is a Greek inscription to the following effect. 'This picture I, Alessandro, painted at the end of the year 1500, in the (troubles) of Italy in the half-time after the time during the fulfilment of the eleventh of St. John in the second woe of the Apocalypse, in the loosing of the devil for three years and a half. Afterwards he shall be chained and we shall see him trodden down as in this picture'.

1216b (above the door), *Spinello Aretino*, Fragment of a fresco; 781. *Tuscan School*, Tobias and the Angel; 809. In the manner of *Michael Angelo*, Madonna and Child, with John the Baptist and angels (unfinished); 790. *Michael Angelo Buonarroti* (1475-1564), Entombment (unfinished and youthful work; in tempera, on wood);

1430. *Beccafumi*, Esther before Ahasuerus. — \*296. *School of Verrocchio*, Virgin adoring the Infant Christ, with angels.

This painting is executed with great carefulness, but the conception of the forms and proportions is hardly worthy of a master of the first rank, such as Verrocchio, to whom some critics assign the work.

1694. *Fra Bartolomeo* (1475-1517), Holy Family; \*593. *Lorenzo di Credi* (Florence, pupil of Verrocchio at the same time as Leonardo da Vinci; d. 1537), Madonna and Child; 2497. *School of Botticelli*, Virgin and Child with St. John.

**Room II** (under re-arrangement). **TUSCAN MASTERS.** To the left: 579. *School of Taddeo Gaddi* (d. 1366; chief pupil of Giotto), Baptism of Christ; *Andrea Orcagna* (1308-68), 569. Coronation of the Virgin, with saints (large altar-piece from San Pietro Maggiore in Florence; school-piece), 573-575, 570-572, 576-578. Small pictures belonging to No. 569; *Jacopo Landini di Casentino* (d. ca. 1390), 580. St. John the Evangelist lifted up into Heaven, 580a. Holy Trinity and Annunciation (belonging to No. 580). — 283. *Benozzo Gozzoli*, Virgin and Child enthroned, with saints.

'The original contract for this picture, dated 23d Oct., 1461, is still preserved. The figure of the Virgin is in this contract specially directed to be made similar in mode, form, and ornaments to the Virgin Enthroned, in the picture over the high-altar of San Marco, Florence, by Fra Giovanni (Angelico) da Fiesole, and now in the Academy there'. — *Catalogue*.

\*663. *Fra Angelico da Fiesole* (d. 1455), Christ with the banner of the Resurrection, surrounded by a crowd of saints, martyrs, and Dominicans, 'so beautiful', says Vasari, 'that they appear to be truly beings of Paradise'; no number, *Bernardino Fungai* (d. 1516), Holy Family (on loan); 1456. *Italian School*, Virgin and Child with angels; 1682. *Francesco di Giorgio* (1439-1502), Virgin and Child; *Matteo di Giovanni da Siena* (d. 1495), 1155. Assumption, the Virgin throwing down her girdle as a proof to the incredulous St. Thomas, 247. Ecce Homo, 1461. St. Sebastian; 2482. *Benvenuto da Siena* (1436-1519), Virgin and Child; 586. *Zenobio Macchiavelli* (pupil of Benozzo Gozzoli; 1418-79), Madonna enthroned; \*592. *Botticelli*, Adoration of the Magi.

**Room III.** **TUSCAN SCHOOLS** (16th cent.). To the left: 782 (above), *Botticelli*, Madonna and Child; *Ridolfo Ghirlandaio* (son of the more famous Domenico Ghirlandaio; 1483-1561), 1143. Christ on the way to Golgotha, 2491. Portrait of Girolamo Benivieni; 1131. *Jacopo da Pontormo* (1494-1557), Joseph and his Brethren. — 651. *Angelo di Cosimo*, called *Bronzino* (1502-72), Venus, Cupid, Folly, and Time, an allegory.

'Bronzino painted a picture of remarkable beauty, which was sent into France to King Francis. In this picture was portrayed a naked Venus together with Cupid, who was kissing her. On the one side were Pleasure and Mirth, with other Powers of Love, and on the other Deceit, Jealousy, and other Passions of Love.' — *Vasari*.

1323. *Bronzino*, Piero de' Medici; 932. *Italian School*, Portrait; 1230. *Dom. Ghirlandaio*, Portrait; 895. *Piero di Cosimo*, Warrior in

armour; 17. *Andrea del Sarto* (the greatest master of the school; 1486-1531), Holy Family (school-piece); 1048. *Italian School*, Portrait of a cardinal; 1150. Ascribed to *Pontormo*, Portrait; 1035. *Francia Bigio*, Portrait of a young man. — \*690. *Andrea del Sarto*, Portrait, a masterpiece of chiaroscuro; 21. *Cristofano Allori* (1577-1621), Portrait; 8. *School of Michael Angelo*, A dream of human life; 649. Ascribed to *Bronzino*, Portrait of a boy (probably a youthful work); 2490. *Dom. Ghirlandaio*, Constanza de Medici; 1299. *Dom. Ghirlandaio* (?), Portrait of a youth (school-piece, much restored); 652. *Francesco Rossi (De' Salviati)*, Charity; 1301. *Tuscan School*, Savonarola (on the back, his martyrdom); 1227. *Marcello Venusti* (follower of Michael Angelo; d. ca. 1580), Holy Family (from a design by Michael Angelo). — 1126. *Botticelli* (?), Assumption of the Virgin.

In the centre of the upper part of the picture is the Virgin, kneeling before the Saviour, while around are cycles or tiers of angels, apostles, saints, and seraphim. Below are the apostles gathered round the tomb of the Virgin, with portraits of the Palmieri, the donors of the altar-piece. The picture was probably executed by a pupil from a cartoon by Botticelli. In the background are Florence and Fiesole, with the Villa Palmieri.

2492. *Jacopo del Sellaio*, Virgin and angels adoring the Child; 645. *Mariotto Albertinelli* (d. 1515), Virgin and Child; 704. *Bronzino*, Cosimo I., Duke of Tuscany; 1194. *Marcello Venusti*, Jesus expelling the money-changers from the Temple; 227. *Cosimo Rosselli* (d. 1507), Various saints (names on the original frame; school-piece); 246. *Girolamo del Pacchia* (d. after 1535), Madonna and Child.

**Room IV. SCHOOLS OF LOMBARDY AND PARMA.** To the left: 2673. *Giov. Ant. Beltraffio* (pupil of Da Vinci at Milan; d. 1516), Narcissus; 1077. *Ambrogio Borgognone* (architect and painter, Milanese School; ca. 1455-1523), Virgin and Child, Agony in the Garden, Bearing of the Cross, a triptych, one of the master's earlier works; 806. *Boccaccio Boccaccino* (Cremona; d. 1525), Procession to Calvary; 1337. *Giov. Antonio Bazzi*, surnamed *Sodoma* (Siena, pupil of Leonardo da Vinci; d. 1549), Head of Christ; 2089. *Milanese School* (16th cent.), Madonna and Child; 2511. *Giulio Campi* (?), A musician; \*923. *Andrea da Solario* (Milan; d. after 1515), Venetian senator (recalling Anton. da Messina); 1295. *Girolamo Giovenone* (Vercelli; early 16th cent.), Madonna and Child with saints; 1438. *Milanese School*, Head of John the Baptist; 1661, 1662 (farther on), *Ambrogio de Predis* (ca. 1500), Angelic musicians; \*1093. *Leonardo da Vinci* (1452-1519), Madonna and Child, with John the Baptist and an angel, a studio-copy, with alterations, of 'La Vierge aux Rochers' in the Louvre, bought from the Earl of Suffolk in 1880 for 9000*l.* (the nimbi and cross are later additions); 700. *Bern. Lanini* (d. ca. 1578), Holy Family, with Mary Magdalen, Pope Gregory, and St. Paul (dated 1543); 1665. *A. de Predis*, Portrait; \*734. *Solario*, Portrait, a work of much power and finish (1505); 2485. *Cesare da Sesto*, Salome; 2089. *Milanese School* (16th cent.), Madonna and Child. — 2088. *Bernardino Luini* (Milan; pupil of

Da Vinci; ca. 1475-1535), Christ teaching; 2251. *Ambrogio de Predis*, Portrait of Bona of Savoy; 1152. *Martino Piazza* (16th cent.), John the Baptist; 219. *Lombard School* (16th cent.), Dead Christ; *Ambrogio Borgognone*, 298. Marriage of St. Catharine of Alexandria, to the right St. Catharine of Siena, 779, 780 (farther on), Family portraits, painted on two fragments of a silken standard, attached to wood; 1201, 1200 (farther on), *Macrino d'Alba* (ca. 1500), Saints; \*728. *Beltraffio*, Madonna and Child (an effective, though simple and quiet composition, suffused in a cool light); 1465. *Gaudenzio Ferrari* (d. after 1547), Resurrection; 729. *Vincenzo Foppa* (d. 1492), Adoration of the Kings; 1149. *Marco da Oggionno* (Milanese School, pupil of Da Vinci; d. 1540), Madonna and Child; 2504. *Solario*, Virgin and Child; 2496. *Beltraffio*, Virgin and Child; 753. *Altobello Melone* (Cremona; 15th cent.), Christ and the Disciples on the way to Emmaus; 1410. *Borgognone*, Madonna and Child.

Before proceeding to the Umbrian School in R. VI, we may return to R. II and thence enter **Room XXV**, with the **SCHOOLS OF FERRARA AND BOLOGNA**. What is known as the Eclectic or Academic School of Painters arose in Italy with the foundation of a large academy at Bologna by the Caracci in 1589. Its aim was to combine the peculiar excellence of the earlier masters with a closer study of nature. Several representatives of the school are shown in this room, along with earlier Bolognese and Ferrarese painters.

To the left: 905. *Cosimo Tura* (Ferrara; 1420-95), Madonna; 590. *Marco Zoppo* (Bologna; d. after 1498), Dead Christ, with John the Baptist and Joseph of Arimathea; *Tura*, 772. Madonna and Child, with angels, 773. St. Jerome in the wilderness; 597. *Fr. Cossa* (end of 15th cent.), St. Vincent Ferrer; 669. *L'Ortolano* (*Giov. Battista Benvenuti*, of Ferrara; d. ca. 1525), SS. Sebastian, Rochus, and Demetrius; \*191. *Guido Reni* (d. 1642), Youthful Christ embracing St. John, a very characteristic work and the best picture by Guido in this collection; 1234. *Dosso Dossi* (?), Poet and Muse (?); \*33. *Parmigianino* (*Francesco Maria Mazzola*; d. 1540), Vision of St. Jerome; 770. *Giovanni Oriolo* (Ferrara; d. after 1461), Leonello d'Este, Marquis of Ferrara (d. 1450); *Benvenuto Tisio*, surnamed *Garofalo* (d. 1559), 642. Agony in the Garden, \*671. Madonna and Child enthroned, surrounded by SS. William, Clara, Francis, and Anthony (altar-piece, destitute of the charm of colouring seen in Garofalo's smaller works); 271. *Guido Reni*, Ecce Homo; 75. *Domenico Zampieri*, surnamed *Domenichino*, Landscape with St. George and the Dragon; 196. *Guido Reni*, Susannah and the Elders ('a work', says Mr. Ruskin, 'devoid alike of art and decency'); 63. *Annibale Caracci* (younger brother of Ludovico and founder along with him of the Bolognese Academy; d. 1609), Landscape. — 193. *Guido Reni*, Lot and his daughters. — \*56. *An. Caracci*, Landscape with figures.



'Under the influence of Titian's landscapes and of Paul Bril, who was so justly esteemed by him, Annibale acquired that grandeur of composition and beauty of outlines, which had so great an influence upon Claude and Gaspar Poussin.' — W.

*Ercole de' Roberti* (d. 1496), 1217. Israelites gathering manna, 2486. A concert; \*1119. *Ercole di Giulio Grandi* (Ferrara; d. 1531), Madonna enthroned, with John the Baptist and St. William (the throne adorned with sculptural panels; a masterpiece); \*23. *Correggio* (*Antonio Allegri*; d. 1534), 'La Madonna della Cesta', or 'La Vierge au Panier'; 2487. *Francesco Francia* (*Raibolini*; early school of Bologna; also a goldsmith; d. 1517), Bartolomeo Bianchini, the poet.

\*10. *Correggio*, Mercury instructing Cupid in the presence of Venus, of the master's latest period.

This picture has passed through the hands of numerous owners, chiefly of royal blood. It was bought by Charles I. of England with the rest of the Duke of Mantua's collection in 1630. From England it passed to Spain, Naples, and then to Vienna, where it was purchased by the Marquis of Londonderry, who sold it to the National Gallery. It has suffered considerable damage during its wanderings.

Mr. Ruskin, who describes Correggio as 'the captain of the painter's art as such, the master of the art of laying colour so as to be lovely', couples this picture with Titian's Bacchus (p. 166), as one of the two paintings in the Gallery he would last part with.

*Correggio*, \*15. *Ecce Homo*, 2512. Mary Magdalen; 2083. *Lorenzo Costa* (teacher of Francia; d. 1535), Dr. Battista Fiera of Mantua; *Fr. Francia*, \*179. Virgin enthroned and St. Anne, \*180. *Pietà* (the lunette of No. 179), these two the finest specimens of the early Bolognese school in the collection; 76. *After Correggio*, Christ's Agony in the Garden (original in Apsley House, p. 270); 629. *Costa*, Madonna enthroned (dated 1505). — We return through RR. II and I and enter —

**Room VI. UMBRIAN SCHOOL.** To the left: *Piero della Francesca* (ca. 1460), 769. St. Michael and the dragon, 908. Nativity (injured), 758. Portrait; 1051. *Bertucci*, Incredulity of St. Thomas; 249. *Lorenzo da San Severino* (second half of the 15th cent.), Marriage of St. Catharine; 585. *Umbrian School*, Portrait; 1843. *Benedetto Bonfigli* (ca. 1420 – ca. 1496), Adoration of the Magi; 1107. *Niccolò da Foligno* (*Alunno*; end of the 15th cent.), The Passion, a triptych; 1103. *Fiorenzo di Lorenzo* (end of 15th cent.), Madonna and saints (lucid colouring); 910. Ascribed to *Signorelli* (more probably by *Genga da Urbino*), Triumph of Chastity, a fresco; 702. *Umbrian School*, Madonna and Child; 1104. *Giannicola Manni* (a pupil of Perugino; d. 1544), Annunciation; 2483. *Fiorenzo di Lorenzo*, Virgin and Child; 1441. *Pietro Vannucci* (called *Perugino*, the master of Raphael; 1446–1523), Adoration of the Shepherds (a large fresco); 912–914. *Pinturicchio* (Umbrian school-pieces), Story of Griselda (from Boccaccio's Decameron); 703. *Fiorenzo di Lorenzo* (not *Pinturicchio*), Madonna and Child; 1032. *Lo Spagna* (*Giovanni di Pietro*, a Spanish pupil of Perugino; d. after 1530), Agony in the Garden;

*Bernardino Pinturicchio* (d. 1513), 693. *St. Catharine of Alexandria*, 911. *Return of Ulysses*; 2510. *Umbrian School*, *Portrait of Raphael* (?); 1812. Attributed to *Lo Spagna*, *Agony in the Garden*; 1133. *Luca Signorelli* (d. 1523), *Adoration of the Holy Child* (school-piece?); 2118. *Giovanni Francesco da Rimini*, *Madonna and Child*; 751. *Giovanni Santi* (Umbrian painter and poet, *Raphael's father*; d. 1494), *Madonna*; 1847. *Luca Signorelli*, *Coronation of the Virgin*; *Perugino*, 181. *Madonna and Child*, 1431. *Baptism of our Lord* (a forgery according to Prof. Ricci), \*288. *Madonna adoring the Infant, with the archangel Michael on the left and Raphael with Tobias on the right* (a masterpiece); 691. Ascribed to *Lo Spagna*, *Ecce Homo*.

\*213. *Raphael* (*Sanzio*; 1483-1520), *Vision of a knight* (a youthful work, as fine in its execution as it is tender in its conception).

This little gem reveals the influence of *Raphael's* early master *Timoteo Viti*, without a trace of the later manner learned from *Perugino*. The original \*Cartoon hangs beneath (covered).

'Two allegorical female figures, representing respectively the noble ambitions and the joys of life, appear to a young knight lying asleep beneath a laurel, and offer him his choice of glory or pleasure'. — *Passavant*.

\*1171. *Raphael*, *Madonna degli Ansidei*, bought from the Duke of Marlborough in 1885 for 70,000*l.*, the largest sum ever given by a public gallery for a picture.

This *Holy Family* was painted by *Raphael* in 1506 for the chapel of the *Ansidei* family in the *Servite* church at *Perugia*. In 1764 it was purchased by Lord Robert Spencer, brother of the third Duke of Marlborough. The two figures flanking the *Virgin* are those of *John the Baptist* and *St. Nicholas of Bari*, the latter represented in his episcopal robes. The small round loaves at his feet refer to his rescue of the town of *Myra* from famine. In the background is a view of the *Tuscan hills*. From the canopy hangs a *rosary*. — This great work, the most important example of *Raphael* in the country, was executed under the influence of *Perugino* and is in admirable preservation.

\*168. *Raphael*, *St. Catharine of Alexandria*, painted in the master's *Florentine period*.

'In form and feeling no picture of the master approaches nearer to it than the *Entombment* in the *Borghese Palace*, which is inscribed 1507.' — *W.*

1776. *Signorelli*, *Adoration of the Shepherds*; \*1075. *Perugino*, *Virgin and Child, with SS. Jerome and Francis*; 1220. *L'Ingegno* (*Andrea di Luigi*; ca. 1484), *Madonna and Child*.

\*744. *Raphael*, *Madonna, Infant Christ, and St. John* (the '*Aldo-brandini*' or '*Garvagh Madonna*').

'The whole has a delicate, harmonious effect. The flesh, which is yellowish in the lights, and lightish brown in the shadows, agrees extremely well with the pale broken rose-colour of the under garment, and the delicate bluish grey of the upper garment of the *Virgin*. In the seams and glories gold is used, though very delicately'. — *Waagen*, '*Treasures of Art in Great Britain*'.

This work belongs to *Raphael's* later period, and some authorities believe he painted it with the aid of his pupils.

*Raphael*, no number, *Madonna, Infant Christ, and saints*, known as '*La Madone de St. Antoine de Padoue*' or the '*Grand Raphael de Colonna*' (lent by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan), \*2069. The *Madonna of the Tower*; 929. After *Raphael*, *Madonna and Child*; \*1128.

*Signorelli*, Circumcision, a dramatic composition (the figure of the child has been altered by repainting); *Unknown Master* (15th cent.), 646. St. Catharine, 647 (farther on), St. Ursula; 1304. *Umbrian School*, Marcus Curtius (?); 27. *Raphael*, Pope Julius II. (an old copy of the original in Florence); 2488. *Signorelli*, Holy Family; 2293. *Luca Penni*, Holy Family. — 9. *Ann. Caracci* (?), Christ appearing to St. Peter after his Resurrection (the difficulties of foreshortening have been but partly overcome); 200. *Sassoferrato* (*Giov. Batt. Salvi*; d. 1685), Madonna in prayer (crude in colouring, common in form, and lighted for effect). — 29. *Baroccio* (*Federigo Barocci*, a follower of Correggio; 1528-1612), Holy Family ('La Madonna del Gatto', so called from the cat introduced).

'The chief intention of the picture is John the Baptist as a child, who teases a cat by showing her a bullfinch which he holds in his hand. The Virgin, Christ, and Joseph seem much amused by this cruel sport.' — W.

174. *Carlo Maratta* (Roman painter; d. 1713), Portrait of Cardinal Cerri; 69. *Pietro Franc. Mola* (d. 1668), St. John in the wilderness. — 740. *Sassoferrato*, Madonna and Child.

The composition is not by Sassoferrato, but is from an earlier etching by Cav. Ventura Salembeni (d. 1613). See Catalogue.

138. *Panini* (Roman school; d. 1768), Ancient ruins; 1092. *Zaganelli* (*Bernardino da Cotignola*; ca. 1505-27), Martyrdom of St. Stephen; 282. *Umbrian Master* (probably *Bertucci of Faenza*, belonging to the Eclectic School), Madonna and Child enthroned; *Justus van Gent* (? here ascribed to *Melozzo da Forlì*), 756. Music, 755 (farther on), Rhetoric (similar representations in Berlin); 596. *Marco Palmezzano* (pupil of Melozzo; d. after 1537), Entombment; 624. Ascribed to *Giulio Romano* (Roman School, pupil of Raphael; d. 1546), Infancy of Jupiter; 665. *Piero della Francesca*, Baptism of Christ.

**Room VII. VENETIAN AND BRESCIAN SCHOOLS.** To the left: 269. *Giorgione* (*Giorgio Barbarelli*, a fellow-pupil of Titian under Giov. Bellini; d. 1511), Knight in armour; \*1440. *Giovanni Bellini*, often shortened into *Giambellino* (ca. 1428-1516; the greatest Venetian painter of the 15th cent., described by Ruskin as 'the mighty Venetian master who alone of all the painters of Italy united purity of religious aim with perfection of artistical power'), St. Dominic; 1120. *Cima da Conegliano* (Venice; contemporary of Bellini; d. 1517), St. Jerome in the wilderness (on panel); 1377. *Giov. Gir. Savoldo* (Brescia; about 1480-1528), Adoration of the Shepherds; 234. *Catena* (Treviso, d. 1531 at Venice; a follower of Giov. Bellini), Warrior adoring the Infant Christ; 634. *Cima da Conegliano*, Madonna and Child; 2509. *Alvise Vivarini* (d. 1503), Portrait of a youth; 1310. *Cima da Conegliano*, Ecce Homo; 695. *Andrea Previtali* (d. 1528), Monk adoring the Holy Child; 2493. *Sebastiano del Piombo* (of Venice, follower of Michael Angelo; d. 1547), Daughter of Herodias; 1695. *Venetian School*, Landscape with nymphs and shepherds; *School of Giorgione*, 930. The Garden of Love, 1123. Venus and

Adonis; 1160. *Giorgione*, Adoration of the Magi; 1416. *Mazzola*, Virgin and Child with two saints; 287. *Bart. Veneziano* (rare Venetian master, first half of the 16th cent.), Portrait, painted in 1530 (rich in colour); 2494. *Cariani*, Italian nobleman.

\*270. *Titian* (*Tiziano Vecellio*; 1477-1576), Christ and Mary Magdalen after the Resurrection ('Noli me tangere').

A youthful work of the master. The slenderness of the figures, which are conceived in a dignified but somewhat mundane spirit, and the style of the landscape reveal the influence of *Giorgione*.

\*4. *Titian*, Holy Family, with adoring shepherd.

This brilliantly coloured picture is an early work of the master and is painted in the manner afterwards adopted by his pupil *Palma Vecchio*.

1202. *Bonifazio Veronese* (d. 1540), Madonna and Child, with saints; 595. *Venetian School*, Portrait; \*1944. *Titian*, Portrait of *Ariosto*, acquired in 1904 for 30,000*l*.

\*35. *Titian*, *Bacchus* and *Ariadne*, painted in 1514 for *Alphonso*, Duke of *Ferrara*.

'This is one of the pictures which once seen can never be forgotten . . . . Rich harmony of drapery tints and soft modelling, depth of shade and warm flesh all combine to produce a highly coloured glow; yet in the midst of this glow the form of *Ariadne* seems incomparably fair. Nature was never reproduced more kindly or with greater exuberance than it is in every part of this picture. What splendour in the contrasts of colour, what wealth and diversity of scale in air and vegetation; how infinite is the space — how varied yet mellow the gradations of light and shade!' — *C. & C.*

41. *Giov. Cariani* (?), Death of *St. Peter Martyr*; 1309. *Bernardino Licinio* (Venice; flor. 1524-41), Portrait of a young man; *Titian*, 636. Portrait of a poet, \*635. Madonna and Child, with *SS. John the Baptist* and *Catharine* (the latter probably the portrait of an aristocratic lady), 224. The Tribute Money (school-piece); 1025. *Moretto* (*Alessandro Bonvicino*, the greatest painter of *Brescia*; 1498-1555), Italian nobleman (1526).

\*1. *Sebastiano del Piombo*, Raising of *Lazarus*.

'The transition from death to life is expressed in *Lazarus* with wonderful spirit, and at the same time with perfect fidelity to Scripture. The grave-clothes, by which his face is thrown into deep shade, vividly excite the idea of the night of the grave, which but just before enveloped him; the eye looking eagerly from beneath this shade upon *Christ*, his Redeemer, shows us, on the other hand, in the most striking contrast, the new life in its most intellectual organ. This is also expressed in the whole figure, which is actively striving to relieve itself from the bonds in which it was fast bound'. — *W.*

The picture was painted in 1517-19 in competition with *Raphael's Transfiguration*. The figure of *Lazarus* is quite in the spirit of *Michael Angelo*.

1041. *Paolo Veronese* (?), *St. Helena*; *Sebastiano del Piombo*, 20. Portraits of the painter, with his seal ('piombo') of office in his hand, and *Cardinal Ippolito de' Medici*, painted after 1531, \*1450. Holy Family, 24. Portrait of a lady as *St. Agatha*; 277. *Bassano* (*Jacopo da Ponte*, Venetian painter of the late Renaissance; 1510-92), Good Samaritan; 3. *School of Titian*, Concert; 34. *Titian*, *Venus* and *Adonis* (an early copy of the original in *Madrid*); 1031. *Savoldo*,



Mary Magdalen at the Sepulchre; 173. *Jac. Bassano*, Portrait of a nobleman; 32. *School of Titian*, Rape of Ganymede. — 1313. *Tintoretto* (*Jacopo Robusti*, Venice; d. 1594), Origin of the Milky Way (ceiling-decoration).

Jupiter, descending through the air, bears the infant Hercules towards Juno, while the milk escaping from the breasts of the goddess resolves itself into the constellation known as the Via Lactea or Milky Way.

\*16. *Tintoretto*, St. George and the Dragon (an early work); 2094. *Giambattista Moroni* (portrait-painter at Bergamo, pupil of Moretto; d. 1578), Il Cavaliere; 623. *Girolamo da Treviso* (a follower of Raphael; d. 1544), Madonna and Child (mentioned by Vasari as the painter's masterpiece); \*1047. *Lorenzo Lotto* (1480-1555), Family group; 1845. *Paris Bordone* (Treviso, celebrated for his female portraits; d. 1570), Light of the world; \*1316. *Giambattista Moroni*, Portrait of an Italian nobleman; \*297. *Il Romanino* (*Girolamo Romani*, Brescia, a rival of Moretto; d. 1566), Nativity (an altar-piece in five compartments). — *Moretto*, 2091. Angel, 2092. St. Joseph, \*625. Madonna and Child, with saints, 2090. Angel, 2093. St. Jerome, 1165. Virgin and Child, with saints; 931. *Paolo Veronese* (*Caliari*; 1528-88), Mary Magdalen laying aside her jewels; 2096. *Il Romanino*, The man with a beard; *Moroni*, \*1022. Nobleman, 1023. Portrait of a lady, 1024. An ecclesiastic, \*697. Portrait of a tailor ('*Tagliapanni*'), a masterpiece praised by contemporary poets; 228. *Jacopo Bassano*, Christ expelling the money-changers from the Temple; 674. *Paris Bordone*, A lady of Genoa; \*299. *Moretto*, Italian nobleman; 742. *Moroni*, Portrait of a lawyer; 1105. *Lotto*, The apostolic prothonotary Juliano; 637. *Paris Bordone*, Daphnis and Chloë; 1052. *Milanese School*, Portrait of a young man; \*748. *Girolamo dai Libri* (Verona; d. 1556), Madonna and Child, with St. Anne, clear in colour and harmonious in tone, heralding the style of Paolo Veronese; 699. *Lotto*, Portraits of Agostino and Niccolò della Torre (1515); *Paolo Morando* (*Cavazzola*, the most important master in Verona before Paolo Veronese; 1486-1522), \*777. Madonna and Child, with John the Baptist and an angel, a masterpiece of this 'Raphael of Verona', \*735. St. Rochus with the angel, an excellent specimen of his work. — 1409. *Cordelle Agii* (*Andrea Cordegliaghi*, pupil of Giov. Bellini), Marriage of St. Catharine; *Giov. Bellini*, \*726. Christ in Gethsemane, an early work revealing the influence of Mantegna, who has treated the same subject (comp. No. 1417, p. 168), \*280. Madonna of the Pomegranate; 2500. *Andrea Previtali*, Virgin and Child; 749. *Niccolo Giolfsino*, Portraits of the Giusti family, of Verona; 812. *Giov. Bellini*, Death of St. Peter Martyr (a late work).

\*189. *Giov. Bellini*, The Doge Leonardo Loredano.

This masterly portrait is remarkable alike for its drawing, its colouring, and its expression of character. Loredano, who held office from 1501 to 1521, was one of the most powerful of the Venetian Doges. His face is that of a born ruler — 'fearless, faithful, patient, impenetrable, implacable — every word a fate' (*Ruskin*).

1213. *Gentile Bellini* (d. 1507), Portrait of a mathematician; 750. *Lazzaro Bastiani* (Venice, d. 1512; master of Vittore Carpaccio, to whom this painting was formerly ascribed), Madonna and Child, with the Doge Giovanni Mocenigo in adoration; 1418. *Antonello da Messina* (said to have imported painting in oil from Flanders into Italy; d. after 1493), St. Jerome. — 673. *Ant. da Messina*, Salvator Mundi (1465).

'The earliest of his pictures which we now possess. It is a solemn but not an elevated mask; half Flemish, half Italian'. — *C. & C.*

1233. *Giov. Bellini*, The Blood of the Redeemer; *Antonello da Messina*, 1166. Crucifixion (in a mountainous landscape), 1141. Portrait of a young man (painted in 1474); 2501. *Andrea Previtali*, Salvator Mundi; 2506. *Cima da Conegliano*, Virgin and Child; *Giov. Bellini*, 808. St. Peter Martyr (with very delicate gradations in the flesh-tones), 1455. Circumcision, 599. Madonna and Child; 778. *Martino da Udine*, surnamed *Pellegrino da San Daniele* (Friuli, pupil of Bellini; d. 1547), Madonna and Child; \*300. *Cima da Conegliano*, Madonna and Child; 694. *Catena*, St. Jerome in his study; 1173. *School of Giorgione*, Unknown subject; 1121. *Venetian School*, Young man; 2499. *Marco Basaiti* (Venetian school; ca. 1520), Virgin and Child; 816. *Cima da Conegliano*, Christ appearing to St. Thomas; no number, *Giov. Bellini*, Portrait (on loan); 2725. *Benedetto Diana*, Christ blessing; \*281. *Marco Basaiti*, St. Jerome reading.

**Room VIII. PADUAN AND EARLY VENETIAN SCHOOLS.** To the left: 1336. *Liberale da Verona* (?), Death of Dido; 1145. *Andrea Mantegna* (d. 1506; School of Padua), Samson and Delilah (on the tree is the motto 'foemina diabolo tribus assibus est mala peior'); *Carlo Crivelli* (ca. 1468-93), 907. SS. Catharine and Mary Magdalen, 602. Dead Christ supported by angels. — 776. *Vittore Pisano* of *Verona*, often called *Vittore Pisanello* (founder of the Veronese school, painter and medallist; d. 1451), SS. Anthony and George, with a vision of the Virgin and Child.

In the frame are inserted casts of two of Pisano's medals. The one above represents Leonello d'Este, his patron; the other, the painter himself.

804. *Marco Marziale* (Venetian painter; flor. ca. 1492-1507), Virgin and Child; \*1436. *Vitt. Pisano*, Vision of St. Eustace; *Andrea Mantegna*, 1417. The Agony in the Garden, an early work, from the Northbrook Gallery (comp. No. 726, p. 167, by Bellini), \*274. Virgin and Child with the Baptist and Mary Magdalen (conscientiously minute in execution and of plastic distinctness in the outlines); 807. *Crivelli*, Madonna and Child enthroned; 803. *Marziale*, Circumcision (1500).

\*902. *Andrea Mantegna*, Triumph of Scipio, or the reception of the Phrygian mother of the gods (Cybele) among the publicly recognized divinities of Rome.

In obedience to the Delphic oracle, the 'worthiest man in Rome' was selected to receive the goddess, and the choice fell upon Publius Corne-

lius Scipio Nasica (B.C. 204). The picture was painted for a Venetian nobleman, Francesco Cornaro, whose family claimed to be descended from the Roman *gens Cornelia*. It was finished in 1506, a few months before the painter's death, and is 'a tempera', in *chiaroscuro*. It is not so important a work of Mantegna as the series at Hampton Court (p. 409), but also exhibits Mantegna's wonderful feeling for the antique and his share in 'that sincere passion for the ancient world which was the dominating intellectual impulse of his age.'

668. *Crivelli*, The Beato Ferretti. — 906. *Crivelli*, Madonna in ecstasy.

\*724. *Crivelli*, Madonna and Child, with saints.

This picture is known, from the swallow introduced, as the 'Madonna della rondine'. 'It may be said of the predella, which represents St. Catharine, St. Jerome in the wilderness, the Nativity of our Lord, the Martyrdom of St. Sebastian, and St. George and the Dragon, that Crivelli never concentrated so much power on any small composition'. — *C. & C.*

*Crivelli*, 788. Madonna and saints (large altar-piece in 13 sections, painted in 1476), 739. Annunciation, dated 1486; 1125. Ascribed to Mantegna, Two allegorical figures of the Seasons, in grisaille; 904. *Gregorio Schiavone* (the 'Slavonian', a native of Dalmatia; ca. 1470), Madonna and Child.

**Octagonal Hall.** VARIOUS SCHOOLS. In the angles of the octagon (above): *Paolo Veronese*, 1324. Scorn, 1325. Respect, 1326. Happy Union, 1318. Unfaithfulness, a series of allegorical ceiling-paintings. To the left (on entering from R. VIII): 1696. *Bellini*, Madonna and Child; 2504. *Andrea da Solario*, Virgin and Child; 1134. *Liberale da Verona* (1451-1535), Madonna and Child; 2095. *Alvise Vivarini*, The man in black; 1478. *Giovanni Mansueti*, Symbolical representation of the Crucifixion; 802. *Bart. Montagna* (d. 1523), Madonna and Child; 631. *Francesco Bissolo* (? d. ca. 1530), Portrait; 2495. *Cariani*, Madonna and Child; 1136, 1135 (farther on), *Veronese School* (15th cent.), Legend of Trajan and the widow. — 286. *Francesco Tacconi* (Cremona; d. after 1490), Virgin and Child enthroned (the only signed work of this master extant); 285. *Francesco Morone* (early Veronese painter; d. 1529), Madonna and Child; 1212, 1211 (farther on), *Domenico Morone* (Veronese School; b. 1442), Tournament scenes; 1476. *Andrea Meldolla*, surnamed *Schiavone* (1522-82), Jupiter and Semele; 1214. *Michele da Verona*, Meeting of Coriolanus with Volumnia and Veturia; 1300. *Milanese School*, Virgin and Child; 1953. *Lazzaro Bastiani*, Virgin and Child; 1466. *Lelio Orsi* (1511-86), The road to Emmaus. — 768. *Antonio Vivarini* (d. ca. 1470), SS. Peter and Jerome; 1098. *Bart. Montagna*, Madonna and Child; 284. *Bartolomeo Vivarini* (Venice; end of the 15th cent.), Virgin and Child with SS. Paul and Jerome; 1872. *Alvise Vivarini*, Madonna and Child; 1284. *Antonio Vivarini*, SS. Francis and Mark. — 632. *Girolamo da Santacroce* (flor. 1520-49), Saint; 692. *Lodovico da Parma* (?; early 16th cent.), Head of a monk; *Franc. Mantegna* (son of Andrea; d. after 1517), 1106. Resurrection, 1381. The Holy Women at the Sepulchre; 630. *Gregorio Schiavone*,

Madonna and Child enthroned, with saints (altar-piece); 771. *Bono da Ferrara* (flor. 1460), St. Jerome; 639. *Franc. Mantegna*, Christ and Mary Magdalen in the Garden; 633. *Girolamo da Santacroce*, Saint; 736. *Francesco Bonsignori* (1455-1519), Venetian senator. — In the centre is a case containing illuminated MSS. (on loan).

**Room IX**, adjoining Room VII. **LATER VENETIAN SCHOOL.** Works by Paolo Veronese (Caliari; 1528-88) and Salvator Rosa (1615-73) also are shown here.

To the left: *Canaletto* (*Antonio Canale*, of Venice; d. 1768), 938. Regatta on the Canal Grande, Venice, 941. Grimani Palace, Venice, 939. Piazzetta of St. Mark; *Francesco Guardi* (architectural and landscape painter, closely allied to Canaletto; d. 1793), 1054. View in Venice, 1454. Gondola; 2101. *Sebastiano Ricci*, Esther at the throne of Ahasuerus; 1101. *Pietro Longhi* (Venetian genre-painter, sometimes called the Italian Hogarth; 1702-62), Masked visitors at a menagerie; 1058. *Canaletto*, On the Canal Reggio, Venice; 2099. *Francesco Guardi*, The Doges' Palace, Venice; *Longhi*, 1100. Domestic group, 1334. Fortune-teller; \*268. *Paolo Veronese*, Adoration of the Magi, painted in 1573 for the church of St. Sylvester at Venice; 193. *Ann. Caracci*, Temptation of St. Anthony, unattractive; 1192, 1193. *Tiepolo*, Sketches for altar-pieces; 2098. *Fr. Guardi*, Santa Maria della Salute, Venice; 1059. *Canaletto*, San Pietro in Castello, Venice; 48. *Domenichino* (*Domenico Zampieri*; d. 1641), Tobias and the angel; 210. *Fr. Guardi*, Piazza of St. Mark, Venice; *Canaletto*, 940. Doges' Palace, 135. Landscape with ruins. — \*294. *Paolo Veronese*, Family of Darius at the feet of Alexander the Great, bought for 13,650*l.*

In excellent condition; perhaps the only existing criterion by which to estimate the genuine original colouring of Paul Veronese. It is remarkable how entirely the genius of the painter precludes criticism on the quaintness of the treatment. Both the incident and the personages are, as in a Spanish play, romantically travestied'. — *Rumohr* (MS. notes).

Mr. Ruskin calls this picture 'the most precious Paul Veronese in the world' . . . 'The possession of the Pisani Veronese will happily enable the English public and the English artist to convince themselves how sincerity and simplicity in statements of fact. power of draughtmanship, and joy in colour were associated in a perfect balance in the great workmen in Venice'.

\*942. *Canaletto*, Eton College in 1746, with the Thames in the foreground.

This picture was painted during the artist's visit to England in 1746-48, perhaps, as Mr. Cook points out, in the same year (1747) as Gray published his well-known 'Ode on a distant Prospect of Eton College'.

1429. *Canaletto*, Interior of the Rotunda at Ranelagh (p. 307), painted in 1754; 1206. *Salvator Rosa* (Neapolitan landscape-painter; d. 1673), Landscape; 26. *Paolo Veronese*, Consecration of St. Nicholas; *Canaletto*, 127. View of the Scuola della Carità, now the Accademia delle Belle Arti, Venice, 163. Grand Canal, Venice; 70. *Pado-  
vanino* (*Alessandro Varotari*, of Venice; d. 1650), Cornelia and her children (children were this artist's favourite subject); 936. *Ferdi-*



*nando Bibiena* (Bologna; 1657-1743), Performance of Othello in the Teatro Farnese at Parma; *Giov. Batt. Tiepolo*, 1333. Deposition from the Cross, 2513. Virgin and Child with saints, 2100. Marriage of the Emperor Frederick; \*84. *Salv. Rosa*, Mercury and the woodman. — 937. *Canaletto*, Scuola di San Rocco, Venice (figures by *G. B. Tiepolo*).

The picture represents 'the ceremony of *Giovedì Santo* or Maundy Thursday, when the Doge and officers of state with the fraternity of St. Rock went in procession to the church of St. Mark to worship the miraculous blood'. — *Catalogue*.

**Room X.** This room, though ultimately destined for the FLEMISH SCHOOL (p. 175), contains at present the following pictures. When arrangements are completed the Dutch paintings are to be hung in RR. XII-XIV, the Rembrandts being collected in R. XIII.

To the left: \*869. *Adriaen van de Velde* (brother of Willem and pupil of Wynants at Haarlem; 1639-72), Frost-scene.

'Admirably drawn, touched with great spirit, and of a very pleasing, though, for the subject, perhaps too warm a tone'. — *W*.

881. *Philips Wouverman* (Haarlem; 1619-68), Gathering faggots; *A. van der Neer* (1603-77; Amsterdam), 969. A frozen river, 239. River by moonlight; *Rembrandt van Ryn* (*Harmensz* or *Hermanszoon*, Amsterdam; 1607-69), 43. Descent from the Cross, \*47. Adoration of the Shepherds (1646); 2062. *Herman Saftleven*, Christ teaching from St. Peter's ship; 872. *Willem van de Velde the Younger* (1633-1707), Shipping; 202. *Melchior d'Hondecoeter* (animal-painter at Utrecht; d. 1695), Poultry ('this cock was Hondecoeter's favourite bird, which he is said to have taught to stand to him in a fixed position as a model'); 1168. *Van der Vliet* (Delft; d. 1642), Portrait of a Jesuit; \*775. *Rembrandt*, Old lady (1634).

\*45. *Rembrandt*, The Woman taken in adultery, dated 1644.

'The colouring of the 'Woman taken in adultery' is in admirable keeping. A subdued light, an indescribable kind of glow, illumines the whole work, and pervades it with a mysterious harmony. The idea of the work is most effectively enhanced by the magic of *chiaroscuro* . . . The different lights, the strongest of which is thrown on the yellow robe of the woman, on the group on the stairs, and on the gilded altar, are united by means of very skilful shading. The whole of the background is bathed in dark but warm shades'. — *Vosmaer*.

1701. *A. van Everdingen*, Landscape. — \*873. *W. van de Velde the Younger*, Coast of Scheveningen.

'The numerous figures are by *Adriaen van de Velde*. The union of these two great masters makes this one of the most charming pictures of the Dutch School'. — *W*.

866. *Jan van der Heyden* (architectural and landscape painter at Amsterdam; 1637-1712), Street in Cologne (with figures by *A. van de Velde*); 1255. *Jan Jansz van de Velde* (a rare Amsterdam painter; ca. 1622-56), Still-life; 1896. *P. Saenredam*, Church-interior; 1288. *A. van der Neer*, Frost-scene; \*1277. *Nicolas Maes* or *Maas* (1632-93; figure-painter at Dort, a pupil of Rembrandt), Portrait (dated 1666); 1312. *Jan Victors* or *Victoors* (b. at Amsterdam in 1620), Village cobbler; 1293. *J. M. Molenae*r (d. 1668), Musical party; 685. *Meindert Hobbema* (Amsterdam; pupil of Ruys-

dael; 1638-1709), Landscape; 1008. *Pieter Potter* (?; father of Paul Potter; d. 1652), Stag-hunt; 819. *L. Bakhuizen* (1631-1708), Off the mouth of the Thames; 1401. *Pieter Snyers* (1681-1752), Still-life; 146. *Abraham Storck* (d. 1710?), Shipping on the Maes; 1700. *Dutch School*, Portrait.

\*672. *Rembrandt*, His own portrait (1640).

'If Rembrandt has often chosen to represent himself in more or less eccentric costumes, he has here preferred to pose as a man of quiet and dignified simplicity. . . . The portrait is admirable in design and tone. A delicate and warm light shines from above on part of the forehead, cheek, and nose, and imparts a golden hue to the shirt collar, while a stray beam brings the hand into like prominence. The execution is excellent, the effect of light delicate and vigorous'. — *Vosmaer*.

732. *A. van der Neer*, Canal scene (daylight scenes and canvases of so large a size as this were rarely executed by Van der Neer); 829. *Jan Hackaert* (Amsterdam; 17th cent.), Stag-hunt; 1918. *P. la Farge*, Market-place at The Hague; 1012. *Matthew Merian* (b. at Bâle in 1621, d. 1687; painted portraits at Nuremberg and Frankfort), Portrait; 51. *Rembrandt*, Jewish merchant; 152. *Van der Neer*, Evening-scene, with figures and cattle by *Cuyp*, whose name is inscribed on the pail; 1004. *Nicolas Berchem* (1620-83), Italian landscape; 223. *Bakhuizen*, Dutch shipping; 628. *J. van Ruysdael* (Haarlem; 1628-82), Landscape with a waterfall. — *Rembrandt*, \*1674. Burgomaster, \*1675 (farther on), Old lady.

These two fine portraits were purchased from Lord de Saumarez in 1899 for 15,050*l.* The former seems to be in the nature of a study.

\*1172. *Sir Anthony van Dyck* (1599-1641), Charles I. mounted on a dun horse and attended by Sir Thomas Morton.

This fine specimen of Van Dyck was acquired at the sale of the Blenheim Collection in 1885 for 17,500*l.* It was originally in Somerset House and was sold by Cromwell for 150*l.* The great Duke of Marlborough discovered and bought it at Munich.

\*627. *J. van Ruysdael*, Landscape with a waterfall; 211. *J. van Huchtenburgh* (d. 1733), Battle; 956. *Jan Both* (Utrecht, painter of Italian landscapes in the style of Claude; d. 1652), Italian scene; 974. *Phil. de Koninck* (pupil of Rembrandt; d. 1688), Hilly wooded landscape, with a view of the Scheldt and Antwerp Cathedral; 190. *Rembrandt*, Jewish Rabbi; 842. *Fréd. de Moucheron* (d. 1686), Garden scene, bounded by trees; *J. van Ruysdael*, 855. Landscape with a waterfall, 854. Forest-scene; \*836. *Phil. de Koninck*, Landscape, figures by *A. van de Velde*; 221. *Rembrandt*, The artist at an advanced age; 737. *J. van Ruysdael*, Landscape with a waterfall; 1341. *Cornelius Gerritz Decker* (Haarlem; d. 1678), Landscape; 837. *Lingelbach*, The hay harvest. — 831. *Hobbema*, Ruins of Brederode Castle.

'Strongly illumined by a sunbeam, and reflected in the dark yet clear water which surrounds them.' — *W.*

*Hobbema*, \*995. Forest-landscape, of peculiarly clear chiar-oscuro, \*832. Village, with watermills (in a warm, summer-like tone); 1137. *Jac. van Oost* (d. 1671), Portrait of a boy.

\*243. *Rembrandt*, Portrait of a man, dated 1659.

'This picture is one of those darkly coloured pieces which Rembrandt meant to be strongly lighted. The head alone is in the full light, the hands are in the half-light only. The most conspicuous colours are vivid brown and red. The features, with the grey beard and moustache, though heavily painted, are well defined, and look almost as if chiselled by the brush, while the effect is enhanced by the greenish tint of the colouring. The face, and the dark eyes in particular, are full of animation. The whole work is indeed a marvel of colouring, expression, and poetry'. — *Vosmaer*.

1397. *J. van Aacken* (17th cent.), Old woman sewing. — 289.

*Gerrit Lundens* (1622-77; Amsterdam), Amsterdam Musketeers.

'This picture, although but a greatly reduced copy of the renowned work by Rembrandt in the State Museum at Amsterdam, has a unique interest as representing the pristine condition of its great original before it was mutilated on all four sides and shorn of some of its figures . . . in order to suit the picture to the dimensions of a room to which it was at that time (early part of 18th century) removed'. — *Official Catalogue*.

*Rembrandt*, 72. Landscape (Tobias and the Angel), 166. A Capuchin friar; 1339. *Bernard Fabritius* (flor. 1650-72), Birth of John the Baptist; 989. *J. van Ruysdael*, Watermills; 871. *W. van de Velde*, Sea-piece; 986. *J. van Ruysdael*, The watermills; 679. *Ferdinand Bol* (pupil of Rembrandt; d. 1680), Astronomer (1652); \*1247. *Nic. Maas*, The card-players (an exceedingly graphic group of lifesize figures); 237. *Rembrandt*, Portrait of a woman (one of his latest works, dated 1666); 1338. *B. Fabritius*, Adoration of the Shepherds; 44. *J. van Ruysdael*, Bleaching-ground; \*870. *W. van de Velde*, Sea-piece. — 1937. *Bart. van der Helst* (one of the best Dutch portrait-painters; b. at Haarlem in 1611 or 1612; d. 1670), Portrait of a lady; 1342. *J. de Wet* (17th cent.), Landscape; 1007. *Jan Wils* (d. before 1670), Landscape; 818. *Bakhuizen*, Coast-scene; 987. *J. van Ruysdael*, Rocky landscape; \*757. *School of Rembrandt*, Christ blessing little children; \*824. *Aelbert Cuyp* (Dort; 1605-91), Ruined castle in a lake ('gilded by the most glowing evening-sun'); \*1248. *Bart. van der Helst*, Portrait of a girl (dated 1645); 1390. *J. van Ruysdael*, View near Scheveningen; 1329. *Quiryn van Brekelenkam* (d. 1668), Interior; 1003. *Jan Fyt* (animal-painter at Antwerp in the time of Rubens; d. 1661), Dead birds; 1470. *Jacob Weier* (German school; d. 1670), Battle-scene; \*879. *P. Wouwerman*, Interior of a stable (very delicately finished); 823. *A. Cuyp*, River-scene, with cattle; 957. *Jan Both*, Cattle and figures; 980. *W. van de Velde the Younger*, Dutch vessels saluting; 975. *P. Wouwerman*, Stag-hunt; 1002. *Jac. Walscappelle* (d. after 1717), Flowers and insects; 1001. *Jan van Huysum* (1682-1749), Flowers; *A. Cuyp*, 1289. Landscape with cattle, 1683. Study of a horse, 962. Cattle and figures, 960. Landscape with windmills; 967. *Jan van de Cappelle* (marine painter of the 17th cent., at Amsterdam; under the influence of Rembrandt), Shipping; \*1459. *Gerbrand van den Eeckhout* (1621-74), The wine-contract; *A. Cuyp*, 961. Cattle and figures, \*53. Landscape with cattle and figures (with masterly treatment of light and great transparency of shadow); *W. van de Velde the*

*Younger*, 978. River-scene, 981. Storm at sea; 1917. *Jan Both*, Italian landscape. — \*822. *A. Cuyp*, Horseman and cows in a meadow.

'Of exquisite harmony, in a bright cool light, unusual with him'. — *W.*

\*797. *A. Cuyp*, Portrait, dated 1649. — 1311. *Jan Beerstraaten* (1622-66), Winter-scene; 71. *Jan Both*, Landscape with figures; 1680. *Dutch School* (17th cent.; attributed to K. du Jardin), Portrait; 1479. *H. Avercamp* (1585-1663), Ice-scene; 209. *Jan Both*, Landscape (figures by *Poelenburg*); 965. *Van de Cappelle*, River-scene; *Jan Wynants* (d. ca. 1680), Landscape; 1015. *Jan van Os* (1744-1808), Still-life; 1005. *Nic. Berchem*, Landscape; 971. *Winants*, Landscape; *Frans Hals* (ca. 1580-1666), 1251. Portrait, 2285. A family group, 1021. Portrait; 1096. *Jan Baptist Weenix*, Hunting-scene; 1380. *Jan van Os*, Fruit and flowers; 958. *Jan Both*, Outside the walls of Rome; *J. van Goyen* (1596-1656), 137. Landscape, 1327. Winter-scene; 966. *Van de Cappelle*, River-scene; 2292. *Michiel Mierevelt* (1567-1641), Portrait of a lady; 867. *A. van de Velde*, Farm cottage; *Salomon van Ruysdael* (uncle of *J. van Ruysdael*; d. 1670), 1344. Landscape, 1439. River-scene; \*212. *Thos. de Keyser* (Amsterdam; 1596-1667), Merchant and clerk; 1469. *Willem K. Heda* (d. ca. 1630), Still-life; 992. *Jan van der Heyden*, Gothic and classic buildings; 1848. *Abraham Raguineau* (b. 1623, d. after 1681), Portrait; 1320. *C. Janssens* (b. at Amsterdam ca. 1594; painted in England), *Aglonius Voon*; 1386. *Willem C. Duyster* (Amsterdam; 1599-1635), Soldiers quarrelling; 205. *J. W. E. Dietrich* (German school, court-painter at Dresden; d. 1774), Itinerant musicians; 1445, 1446 (farther on), *Rachel Ruysch* (1664-1750), Studies of flowers (lent by the Victoria and Albert Museum); 1074. *Dirck Hals* (younger brother of *Frans*; d. 1656), Merry party; *Rembrandt*, 1400. Christ before Pilate, 850. Portrait; 1278. *Henrik Gerritz Pot* (d. ca. 1656), Convivial party; 1444. *Gerard van Honthorst*, Peasants warming themselves; 1903. *Jan Fyt*, Landscape with dogs and game; 1332. *Caspar Netscher* (pupil of *Terburg*, settled at The Hague; d. 1684), George, first Earl of Berkeley (?); 972. *Jan Wynants*, Landscape.

\*54. *Rembrandt*, Woman wading, dated 1654.

'Her eyes are cast down, her head inclined. Is she hesitating to enter the water in which she is mirrored? . . . The charm and value of this painting lie in the brilliant touch and impasto, the warm and forcible colouring, the middle tints, and the admirable modelling'. — *Vosmaer*, '*Rembrandt, sa Vie et ses Œuvres*'.

1387. *Willem C. Duyster*, Players at backgammon; 1321. *C. Janssens*, *Cornelia Remoens*; 1423. *J. van Ravesteyn* (1572-1657), Portrait of a lady.

FLEMISH SCHOOL. The works of *Rubens*, *Van Dyck*, *Teniers*, and other masters of this school are eventually to be exhibited in R. X. Among the Flemish paintings belonging to the Gallery are the following: *Gonzales Coques* (Antwerp; d. 1684). \*821. Family



portraits, amply justifying the artist's claim to be the 'Little Van Dyck'; 1011. Portrait; \*1114-1118. The five senses, allegorical and finely executed half-lengths. — *Petrus Cristus* (1444-72). 2593. Portrait. — *Fr. Duchatel* (Brussels; 1616-94). 1810. Portrait of a boy. — *J. Jordaens* (1593-1678). 1895. Portrait. — *Sir Anthony More* or *Moro* (b. at Utrecht in 1512; painted portraits in England). 1231. Portrait. — *Sir A. More* (?). 1094. Portrait. — *Peter Paul Rubens* (Antwerp; 1577-1640). 38. Rape of the Sabine women; 46. Peace and War (presented by the painter to Charles I. in 1630); 57. Conversion of St. Bavon; 59. Brazen Serpent; \*66. Autumnal landscape, with a view of the Château de Stein, the painter's house, near Malines; 67. Holy Family; 157. Landscape; 187. Apotheosis of William the Silent; 279. Horrors of War, coloured sketch for a large picture in the Pitti Palace at Florence; 853. Triumph of Silenus; 1195. Birth of Venus; 2598. Diana and Endymion.

#### 194. Judgment of Paris.

Smaller repetitions exist in the Louvre and at Dresden. The London picture, though possibly not painted entirely by Rubens's own hand, was certainly executed under his guidance and supervision.

\*278. Triumph of Julius Cæsar, freely adapted from Mantegna's famous cartoons, now in Hampton Court Palace (p. 409).

The Flemish painter strives to add richness to the scene by Bacchanalian riot and the sensuality of imperial Rome. His elephants twist their trunks, and trumpet to the din of cymbals; negroes feed the flaming candelabra with scattered frankincense; the white oxen of Clitumnus are loaded with gaudy flowers, and the dancing maidens are dishevelled Mænads. But the rhythmic procession of Mantegna, modulated to the sounds of flutes and soft recorders, carries our imagination back to the best days and strength of Rome. His priests and generals, captives and choric women are as little Greek as they are modern. In them awakes to a new life the spirit-quelling energy of the Republic. — The painter's severe taste keeps out of sight the insolence and orgies of the Empire; he conceives Rome as Shakspeare did in '*Coriolanus*' (*Symonds*).

#### \*852. Portrait, known as the 'Chapeau de paille'.

'The chief charm of the celebrated 'Chapeau de Paille' (chapeau de poil) consists in the marvellous triumph over a great difficulty, that of painting a head entirely in the shadow cast by the hat, and yet in the clearest and most brilliant tones'. — '*Kugler*', edited by *Crowe*.

*M. Ryckaert* (1587-1631). 1353. Landscape with satyrs. — *Jan Siberechts* (1627-1703). 2130. The water lane. — *Frans Snyders* (animal and fruit-painter of Antwerp; 1579-1657). \*1252. Fruit. — *David Teniers the Elder* (pupil of Rubens, and also of Elsheimer at Rome; d. 1649). 949. Rocky landscape; 950. Conversation; 951. Playing at bowls. — *David Teniers the Younger* (genre-painter in Antwerp, pupil of A. Brouwer and Rubens; 1610-90). 154. Musical party; 155. The misers; 158. Boors regaling; 242. Players at tric-trac or backgammon; \*805. Old woman peeling a pear; 817. Château of the painter at Perck, with portraits of himself and his family; 857-860. The seasons; 861. River-scene; 862. The husband surprised; 863. Dives in torment; 953. Toper. 952. Village-fête, dated 1643.

'An admirable original repetition of the masterly picture in the possession of the Duke of Bedford, though not equal to the Bedford picture in delicacy'. — *W.*

*Unknown Flemish Master.* 1017. Landscape (signed D. D. V., 1622). — *Van Dyck.* 49. Portrait; 50. Emp. Theodosius refused admission to the Church of Sant' Ambrogio at Milan by St. Ambrose (copied, with slight alterations, from Rubens's picture at Vienna); \*52. Portrait (probably Cornelius van der Geest); 156. Study of horses; \*680. Miraculous Draught of Fishes (after Rubens); 877. Portrait of himself; \*2127, 2144. The Marchese Giovanni Battista Cataneo and his wife.

**Room XI. EARLY FLEMISH SCHOOL.** The small pictures by Flemish masters of the 15th cent., though not usually of the first class nor always to be attributed to the painters whose names they bear, are of great interest as affording a varied survey of the realistic manner of the school. — To the left: 1443. *Hendrick Steenwyck the Younger* (b. at Frankfort, worked at Antwerp and at London, where he supplied architectural backgrounds to Van Dyck's portraits; 1580-1649), Church-interior; 713. *Jan Mostaert* (b. 1474), Virgin and Child; *Joachim Patinir* (d. ca. 1524), 717. St. John in Patmos, 945. Nun, 716. St. Christopher bearing the Infant Christ; 295. *Quinten Matsys* (d. 1530), Salvator Mundi and Virgin Mary (two similar pictures at Antwerp); 265. *Flemish School*, Virgin and Child; 721. *J. van Schoreel* or *Scorel* (d. 1562), Portrait; 720. *J. van Schoreel* (?), Rest on the Flight into Egypt; 714. *C. Engelbertz* (1468-1533), Mother and child; 1042. *Catharine van Hemessen* (portrait-painter at the Spanish court; 16th cent.), Portrait; 2205. *P. Neeffs* (d. ca. 1660), Church-interior; 1082. *Patinir*, Visitation; 2209. *Dutch School* (16th cent.), Ulricus Strosenius, Duke of Friesland; 719. *Henrik met de Bles* ('Henry with the forelock'; Flemish painter of the 16th cent.), Mary Magdalen; *Flemish School*, 1089. Virgin and Child with St. Elizabeth, 1078. Deposition from the Cross; 715. *Patinir*, Crucifixion; *Gheerardt David* (early Flemish painter of Bruges; d. 1523), \*1045. Wing of an altar-piece, representing Canon Bernardino di Salviatis, a Florentine merchant in Flanders, with SS. Martin, Donatian, and Bernardino of Siena, a masterpiece, \*1432. Mystic Marriage of St. Catharine, with the kneeling donor to the left; 924. *P. Neeffs*, Church-interior; *Flemish School*, 783. Exhumation of St. Hubert, 1079. Adoration of the Magi, 1085. Virgin and Child (triptych); 718. *Henrik met de Bles* (?), Mt. Calvary; *Patinir*, 1298 (in a fine old frame), River-scene, 1084. Flight into Egypt; 1010. *Dirck van Delen* (architectural painter in Zeeland; d. 1673), Extensive palatial buildings of Renaissance architecture, with figures by *A. Palamedes*; \*944. *Marinus de Zeeuw* or *Van Romerswael* (d. ca. 1570; a follower of Q. Matsys), Two bankers or usurers in their office; 1689. *Flemish School*, Man and wife. — 266. *Lambert Lombard*, Deposition from the Cross; 655. *Bernard*

*van Orley* (d. 1542), Reading Magdalen; 1419. *Flemish School*, Legend of St. Giles; 2204. *H. Steenwyck*, Church-interior; *Jan Mabuse* (*Jan Gossaert*; early Flemish portrait and historical painter; d. 1532), \*656. Portrait of a man dressed in black, with fur over his shoulders (drawing and colouring alike admirable), 946. Portrait, 2211. *Jacqueline de Bourgogne* (?); 2206. *P. Neeffs*, Church-interior; 664. *Rogier van der Weyden*, Deposition in the tomb; *Flemish School*, 1083. Christ crowned with thorns, 1036, \*943, 1063 (farther on), Portraits, 774. Madonna and Child enthroned; 711. Ascribed to *Rogier van der Weyden*, Mater Dolorosa.

\*290. *Jan van Eyck* (d. 1440; founder of the early Flemish School), Portrait of a man, dated 1432.

'The drawing is careful, the painting blended to a fault'. — *C. & C.*

657. *Jac. Cornelissen* (Amsterdam; d. ca. 1560), Dutch lady and gentleman, with their patron-saints, Peter and Paul.

\*186. *Jan van Eyck*, Portraits of Giovanni Arnolfini and Jeanne de Chenany, his wife.

'In no single instance has John van Eyck expressed with more perfection, by the aid of colour, the sense of depth and atmosphere; he nowhere blended colours more carefully, nowhere produced more transparent shadows. . . . The finish of the parts is marvellous, and the preservation of the picture perfect'. — *C. & C.*

'Without a prolonged examination of this picture, it is impossible to form an idea of the art with which it has been executed. One feels tempted to think that in this little panel Van Eyck has set himself to accumulate all manner of difficulties, or rather of impossibilities, for the mere pleasure of overcoming them. The perspective, both linear and aerial, is so ably treated, and the truthfulness of colouring is so great, that all the details, even those reflected in the mirror, seem perspicuous and easy; and instead of the fatigue which the examination of so laborious and complicated a work might well occasion, we feel nothing save pleasure and admiration'. — *Reiset*, '*Gazette des Beaux Arts*', 1878.

The signature on this picture is 'Johannes de Eyck fuit hic' ('Jan van Eyck was here'). The inscription on No. 222 (see below) is equally modest: 'Als ich kan' ('As I can').

\*222. *Jan van Eyck*, Portrait of a man.

'This is a panel in which minute finish is combined with delicate modelling and strong relief, and a brown depth of colour'. — *Crowe and Cavalcaselle*, '*Early Flemish Painters*'.

696. *Flemish School*, Marco Barbarigo; 712. *Rogier van der Weyden*, Ecce Homo; \*686. *Hans Memling* or *Memlinc* (early Flemish master of Bruges; d. ca. 1495), Virgin and Child enthroned, marked by this master's peculiar tenderness of conception and vividness of tints; *Flemish School*, 1280. Christ appearing to the Virgin Mary, \*710. Monk, 'a vivid and truthful portrait'; 747. Attributed to *Memling*, St. John the Baptist and St. Lawrence, 'very minutely and delicately worked'; 1132. *H. Steenwyck*, Interior; *Flemish School*, 709. Virgin and Child, 708. Virgin and Child, 1433. Portrait; 2163. *Antwerp School*, Mary Magdalen; 2207. *P. Neeffs*, Church-interior; *Flemish School*, \*658. Death of the Virgin, 947. Portrait; 654. *School of Rogier van der Weyden*, Mary Magdalen; *Flemish School*, 1081. Portrait, 1086. Christ appearing to Mary after

his Resurrection, 653. Man and wife, 264. Count of Hainault with his patron-saint; 2609. *R. Campin* (French School; 15th cent.), Madonna and Child.

We now again pass through Room X in order to reach —

**Rooms XII-XIV**, which contain the **DUTCH SCHOOLS**. Among the works of these schools formerly exhibited in the Gallery were the following (arranged alphabetically): *H. Avercamp*. 1346. Winter scene. — *Bakhuizen*. 1000. Shipping; 1442. Ships in a gale. — *C. P. Bega* (1620-64). 1481. The philosopher. — *Berchem*. 240. A ford; 820. Landscape, with ruin; 1006. Landscape. — *G. A. Berckheyde* (Haarlem; 1638-98). 1420. View in Haarlem; 1451. Church-interior. — *Van de Cappelle*. 865. Coast-scene; 964. River-scene. — *Gerard Dou* (Leyden; 1613-75). 192. Portrait of himself; 968. Portrait of his wife; 1415. Portrait of Anna Maria van Schurman. \*825. Poulterer's shop.

'Besides the extreme finish, in which he holds the first place, it surpasses many of his other pictures in its unusual clearness, and in the agreeable and spirited heads.' — *W*.

*Hendrik Dubbels* (Amsterdam; d. 1676). 1462. Sea-piece. — *Dutch School*. 1287. Interior of an art-gallery. — *Jan van Goyen*. 151. River-scene. — *Jan van der Heyden*. 993. Landscape; 994. Street; 1914. Royal château in Holland; 1915. Dutch church and market-place. — *Hobbema*. 833. Forest-scene.

\*830. *Hobbema*. The Avenue, Middelharnis.

'From simple and by no means beautiful materials a picture is formed which, by the feeling for nature and the power of art, makes a striking impression on the intelligent spectator. Such daylight I have never before seen in any picture. The perspective is admirable, while the gradation, from the fullest bright green in the foreground, is so delicately observed, that it may be considered a masterpiece in this respect, and is, on the whole, one of the most original works of art with which I am acquainted'. — *W*.

*M. d'Hondecoeter*. 1222. Foliage, birds, and insects. — *Pieter de Hoogh* (1630-78). \*794. Courtyard of a Dutch house; \*834. Dutch interior (broad, full sunlight effect). \*835. Court of a Dutch house (1658).

'Excites a joyful feeling of summer. In point of fulness and depth of tone and execution one of the best pictures of the master'. — *W*.

*Huysum*. 796. Flowers. — *K. du Jardin* (1622-78). \*826. Figures and animals reposing; 827. Fording the stream, dated 1657; 828. Landscape, with cattle; 985. Sheep and goats. — *Maas*. \*153. Cradle; \*159. The Dutch housewife, dated 1655; \*207. The idle servant, a masterpiece, dated 1655. — *Gabriel Metsu* (Amsterdam; 1630-67). \*839. Music-lesson; 970. The drowsy landlady. \*838. The duet.

'Painted in the warm, full tone, which is especially valuable in his pictures'. — *W*.

*Frans van Mieris* (d. 1681). 840. Lady feeding a parrot (see No. 845, by Netscher, in which is a figure of the same size and in the same dress, affording an interesting comparison of the workmanship of the two masters). — *Willem van Mieris* (d. 1747). 841. Fish and poultry shop (1713). — *Fréd. de Moucheron*. 1352. Landscape



with ruins. — *Netscher*. 843. Children blowing soap-bubbles (1670); 845. Lady at a spinning-wheel (finished with great delicacy; comp. above, No. 840). \*844. Maternal instruction.

'The ingenuous expression of the children, the delicacy of the handling, the striking effect of light, and the warm deep harmony render this one of the most pleasing pictures by Netscher'. — *W*.

Above the cupboard in the background there hangs a small copy of Rubens's 'Brazen Serpent' in this collection (No. 59, see p. 175).

*Jacob Ochtervelt* (d. before 1710). 2143. Lady standing at a spinet. — *Adriaen van Ostade* (figure-painter at Haarlem, pupil of Frans Hals; 1610-85). \*846. The alchymist.

'The effect of light in the foreground, the predominant golden tone of extraordinary brightness and clearness, the execution equally careful and spirited, and the contrast of the deep cool chiaroscuro in the background have a peculiar charm'. — *W*.

*Isaac van Ostade* (landscape and figure painter, pupil of his elder brother Adriaen; 1612-49). \*963. Frozen river (glowing with light, very transparent in colour, and delicate in treatment); 1347. Farmyard. \*847. Village-scene in Holland.

'This delicately drawn picture combines the greatest solidity with the most spirited execution, and the finest impasto with the greatest glow and depth of tone. Paul Potter himself could not have painted the grey horse better'. — *W*.

\*848. Canal-scene in winter.

'The great truth, admirable treatment, and fresh feeling of a winter's day render it one of the *chefs-d'œuvre* of the master'. — *W*.

*Abr. de Pape* (d. 1666). 1221. Interior. — *Egbert van der Poel* (d. 1664; Delft). 1061. View of Delft after the explosion of a powder-mill in 1654. — *Corn. van Poelenburg* (d. 1667; Utrecht, imitator of the Roman school). 955. Ruin, with women bathing. — *W. de Poorter* (d. after 1645). 1294. Allegorical subject. — *Paul Potter* (The Hague; 1625-54). \*849. Landscape with cattle; 1009. The old grey hunter. — *J. van Ruysdael*. 746. Landscape; 988. Old oak; \*990. Landscape (a 'chef d'œuvre'); 991. Prostrate tree. — *Godfried Schalcken* (Dutch genre-painter, famed for his candle-light effects, and a pupil of Gerard Dou; d. 1706). 199. Lesbia weighing jewels against her sparrow (Catullus, Carmen iii); 997. Old woman; 998. The duet; 999. Candle-light effect. — *H. Sorgh* (Rotterdam, pupil of Teniers the Younger; d. 1682). 1055. Card-players; 1056. Man and woman drinking. — *Jan Steen* (painter of humorous conversation-pieces; Delft and The Hague; d. 1679). \*856. The music-master (an early and very carefully finished work); 1421. Terrace-scene with figures. — *Herman Steenwyck* (Delft). 1256. Still-life. — *Gerard Terburg* or *Ter Borch* (Deventer; d. 1681). 1399. Portrait of a gentleman. \*864. Guitar-lesson.

'Terburg may be considered as the creator of what are called conversation-pieces, and is at the same time the most eminent master in that line. In delicacy of execution he is inferior to none; nay in a certain delicate blending he is superior to all. But none can be compared to him in the magical harmony of his silver tones, and in the gradations of the aerial perspective'. — *W*.

## \*896. Peace of Münster.

'This picture represents the Plenipotentiaries of Philip IV. of Spain and the Delegates of the Dutch United Provinces assembled in the Rathaus at Münster, on the 15th of May, 1648, for the purpose of ratifying and confirming by oath the Treaty of Peace between the Spaniards and the Dutch, signed on the 30th of January previous'. (*Catalogue*). It is one of the master's very finest works.

*A. van de Velde*. 983. Bay horse, cow, and goat; 982, 984, 1348. Landscapes. \*868. Ford.

'The composition is very tasteful, and the contrast between the concentrated mass of light and the clear half-shadow, which is repeated in soft broken tones upon the horizon, is very attractive'. — *W.*

*W. van de Velde the Younger*. 149. Calm at sea; 150. Gale at sea; 874. Calm at sea; 875. Light breeze; 876. Gale; 977. Sea-piece, 979. Shipping. — *Jan Vermeer of Delft* (1632-75). 1383. Young lady at a spinet. — Ascribed to *J. Vermeer of Delft*. 1699. The lesson. — *A. van der Werff* (1659-1722). 1660. Portrait of the artist. — *Emanuel de Witte* (Amsterdam; 1607-92). 1053. Church-interior. — *Jan Wouverman* (landscape-painter at Haarlem; 1629-66). 1345. Landscape. — *P. Wouverman*. 880: On the sea-shore, selling fish (supposed to be his last work); 882. Landscape; 973. Sandbank in a river; 1060. Vedettes, an early work. \*976. Battle.

'Full of animated action, of the utmost transparency, and executed with admirable precision'. — *W.*

## \*878. 'La belle laitière'.

'This picture combines that delicate tone of his second period with the great force which he adopted especially toward the end of it. The effect of the dark figures relieved against the landscape is extraordinary'. — *W.*

*Jan Wynants*. 883, 884, 971, etc., Landscapes.

**Room XV. GERMAN SCHOOL.** The Gallery possesses the following examples of this school: *H. Aldegrever* (d. after 1555). 1232. Portrait. — *Christoph Amberger* (d. 1563). 2604. Portrait. — *Bart. Bruyn* (ca. 1524-55). 2606. Dr. Fuchsius. — *Lucas Cranach* (1472-1553). 291. Young lady; 1925. Portrait. — *Albrecht Dürer* (1471-1528). 1938. Portrait of his father. — *Adam Elsheimer* (b. at Frankfurt 1578; d. at Rome 1620). 1014. Martyrdom of St. Lawrence; 1424. Tobias and the Angel. — *German School* (15-16th cent.). 195. Medical professor; 707. Two saints; 722. Portrait; 1087. Mocking of Christ; 1088. Crucifixion, with side-compartments; 1151. Entombment; 2606. Madonna enthroned. *Lower Rhenish School*. 1080. Head of John the Baptist, with mourning angels. *Westphalian School* (?). 1049. Crucifixion. *Master of the 'Lyversberg Passion'* (Cologne; 15th cent.). 706. Presentation in the Temple. *Master of the Death of the Virgin* (Cologne; early 16th cent.). 2603. Holy Family, with donor. — *Hans Baldung Grien* (d. 1545). 245. Senator (with the forged monogram of Albrecht Dürer); 1427. Pietà. — *C. W. Heimbach* (1613-78). 1243. Portrait. — *Hans Holbein the Younger* (son and pupil of H. Holbein the Elder; worked much in London;

1497-1543). \*2475. Princess Christina of Denmark, widow of Francesco Sforza, Duke of Milan. \*1314. The Ambassadors.

The picture, along with Nos. 1315 (see below) and 1316 (p. 167), was purchased from Lord Radnor in 1890 for 55,000*l*. The figure on the left is supposed to be Jean de Dinteville, French ambassador in London in 1533, and that on the other side George de Selve, Bishop of Lavaur. Another theory, elaborated by Mr. W. F. Dickes, identifies the personages as the brothers Otto Henry and Philip, Counts-Palatine of the Rhine, and describes the painting as a commemoration of the Treaty of Nuremberg in 1532.

The curious object in the foreground is the distorted projection of a skull, as will be seen when viewed diagonally from the right.

*Meister von Liesborn* (ca. 1465). 254, 255, 260, 261. Saints; 256. Annunciation; 258. Adoration of the Magi; 259. Head of Christ. — Attributed to the *Meister von Liesborn*. 257. Purification of the Virgin and the Presentation of Christ. — *School of the Meister von Liesborn*. 262. Crucifixion. — *Sir Peter Lely* (d. 1680), 1016. Girl feeding a parrot. — *Nicolas Lucidel* (ca. 1527-90; b. in Hainault, painted portraits at Nuremberg). 184. Young German lady (formerly ascribed to More). — *Anton Rafael Mengs* (1728-79). 1109a. Virgin and Child, with St. John the Baptist. — *Rottenhammer* (d. 1623). 659. Pan and Syrinx. — Attributed to *Meister Stephan* (d. 1451). 705. Saints. — *Meister von Werden*. 250, 251. Saints; 252. Conversion of St. Hubert; 253. Mass of St. Hubert. — *William of Cologne* (early Cologne painter; 14th cent.). 687. St. Veronica with her napkin.

**Room XVI. SPANISH SCHOOL**, including the following pictures: *Francisco Goya* (1746-1828). 1471. Picnic; 1472. Scene from a play; 1473. Portrait; 1951. Portrait of Dr. Peral. — *F. de Herrera* (1576-1656). 1676. Christ and the Doctors. — *Morales* (1509-86; surnamed 'the Divine' from his love of religious subjects). 1229. Holy Family, a highly finished little work, recalling the Flemish manner. — *Bartolome Esteban Murillo* (influenced by Velazquez and Van Dyck; d. 1682). \*13. Holy Family; \*74. Spanish peasant boy; \*176. St. John and the Lamb; 1257. Nativity of the Virgin; 1286. Boy drinking. — *Josef Ribera*, surnamed *Lo Spagnoletto* (d. 1656?). 235. Dead Christ; 244. Shepherd and lamb. — *Lo Fil de Mestre Rodrigo* (15th cent.). No number, Adoration of the Magi (lent by the Victoria and Albert Museum). — *Domenico Theotocopuli* (d. 1625; surnamed *Il Greco*). 1122. A cardinal; \*1457. Christ expelling the traders. — *Juan de Valdes Leal* (1630-91). 1291. Assumption. — *Velazquez* (d. 1660). \*197. Philip IV. hunting the wild boar; \*741. Dead warrior ('Orlando muerto'); \*745, 1129. Philip IV. (the latter bought at the Hamilton sale for 6300*l*.); \*1148. Scourging of Christ; \*1315. Portrait of Admiral Pulido-Pareja; 1375. Christ at the house of Martha; 1376. Duel in the Prado near Madrid (sketch); \*2057. Venus and Cupid (the 'Rokeby Venus'; purchased for 45,000*l*. in 1906 and presented to the Nation). 1434. A betrothal (little more than a sketch).

This picture was at one time believed to represent the betrothal of the daughter of Philip IV. to the Emperor Leopold, but it is perhaps more probable that it depicts the less magnificent betrothal of the painter's own daughter to his confrère El Mazo. In this case the knight of Santiago seated at the table is probably a portrait of Velazquez.

*Zurbaran* (d. 1662). 230. Franciscan monk; \*232. Nativity (formerly considered an early work of Velazquez); 1930. Portrait.

Quitting the Spanish room we find ourselves in the East Vestibule. Immediately opposite is the West Vestibule, with the entrance to the first rooms of the British School (RR. XVII-XX; see p. 186); but as these rooms are now (1911) undergoing alterations which will take about two years to complete, we turn to the right and pass through the N. Vestibule and RR. I, II, and XXV (comp. the Plan) to —

**Room XXIII**, containing the older FRENCH SCHOOL. The French landscape-painter *Claude Lorrain* (*Claude Gellée*; 1600-1682), who is represented in this collection by several fine examples, is chiefly eminent for his skill in aerial perspective and his management of sunlight. *Salvator Rosa* and the two *Poussins* lived and painted at Rome contemporaneously with him. *Nicholas Poussin* (1594-1665), more famed as a painter of figures than of landscapes, was the brother-in-law of *Gaspar Poussin* (properly *Gaspar Dughet*: 1613-75), a follower of *Claude*.

To the left: *Claude*, 1018. Classical landscape (dated 1673), 2. Pastoral landscape with figures (reconciliation of *Cephalus* and *Procris*); *Gaspar Poussin*, 1159. Calling of *Abraham*; \*31. Landscape, with *Abraham* and *Isaac*.

This is the finest picture by *Poussin* here. 'Seldom, perhaps, have the charms of a plain, as contrasted with hilly forms overgrown with the richest forests, been so well understood and so happily united as here, the effect being enhanced by a warm light, broken by shadows of clouds'. — *W.*

65. *N. Poussin*, *Cephalus* and *Aurora*; 19. *Claude*, Landscape with *Narcissus* and *Echo*. — \*62. *N. Poussin*, Bacchanalian dance.

This is the best example of *Nicholas Poussin* in the gallery. The composition is an imitation of an ancient bas-relief.

236. *C. J. Vernet* (1714-89; grandfather of *Horace Vernet*), Castle of Sant' Angelo at Rome; 55. *Claude*, Landscape, with death of *Procris*; 2216. *J. F. de Troy* (1679-1752), Game of forfeits; *N. Poussin*, 42. Bacchanalian festival, 39. Nursing of *Bacchus*; 58. *Claude*, Landscape with goats; 2619. *N. Poussin*, Landscape with cattle; 1449. *Philippe de Champaigne* (d. 1674), Cardinal *Richelieu*; 61. *Claude*, Landscape; 1422. *Eustache Le Sueur*, Holy Family; 2081. *Hyacinthe Rigaud* (portrait-painter under Louis XIV. and Louis XV.; d. 1743), *Lulli* and his fellow-musicians at the French court; 40. *N. Poussin*, Landscape, with *Phocion*.

According to Mr. Ruskin this is 'one of the finest landscapes that ancient art has produced, — the work of a really great and intellectual mind'.

1425. *Le Nain* (d. 1648), Tasting (portrait-group); 91. *N. Poussin*, Sleeping nymph surprised by satyrs; *Claude*, \*30. Embarkation of *St. Ursula*; 5. Seaport at sunset,



**Room XXIV** is mainly devoted to more modern FRENCH WORKS, but it contains also some excellent examples of MODERN DUTCH ART. — 206. *Jean Greuze* (painter of fancy portraits; d. 1805), Head of a girl; 1258. *J. B. S. Chardin* (d. 1779), Still-life; 2620. *J. H. Fragonard* (1732-1823), The happy mother; 2129. *Gabriel de Saint-Aubin* (1724-80), A fencing-match; 1664. *Chardin*, 'La Fontaine'; 1020. *Greuze*, Girl with an apple; 101-104. *Nicolas Lancret* (painter of 'fêtes galantes'; d. 1743), The four ages of man; 2162. *Joseph Ducreux* (1735-1802), Portrait of the artist; 1653. *Mme. Vigée Le Brun* (1755-1842), Portrait of herself; 68. *G. Poussin*, Landscape; 1154. *Greuze*, Girl with a lamb; \*621. *Rosa Bonheur* (1822-99), The horse-fair; 2289. *J. V. E. Delacroix* (1798-1863), An allegory (Attila); 1019. *Greuze*, Head of a girl looking upward; 2217. *J. L. David*, Elisa Bonaparte, Grand Duchess of Tuscany; 98. *G. Poussin*, Landscape. — \*2713. *Josef Israels* (Dutch school; b. 1824), The philosopher; 2710. *Jacob Maris* (Dutch; d. 1899), The drawbridge; 2727. *S. Lepine*, 'Le Pont Marie'. — 2288. *J. A. Vallin* (1770-1838), Portrait of Dr. Forlenze. — 2624. *C. J. Daubigny* (1817-78), The garden-wall; 2439. *Théodore Rousseau* (1812-67), River-scene; 1952. *Henri Fantin-Latour* (1836-1904), Mr. and Mrs. Edwards; 2622. *C. J. Daubigny*, The banks of a river; 2712. *J. Bosboom* (Dutch; 1817-91), Interior of Haarlem church; 2058. *Narcisse V. Diaz de la Peña* (1809-76), Sunny days in the forest; 1319. *Claude*, Landscape and view of Rome; 2135. *Jean Baptiste Corot* (1796-1875), The marsh, Arleux du Nord; 1448. *François Saint Bonvin* (1817-88), A village-green in France; 2133. *H. Fantin-Latour*, Roses; *Diaz*, 2633. Common, with stormy sunset, 2632. Storm; 2732. *J. Israels*, The shipwrecked fisherman; \*6. *Claude*, Landscape with figures (David and Saul in the Cave of Adullam); *C. J. Daubigny*, 2623. Alders, 2621. Willow; \*2758. *Eugène Boudin*, A squall from the west; 2711. *Anton Mauve* (Dutch; d. 1888), Watering horses; 1686. *H. Fantin-Latour*, Study of flowers; *G. B. Michel* (d. 1843), 2258. Woodland scene, 2759. A stormy landscape; *Corot*, 2628. Noon, 2626. Wood-gatherers, 2631. The fisherman's hut; 2636. *J. F. Millet* (1814-75), The whisper; *Corot*, 2629. A flood, 2627. Evening on the lake, 2625. The bent tree.

Other French works will be found mainly in the Basement Room (see p. 187). Among them are: *François Boucher* (1704-70). 1090. Pan and Syrinx. — *Eugène Boudin* (1825-98). 2078. Trouville harbour. — *S. Bourdon* (1616-71). 64. Return of the Ark from captivity. — *Henriette Browne* (*Sophie Desaux*; 1829-1901). 1969. A Greek captive. — *Alexandre Calame* (1810-64). 1786. The Lake of Thun. — *Philippe de Champaigne*. 798. Three portraits of Cardinal Richelieu, painted as a guide in the execution of a bust (over the profile on the spectator's right are the words, 'De ces deux profiles ce cy est le meilleur'); 2291. Cardinal Jean de Retz.

Ascribed to *Fr. Clouet* (court-painter to Francis I.; d. 1572). 660. Portrait of a man; 1190. Portrait of a boy. — *Corneille de Lyon* (d. 1575?). 2610. Antoine de Bourbon; 2611. A man in black. — *Jacques Daret* (flor. 1427-68). 2608. Virgin and Child, with two angels; 2619. Virgin and Child, in an apartment. — *Paul Delaroche* (1797-1856). 1902. Execution of Lady Jane Grey. — *Jules Dupré* (1811-89). 2634. River scene, with man fishing. — *French School* (15-16th cent.). 1335. Madonna; 1939. Virgin and Child with saints; 2607. Man holding a medallion; 2615. Mary, Queen of France; 2616. Portrait of a lady; 2617. Duchesse d'Angoulême; 2618. Virgin and Child. — *French or Flemish School* (15th cent.). 2614. Lady as Mary Magdalen. — *Master of Jehan Perreal*. 2669. St. Clement and donor. — *Henri Harpignies* (b. 1819). 2256. River scene; 2257. Ilex trees, Villefranche. — *Ingres* (1780-1867). 2218. Madame Malibran. — *Eugène Isabey* (1804-86). 2714. Grandfather's birthday; 2715. Fish-market, Dieppe. — *Jansac*. 2290. 'Le Parc de Jansac'. — *Simon Marmion* (15th cent.). 1302. Soul of St. Bertin borne to heaven; 1303. Choir of angels. — *A. F. van der Meulen* (1632-90). 1447. Hunting party. — *Charles Poussin*. 810. Pardon-day in Brittany. — *G. Poussin*. 36. Land-storm; 68. Landscape; 95. Landscape with Dido and Æneas, with sky much overcast; 98. Landscape; 161. Italian landscape. — *N. Poussin*. 165. Plague among the Philistines at Ashdod. — *Hyacinthe Rigaud*, 903. Cardinal Fleury. — *Phillippe Rousseau* (1816-67). 2480. The fish-market. — *Théodore Rousseau*, 2635. Sunset at Auvergne. — *Augustin de Saint-Aubin* (1736-1807). 2136. Jean B. Lulli (engraving). — *Ary Scheffer* (1795-1858). 1169. Portrait of Mrs. Robert Holland; 1170. SS. Augustine and Monica. — *C. J. Vernet*. 1393. Mediterranean seaport. — *Horace Vernet* (1789-1863). 1285. Napoleon I.

**Room XXII** is devoted to works by J. M. W. TURNER (1775-1851), illustrating his various periods. There is a larger Turner Collection at the Tate Gallery (p. 237). To the right and left of the door hang two landscapes bequeathed by the artist on condition that they should be hung beside the two adjoining Clandes. \*479. *Turner*, Sun rising in a mist; \*12. *Claude*, Landscape with figures (with the inscription on the picture itself, 'Mariage d'Isac avec Rebeca'), a work of wonderfully transparent atmosphere, recalling in its composition the celebrated picture 'Il molino' (the mill) in the Palazzo Doria at Rome, painted in 1648.

498. *Turner*, Dido building Carthage.

This picture is not considered a favourable specimen of Turner, whose 'eye for colour unaccountably fails him' (Ruskin). Mr. Ruskin comments on the 'exquisite choice' of the group of children sailing toy boats, as expressive of the ruling passion which was to be the source of Carthage's future greatness.

The visitor will scarcely need to be referred to 'Modern Painters' (Vol. I), for Mr. Ruskin's eloquent comparison of Turner with Claude and the other landscape-painters of the old style and for his impassioned championship of the English master.

\*14. *Claude*, Embarkation of the Queen of Sheba (1648).

'The effect of the morning sun on the sea, the waves of which run high, and on the masses of building which adorn the shore, producing the most striking contrast of light and shade, is sublimely poetical'. — *W.*

On the left wall: 486. Windsor; 501. Shipwreck at the mouth of the Meuse; 462. Landscape with cattle; 481. Boat's crew recovering an anchor at Spithead; 511. View of Orvieto; 369. The Prince of Orange landing at Torbay; 523. Ancient Rome: Agrippina landing with the ashes of Germanicus; 536. Fishing boats bringing a disabled ship into port; 495. Appulia in search of Appulus (imaginary names); 534, 370. Venetian pieces; 516. Childe Harold's Pilgrimage: Italy; 535. 544. Venetian pieces.

**Room XXI. BRITISH SCHOOL.** This room contains a series of fine works illustrating British art from Hogarth to Constable. To the left: *John Constable* (one of the foremost landscape painters, who exercised great influence on the French school of landscape; 1776-1837), \*130. Cornfield; \*1207. The hay-wain; \*80. *Thomas Gainsborough* (one of the most eminent of English portrait-painters; 1727-88), The market-cart; \*1030. *George Morland* (1763-1804), Interior of a stable; 327. *Constable*, The valley-farm. — *William Hogarth* (1697-1764), 1161. Miss Fenton, the actress, as 'Polly Peachum' in the 'Beggars' Opera', 113-118. Marriage à la mode (in 1750 Hogarth received only 126*l.* for the series, which when sold again in 1794 realized 1381*l.*), 2736. Bishop Hoadley, 112. Portrait of himself, 1162. The shrimp-girl. — \*1249. *William Dobson* (the English Van Dyck; 1610-46), Endymion Porter, Groom of the Bed-chamber to Charles I.; 1663. *Hogarth*, Portraits of his sisters. — *Sir Joshua Reynolds* (founder and first president of the Royal Academy; 1723-92), 889. Portrait of himself, 887. Dr. Johnson, \*1259. Anne, Countess of Albemarle, 681. Captain Orme, \*754. Portraits of two gentlemen. — 108. *Richard Wilson* (1713-82), Ruins of the Villa of Mæcenæ. — *Reynolds*, 886. Admiral Keppel, 892. Robinetta (said to be a portrait of the Hon. Mrs. Tollemache; painted ca. 1786), 306. Portrait of himself, 79. The Graces decorating a terminal figure of Hymen (portraits of the daughters of Sir W. Montgomery), 891. Portrait of a lady, \*890. George IV. as Prince of Wales, with the star and ribbon of the Garter, 111. Lord Heathfield, defender of Gibraltar in 1779-83. — 110. *R. Wilson*, Landscape with the destruction of the children of Niobe; *Reynolds*, Mrs. Cockburn and children; 684. *Gainsborough*, Dr. Ralph Schomberg; 1651. *George Romney* (a rival of Reynolds and Gainsborough), Mrs. Mark Currie; 182. *Reynolds*, Heads of angels, 162. Infant Samuel. — \*760. *Gainsborough*, Orpin, parish-clerk of Bradford, Wiltshire, 109. The watering-place, \*789. Portraits of the Baillie family, 925. Landscape, \*683. Mrs. Siddons; *John Crome* ('Old Crome' of Norwich; d. 1821), \*926. The windmill, 689. Mousehold Heath; \*312. *Romney*, Lady Hamilton as a Bacchante, 1668. Lady Hamilton (sketch); 308.

*Gainsborough*, Musidora; 893. *Sir Thomas Lawrence* (1769-1830), Princess Lieven; 1826. *John Opie* (1761-1807), Portrait of himself; 1037. *Crome*, Welsh slate-quarries, 2671. The Poringland Oak.

The British paintings will eventually occupy also RR. XVII-XX (comp. p. 182), but at present the remainder of the collection is exhibited in the **Basement Rooms**, to which a staircase between RR. XXII and XXI descends. Among the paintings here are: *Abbot* (*L. F.*; d. 1803). 1198. Portrait. — *Arnald* (*G.*; d. 1841). 1156. On the Yorkshire Ouse. — *Barker* (*Thos.*). 1036, 1039. Landscapes. — *Beaumont* (*Sir G. H.*). 105, 119. Landscapes. — *Beechey* (*Sir Wm.*; 1753-1839). 120. Nollekens, the sculptor; 1670, 1671. Portraits. — *Bettes* (*John*; portrait-painter; d. 1573). 1496. Portrait. — *Bonington* (*Rich.*). 2664. Scene in Normandy. — *Brooking* (*Chas.*; d. 1759). The calm. — *Callcot* (*Sir A.*; 1799-1844). 340. Dutch peasants returning from market; 342. Landscape; 346. Entrance to Pisa from Leghorn. — *Constable*. 1272. Cenotaph erected in memory of Sir Joshua Reynolds in Coleorton Park, Leicestershire; \*1273. Flatford Mill; 1274, 1823. The glebe-farm (two versions of the same composition); and many other landscapes. — *Copley* (*John S.*; born at Boston, Mass., in 1737; d. 1815). 100. Last public appearance of the Earl of Chatham, who fainted in endeavouring to speak in the House of Peers on April 7th, 1778, and died a month later; 733. Death of Major Peirson; 787. Siege and Relief of Gibraltar. — *Cotes* (*Francis*; d. 1770). 1281, 1943. Portraits. — *Cottmann* (*J. S.*; d. 1842). 1111. Wherries on the Yare; \*1458. Dutch galiot in a gale. — *Cox* (*David*). 2665-2668. Landscapes. — *Crome*. 897. View at Chapelfields, Norwich; 1831. Brathay Bridge, Cumberland. — *Daniell* (*Thos.*; 1749-1840). 899. View in Bengal. — *Fuseli* (*Henry*). 1228. Titania and Bottom. — *Gainsborough*. 309, 1174. The watering-place; 310, 1485, 1486. Landscapes; \*311. Rustic children; 678. Study for a portrait; 1044, 1271. Portraits; 1482, 1811. The artist's daughters; 1483. Two dogs. — *Glover* (*John*; d. 1849). 1186. Landscape. — *Hogarth*. 112. Portrait of himself; \*1046. Sigismonda mourning over the heart of Guiscardo; 1153. Family-group; 1374. Hogarth's servants; 1464. Calais Gate ('The roast beef of Old England'); 1935. Quin, the actor; 2437. Scene from the 'Beggars' Opera'. — *Hoppner* (*John*; 1759-1810). 900. Portrait of the Countess of Oxford. — *Hudson* (*Thos.*; d. 1779), Scott, the painter. — *Ibbetson* (*J. C.*; 1759-1817), Smugglers on the Irish coast. — *Jackson* (*John*), 124, 1404. Portraits. — *Ladbrooke* (*R.*; d. 1842). 1467. Landscape. — *Lambert* (*Geo.*; 1710-65). 1658. Landscape. — *Landseer* (*Sir Edwin*; 1802-73). 409. King Charles spaniels; 603. Sleeping bloodhound (painted in four days); \*604. Dignity and Impudence; 606. Shoeing the bay mare. — *Lawrence* (*Sir Thos.*; 1769-1830). 129. Portrait of Mr. J. J. Angerstein (p. 156); 144. Benjamin West, P. R. A.; 785. Mrs. Siddons; 1307, 1413. Portraits. — *Millais* (*Sir John*; d. 1896).



\*1666. Mr. Gladstone; 1944. Sir Henry Thompson, F. R. C. S. — *Morland (Geo.)*. 1067. Quarry with peasants; 1351. Door of a village-inn; 1497. Rabbiting; 2056. Fortune-teller. — *Morland (Henry; d. 1797)*. 1402, 1403. The laundry-maid. — *Nasmyth (Patrick; 1796-1831)*. 1384. View in Hampshire; 1916. The Severn off Portishead; 1177, 1178, etc., Landscapes. — *Opie (John; d. 1807)*. 784. William Siddons; also other portraits. — *Phillips (Thos.)*. Sir David Wilkie. — *Raeburn (Sir Henry; 1756-1823)*. 1146, 1435, 1837, 2648. Portraits. — *Ramsay (Allan; son of the poet; 1713-84)*. 1491. Portrait. — *Reynolds*. 107. The banished lord; 305, \*754, 891. Portraits; 307. The Age of Innocence; 885. The snake in the grass; 888. Boswell, biographer of Johnson; 1924. Mrs. Hartley and child. — *Romney*. 1068. The parson's daughter; \*1396. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindow; 1651, 1667, 1906. Portraits; 1669. Lady Craven; 2280. William Pitt the Younger. — *Scott (Samuel; d. 1772)*. 313. Old London Bridge; 314, 1223. Old Westminster Bridge. — *Smirke (Robert)*. 1777, 1778. Scenes from Don Quixote. — *Stothard (Thos.; 1755-1834)*. 1163. Canterbury Pilgrims; 1827. Sleeping nymph; 1830. Shakespeare's characters; 1836. Lady reclining. — *Stuart (Gilbert; 1755-1828)*. 229. Benjamin West, P. R. A.; 1480. Portrait of the artist. — *Stubbs (Geo.; 1724-1806)*. 1452. Landscape. — *Thornhill (Sir Jas.; 1676-1734)*. 1844. Scene from the life of St. Francis. — *Ward (Jas.; d. 1859)*. 1158. Harlech Castle; 1175. Regent's Park in 1807. — *Watts (G. F.; d. 1904)*. Mr. Russell Gurney, Recorder of London. — *Wilkie (Sir David; d. 1841)*. \*99. The blind fiddler; 122. Village festival; 329. The bag-piper. — *Wilson (Richard)*. 267. Landscape; 301-304. Views in Italy; 1064, 1071. River scenes; and several other landscapes. — *Zoffany (John)*. 1487. Portrait of Gainsborough.

In the basement-room to the left are also modern French works and some older paintings.

## 16. The National Portrait Gallery.

Adjoining the National Gallery on the N.E. is the **\*\*National Portrait Gallery** (Pl. R, 26; II), erected in 1890-95. It is a handsome edifice in the Italian palatial style, designed by *Mr. Ewan Christian*, and is adorned externally with busts and carving. The entrance (adm., see p. 68) is on the E. side, facing St. Martin's Place. The cost of the building was 96,000*l.*, of which 80,000*l.* was defrayed by *Mr. W. H. Alexander*, the remainder by Government. The director is *C. J. Holmes*. Catalogue (1909; illustrated 1910), 6*d.*

The collection, which was founded by act of parliament in 1856, now contains about 1600 portraits of men and women eminent in British history, literature, art, and science, and deservedly ranks among the most interesting sights of London. The present building

had unfortunately to be built in three stories, and some of its thirty odd exhibition-rooms are small and not too well lighted. The arrangement and numbering of the rooms are also somewhat puzzling; and a careful study of the plan is necessary. The oil paintings are, as far as possible, arranged in chronological order, beginning on the top floor, modified on the lower floors by a few special groups or series. The drawings are exhibited in R. XXVIII, the miniatures in R. XXIX, the sculptures in the basement. The show-cases scattered throughout the rooms contain engravings, medals, autographs, and the like.

From an artistic point of view the finest paintings are in the earlier rooms, including specimens of Van Dyck, Zuccaro, More, Mierevelt, Reynolds, Dobson, Kneller, Gainsborough, Romney, and others. The falling off is particularly noticeable in the royal portraits, those of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert comparing very poorly with those of (*e.g.*) the Tudor period. The fine series of portraits by *G. F. Watts*, mainly in R. XXV, however, does something to redeem the mediocrity of the Victorian era.

### TOP FLOOR.

The rooms on this floor are about to be re-numbered (new numbers shown on our Plan) and the pictures re-hung; but the chronological order adopted obviates any difficulty in finding any particular portrait.

Room I contains the earliest portraits of the collection. Portraits of *Richard II.* (1366-1400) and *Henry IV.* (1366-1413), by unknown masters. Facsimile of an ancient diptych representing *Richard II.*, at the age of fifteen, kneeling before the Virgin and Child. Portrait of *Geoffrey Chaucer* (1340-1400). Tracings of the portraits of *Edward III.* (1312-77) and his family formerly on the E. wall of St. Stephen's Chapel, Westminster (date, 1356), now destroyed. Then, several portraits of the Plantagenet period, executed at a later date and of little artistic value. The best is that of *Richard III.* (1452-85), in the act of putting a ring on his finger, probably by a Flemish painter.

Room II, chiefly containing portraits of the Tudor Period (1485-1603). To the left, *Henry VII.* (1457-1509); *Peter Martyr Vermilius* of Florence (d. 1562), preacher of the Reformation at Oxford, by Hans Asper of Zürich; *Catharine Howard* (1520-42), by a pupil of Holbein; *Henry VIII.* (1491-1547), at the age of fifty-three, an early-Flemish copy of the portrait by Luke Horebout at Warwick Castle; *Cardinal Wolsey* (1471-1530), a crude performance, probably after an Italian original; *Thomas Cranmer* (1489-1556), by Gerlacus Flicius; *Ridley* (d. 1555) and *Latimer* (d. 1555); *Sir Thomas More* (1478-1535); *Lady Jane Grey* (1537-54), a small work by Lucas de Heere; two portraits of *Edward VI.* (1537-53), in the manner of Holbein; *Queen Mary I.* (1516-58); *Foxe* (1516-87), author of the 'Book of Martyrs'; *William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke* (1507-69); several portraits of *Queen Elizabeth* (1533-1603); portraits of the *Earl of Essex* (d. 1601), *Sir Walter Raleigh* (d. 1618), and the *Earl of Leicester* (1532-88; by Fed. Zuccaro); \**Sir Thomas Gresham* (1519-79), founder of the Royal Exchange (p. 121), by Sir Anthony More;



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*William Tyndale* (d. 1536), translator of the New Testament, an old copy of the portrait at Oxford; *Sir Henry Unton* (d. 1596), a curious work with scenes from his life, by an unknown painter; portrait of the '*Judicious Hooker*' (d. 1600)

Room III (Early Stuarts; 1603-49). To the right: *Mary of Lorraine* (1515-60), mother of Mary Stuart, long supposed to be a portrait of the latter (so-called Fraser-Tytler portrait); two portraits of *Mary, Queen of Scots* (1542-87), one after Clouet, the other by Oudry; *John Knox* (1505-72). To the left: *George Buchanan* (1506-82); *James VI. of Scotland* at the age of eight, by Zuccaro; *King James I.* (1567-1627); *Ben Jonson* (d. 1637); *Michael Drayton*, the poet (d. 1631); *Countess of Pembroke* (d. 1621), by Gheeraedts; \**Shakspeare* (the Chandos portrait). In the case close by are an engraving from the first folio edition of the plays (1623), a photograph of a portrait of Shakspeare in the Memorial Gallery at Stratford-on-Avon, a photograph of his monument in the church there, and specimens of his signature. *Lord Chancellor Bacon* (1561-1626), after Van Somer; \**Endymion Porter*, confidant of Charles I. (1587-1649), by Dobson; *Sir Dudley Carleton, Viscount Dorchester* (1574-1632), and his wife, by Mierevelt; *Sir Anthony van Dyck* (1599-1641), by himself; *William Dobson* (1610-46), a follower of Van Dyck and the first native English portrait-painter of any eminence, by himself; *Sir Kenelm Digby* (d. 1665), by Van Dyck; *Sir John Suckling* (1609-41) after Van Dyck; *Inigo Jones*, the architect (1573-1652), by Old Stone, after Van Dyck; *Queen Henrietta Maria* (1609-69), in the style of Van Dyck; *Charles I.* (1600-49), by Mytens; *Abp. Laud* (1573-1645), after Van Dyck; *Bp. Juxon* (1582-1663), who attended Charles I. at his execution; *Queen Elizabeth of Bohemia* (d. 1662), by Honthorst and by Mierevelt; *Earl of Strafford* (d. 1641), after Van Dyck; *Charles I.* (1600-49), by Old Stone, after Van Dyck; *Earl of Portland* (1577-1635), by Corn. Janssens van Ceulen; *Francis Quarles* (1592-1644), by Dobson; *Sir Thomas Roe* (1581-1644), by Mierevelt; *John Selden*, the antiquary (1584-1654).

Room IV (Commonwealth; 1649-60). *Robert Walker* (d. 1660), the painter, by himself; *Milton* (1608-74), by Van der Plaas; *Oliver Cromwell* (1599-1658), by Robt. Walker; *Cromwell* at the age of fifty-eight, by an unknown painter; *Iretton* (1611-51), by Walker; *Earl of Newport* (d. 1665) and *Lord Goring* (d. 1657), by Dobson; *Phineas Pett* (1570-1647), master-builder of the navy, by Dobson. Busts of *John Hampden* (1594-1643), by Rysbrach (?), and *Cromwell*, by Pierce.

Room V (Charles II.; 1660-85). *Isaac Barrow* (d. 1677), by Claude Lefebvre; *Abp. Tillotson*, by Mrs. Beale; *Saint Evremond* (see p. 221), by Parmentier; *Sir Peter Lely* (*Van der Faes*; d. 1680), by himself; *Mary Davis*, the actress, *Countess of Shrewsbury*, *La Belle Hamilton*, *Nell Gwynne*, and other beauties, by Lely; *Waller* (d. 1687) the poet, by Riley; *Charles II.*, by Greenhill; *Col. Blood* (see p. 137),

by Soest; \**George Villiers*, second duke of Buckingham (d. 1687), by Lely; *Duke of Monmouth* (1649-85), by Lely; *Algernon Sidney* (d. 1683), by Justus van Egmont; *Duchess of Cleveland*, by Kneller(?). — *William, Lord Russell*, by Riley; *Charles II.*, by Mrs. Beale; *Hobbes* (d. 1679), the philosopher, by J. M. Wright; *Andrew Marvel*; *Cowley*, by Mrs. Beale; *Izaak Walton* (1593-1683), by Jacob Huysman; *Dryden*, by Kneller; *Wycherley*, *Prince Rupert*, and other male portraits by Lely; *Samuel Pepys* (d. 1703), by Hayls; *Gen. Monk*, by Lely; \**John Bunyan* (1628-88), at the age of fifty-six, by Thos. Sadler; *Locke*, the philosopher, by Brownover; *Boyle* (d. 1691), by Kerseboom; *John Owen* (d. 1683), by R. Walker(?).

Room VI (Charles II. and James II.; 1660-1688). *Bp. Stillingfleet* (d. 1699), by Mrs. Beale(?); *Lord Jeffreys* (d. 1689), by Kneller; *Locke*, after Kneller; *Richard Baxter* (1615-91); *James II.* (1633-1701), by Riley; \**Duke of Monmouth*, painted after his execution, by Kneller; *Mary of Modena*, second wife of James II., by Wissing.

Room VII. Engravings of various worthies of the 17th century.

Room VIII (William III.; 1688-1702). *Sir Isaac Newton* (1642-1727), by Vanderbank and by R. Walker; \**Sir Christopher Wren*, the architect of St. Paul's Cathedral (1632-1723), by Kneller; *Mary II.*, by Casp. Netscher; *Earl of Halifax* (1661-1715), by Kneller; *H. Purcell* (1658-1695), by Klosterman; *Mary II.*, by Wissing; *John Law* (1671-1729), by Belle; *Earl of Rochester* (d. 1711), by Kneller.

Room IX (Queen Anne; 1702-14). *Jonathan Swift* (1667-1745), by C. Jervas; *W. Congreve* (d. 1729), by Kneller; *Alexander Pope* (1688-1744), crayon by Hoare; *Gay*, unfinished sketch by Kneller; *Pope*, by Kneller; *Joseph Addison* (1672-1719), old copy of the 'kit-cat' portrait by Kneller; *Bentley*, by Thornhill; *Viscount Bolingbroke*, the statesman (1678-1751), by H. Rigaud; *James Thomson*, the poet (d. 1748), by Paton; *Steele*, by Richardson; *Duke of Marlborough*, by Klosterman and by Kneller (twice; once treated allegorically); portraits of *Queen Anne*; *Duchess of Marlborough*, by Kneller; *Admiral Rooke* (1650-1709), by Dahl; *Bishop Berkeley* (1684-1753), by Smibert; *William, First Earl Cowper* (1665-1723), by Kneller; *Joseph Addison* (see above), by Dahl; *Matthew Prior* (1664-1721), the poet, by Hudson, after Richardson.

Room X (The Pretenders). *Prince James*, the Old Pretender (1688-1766), by Mengs and by Belle; *Prince Charles Edward*, the Young Pretender (1720-88), and his wife, the *Countess of Albany* (d. 1824); other portraits of the Pretenders and Card. York, by Largillière and by Batoni; *Dr. Isaac Watts* (1674-1748), by Kneller; *Edward Young* (1684-1765).

Room XI (George I. and II.; 1714-60). *Händel*, the composer (d. 1759), by Hudson and (terracotta bust) by Roubiliac; *Lord Lyttelton* (1709-73); *Chas. Sackville*, *Sixth Earl of Dorset*, by Kneller; *Horace Walpole*, by Hone; *Robert Harley*, *Earl of Oxford*, after Kneller; *Earl of Chesterfield* (1694-1773), by Allan Ramsay, and

another by Hoare; *Samuel Richardson* (1689-1761), by Highmore; \**Simon Fraser, Lord Lovat* (p. 139), by Hogarth; *Sir Robert Walpole*, by J. B. Van Loo; *Wm. Hogarth*, the painter (1697-1764), by himself; *Committee of the House of Commons at the Fleet Prison* (1729), by Hogarth; *William Kent* (d. 1648), by Dandridge; *Bust of W. Hogarth*, by Roubiliac; *Sir Hans Sloane* (p. 328), by Slaughter; *H. Walpole*, by Eccardt; *George Washington* (1732-99), by Gilbert Stuart (?); *Thomas Gray* (d. 1771), by Eccardt; *Roubiliac*, by Carpentiers. *Bust of Colley Cibber* (1671-1757), attributed to Roubiliac (realistically painted).

Room XII (Corridor with large portraits). *Pope and Martha Blount*, by Jervas; *Anthony Leigh* (d. 1692), as the 'Spanish Friar', by Kneller; *James I.*, in the royal robes, by Van Somer; \**George Villiers*, first Duke of Buckingham (d. 1628) and his family, by Honthorst; *Children of Charles I.*, early copy of a well-known work by Van Dyck (see p. 428); *James II.*, by Kneller; *Henry, Prince of Wales* (1594-1612), by Van Somer; \*Group of eleven statesmen, assembled at Somerset House in 1604 to ratify a commercial treaty between England, Spain, and Austria, by Marcus Gheeraedts, a fine work; *William III.*, by Wyck; *James II.*, by Kneller; *Sir Wm. Hamilton* (1730-1803), by Sir Joshua Reynolds; *Shenstone*, by Alcock. — *Bust of Thomas Gray*, by Bacon. On a stand in the centre: distorted portrait of *Edward VI.* (comp. p. 188), to be viewed through the aperture in the screen on the right.

Room XIII (Staircase Landing). Royal portraits by Hudson, Jervas, etc. — *Bust of Newton*, by Baily, after Roubiliac.

At the foot of the first half of the staircase, on either side: right, 'Old Parr', the centenarian (see p. 222), after Honthorst; left, *Dr. William Harvey* (1578-1657), discoverer of the circulation of the blood.

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Room XIV (18th century; Divines, Philosophers, etc.). *Dr. Erasmus Darwin* (1731-1802), by Wright of Derby; *Samuel Johnson* (1709-84), by Reynolds, by James Barry (unfinished), and by Opie; *Oliver Goldsmith* (1728-74), by a pupil of Reynolds, a portrait familiar through engravings; *Sir Richard Arkwright*, the inventor (1732-92), by Wright; *Benjamin Franklin* (1706-90), by Baricolo; *John Wesley* (1703-91), at the age of 63, by Hone, and another, at the age of 85, by Hamilton; *Bust of Wesley*, by an unknown artist; *Dr. Paley*, by Beechey; *George Whitefield*, the preacher (d. 1770), by Woolaston; *Abp. Secker*, after Reynolds; *Bust of Samuel Johnson*, sculptured by Baily from an earlier bust; *Sir Philip Francis* (1740-1818), by Lonsdale; *Beau Nash* (1674-1762), by W. Hoare.

Room XV (Statesmen and Politicians). \**W. Pulteney, Earl of Bath* (1682-1764), by Reynolds, vigorously handled. To the right: *Warren Hastings* (1732-1818), by Sir Thos. Lawrence, and another by Tilly Kettle; *William Pitt*, first Earl of Chatham (1708-78), by Hoare; *Edmund Burke* (1729-97), by Reynolds; \**Charles James Fox*

(1749-1806), by Hickel; *William Pitt the Younger* (1759-1806), by Hoppner; *J. P. Curran* (1750-1817). — Busts of *William Pitt* and *Charles James Fox*, by Nollekens; of *Canning*, by Chantrey, etc.

ROOM XVI (Actors). Opposite the entrance from R. XV: *David Garrick* (1717-79), by Pine and by Luke Sullivan; *Kemble* (1757-1823), the tragedian, by Gilbert Stuart; *Peg Woffington* (1720-60), the actress, painted as she lay in bed paralysed, by A. Pond; *Edmund Kean* (1787-1833), by Sam. John Stump; *Mrs. Siddons* (d. 1831), by Beechey; opposite, above, *Joseph Grimaldi*, the famous clown (1779-1837), by Cawse. — Bust of *Garrick*.

ROOM XVII is divided into three sections by partitions. 1st Section (Artists): Busts of *Sir Charles Eastlake* (d. 1865), by Gibson, and *Wm. Etty* (d. 1849), by Noble. Portraits of *William Blake* (d. 1827) and of *Chantrey* (1781-1841), by Phillips; portraits of *Landseer*, *John Gibson*, the sculptor (1790-1866), and *Lawrence*; *John Flaxman* (1755-1826), by Romney; *Lord Leighton* (1830-96), by Watts; *John Opie* (1761-1807), by himself; *R. Bonington* (1801-28), by Mrs. Carpenter; *G. H. Mason*, by Val Prinsep; *Etty* (1767-1847), by himself; *Watts* (1817-1904), by himself (unfinished). — 2nd Section (Women of the 18th cent.): *Mrs. Trimmer* (1741-1810), by H. Howard; *Ann Taylor* (*Mrs. Gilbert*; 1782-1866) and *Jane Taylor* (1783-1824), by their father Isaac Taylor; *Mrs. Fry* (1780-1845), after Leslie; *Hannah More* (1745-1833), by Pickersgill. — *Mrs. Opie* (1769-1853), by her husband John Opie; *Angelica Kauffmann* (1740-1807), by herself; *Lady Hamilton* (1761-1815), by Romney. — 3rd Section: Busts of *Sir Thos. Lawrence* (d. 1830), by Baily, and *Benjamin West* (d. 1820), by Chantrey. Portraits of painters, mostly by themselves: *James Northcote* (d. 1831); *Sir David Wilkie* (1785-1841); *G. Morland* (1763-1804); *Gainsborough* (d. 1788); *Sir Joshua Reynolds*, two portraits by himself; *Wright of Derby* (1734-97); *Benjamin West*, by Gilbert Stuart; *Romney* (d. 1802), by himself (unfinished).

XVIII. CENTRAL CORRIDOR (Miscellaneous). On the right: *Earl Russell* (d. 1878), by Sir F. Grant; *Richard Cobden* (1804-65), by Dickenson; *Jeremy Bentham* (1748-1832), as a boy; *Bishop Colenso* (d. 1883), by Sidley; *Charles Babbage* (1792-1871), inventor of the calculating machine, by S. Laurence. — Opposite as we return: *Robt. Raikes* (1735-1811), by Beechey; *Sir Rowland Hill* (1795-1879), by Vinter; *Lord Campbell* (d. 1861), by Woolnoth.

ROOM XIX (Artists, Men of Science, etc.). To the right of the door: *Sir John Soane* (p. 82), by Jackson. To the left: Portraits of *Cruikshank*, *Bewick*, and other artists. Farther on: *Horne Tooke* (1736-1812), by Hardy; *Charles Dibdin* (d. 1814), by Phillips; *Tobias Smollett* (1721-71); *Family of Adam Walker*, by Romney; *Macpherson* ('Ossian'; 1736-96), by a pupil of Reynolds.

ROOM XX (Men of Science, etc.). Left: *John Home* (1722-1808), author of 'Douglas', by Raeburn; *Dr. Jenner* (d. 1823), by North-



cote; *John Hunter* (1728-93), after Sir J. Reynolds; \**James Watt* (1736-1819), by C. F. de Breda; *Sir William Herschel* (1738-1822), by Abbott. — *Benjamin Disraeli*, statuette by Lord Ronald Gower.

Room XXI (Naval & Military). 1st Section. *Admiral Sidney Smith* (1765-1841), by John Ecstein; *Adm. Lord Lyons* (1790-1858), by G. F. Watts; *Duke of Wellington* (1769-1852), by Count d'Orsay; *Sir John Moore* (1761-1809), by Lawrence; *Lord Lawrence* (1811-79), by G. F. Watts. — 2nd Section. *Lord Clive* (1725-74), by N. Dance; *Admiral Napier* (1785-1860), by E. W. Dance; *General Wolfe* (1726-59), by J. S. C. Schaak and by an unknown artist; *Lord Heathfield* (1707-90), by J. S. Copley. — 3rd Section: *Lord Exmouth* (1757-1833), by J. Northcote; *Lord Camperdown* (1731-1804), by H. P. Danloux; *Lord Howe* (1725-99); *Admiral Collingwood* (1750-1810), by H. Howard; *Adm. Rodney* (1719-92), after Reynolds; *Adm. Keppel* (1725-86), by Reynolds; *Lord Nelson* (1758-1805), by H. Füger of Vienna and by L. P. Abbott; *Lord Anson* (1697-1762) after Reynolds; *Adm. Vernon*, by Gainsborough.

XXII. CORRIDOR (Miscellaneous Portraits and Busts). To the left on quitting R. XXI: *Lord Brougham* (1778-1868), by Lonsdale; *Francis Horner* (1778-1817), by Sir Henry Raeburn; *Lord Melbourne* (1779-1848), *Lord Palmerston* (1784-1865), both by Partridge; *Sir Wm. Blackstone* (d. 1780), by Reynolds. Opposite wall: *Capt. Cooke* (1728-79), two portraits, one by J. Webbe; *David Livingstone* (d. 1873), by Havill. — Busts of *Lord Jeffrey* (by Park), *Lord John Russell* (by Francis), *Lord Eldon* (by Tatham), *Cobden* (by Woolner), and *Sir Robert Peel* (by Noble).

XXIII. LANDING. Full-length portraits of *Kemble* and *Mrs. Siddons*, by Sir Thos. Lawrence. — Busts of *Douglas Jerrold* (d. 1857), by Baily, of *Charles Knight* (d. 1873), by Durham, and of *W. C. Macready* (d. 1873), by Behnes.

We now descend a few steps to another landing, from which we enter the **East Wing** of the First Floor.

XXIV. LANDING (Royal Portraits). *William, Duke of Cumberland* (d. 1765), by Reynolds; *Prince Albert* (d. 1861), by Winterhalter; *Queen Victoria* (d. 1901) in her coronation robes, by Sir G. Hayter; *Queen Victoria* at the ages of 56 and 80, both after Angeli; *George III.* (1738-1820), by Allan Ramsay; *Queen Charlotte* (1744-1818), wife of George III., by Ramsay.

The short passage leading from this landing to R. XXV contains busts of *Scott* (Chantrey), *B. W. Proctor* (Foley), *Tennyson* (Miss Grant), and *Southey* (Lough), and paintings of *Cecil Rhodes* (1853-1902), the *Marquis of Ripon* (1827-1909), *Earl Russell* (1798-1878), and *Max Müller* (1823-90), all by Watts, and of *Sir George Grey* (1812-98), by Herkomer.

The following rooms contain a most interesting collection of portraits of literary and scientific men of the 19th cent., including a fine series by G. F. Watts.

Room XXV. To the right: *S. T. Coleridge* (d. 1834), by Allston; *George Crabbe* (d. 1832), by Pickersgill; *Thos. Campbell* (d. 1844), by Lawrence; *Charles Lamb* (1775-1834), by Hazlitt; *Cowper*, by Romney; *Sir Walter Scott* (d. 1832), by Landseer and by Sir Wm. Allan; *Samuel Rogers* (1763-1855), by T. Phillips; *Robert Burns* (d. 1796), by Nasmyth, well known from engravings; *Mary Wollstonecraft Godwin*, by Opie; *Wordsworth*, by Pickersgill; *Mary Shelley*, by Rothwell; *Shelley* (1792-1821), by Miss Amelia Curran; *John Keats* (d. 1821), by Severn; *Wilkie Collins* (d. 1889), by Millais; *Thos. Hood* (1799-1845) and his wife; *Lord Macaulay* (1800-59), by Sir F. Grant; *W. S. Landor* (d. 1864), by Fisher; *Lord Byron* (d. 1824), in Albanian costume, by T. Phillips; *Thomas de Quincey* (1785-1859), by Watson Gordon; *Leigh Hunt* (1784-1859), by Haydon; *Bulwer Lytton* (1803-73), by Pickersgill; *Macaulay*, by Partridge; *W. M. Thackeray* (d. 1863), by S. Laurence; *Thomas Carlyle* (d. 1881), by Millais; *Marian Evans* (*George Eliot*; d. 1880), replica of the portrait by M. Durade; *Florence Nightingale* (d. 1910), by Aug. Egg; *Charles Dickens*, by Ary Scheffer; *George Grote* (1794-1871), by Stewardson; *Dean Milman*, *Sir Henry Taylor*, *Lord Stratford de Redcliffe*, *Lord Lytton*, and the *Earl of Shaftesbury*, by G. F. Watts; *Charles Darwin* (1809-82), by Collier; *Carlyle, J. S. Mill*, *William Morris*, *D. G. Rossetti*, and *Swinburne*, by Watts; *Card. Newman* (d. 1890), by Miss E. Deane; *Fred. Denison Maurice* (d. 1872), by S. Laurence; *Card. Manning*, *Dr. Martineau*, and *Matt. Arnold*, by Watts; *Herbert Spencer* (1820-1903), by Burgess; *Gladstone*, *Browning*, and *George, Eighth Duke of Argyll*, by Watts; *Professor Huxley* (1825-95), by Collier; *Robert Lowe* (*Lord Sherbrooke*), *Lord Tennyson*, *Lord Salisbury* (d. 1903), and others, by Watts; *R. L. Stevenson* (d. 1894), by Richmond; *Sir Richard Burton* (d. 1890), by Lord Leighton; *Frederick, First Marquess of Dufferin and Ava*, and *W. E. H. Lecky*, by Watts; *Coventry Patmore* (d. 1896), by J. S. Sargent; *Robert Browning* (d. 1889), by Lehmann; *George Meredith*, by Watts; *Sir Henry Irving* (d. 1905), by Bastien-Lepage. — In the centre are several small sculptures of interest.

Room XXVI. To the left: *Jeremy Bentham*, the economist and political writer (d. 1832), by Pickersgill; *Dean Stanley*, by Dickinson; *Lamb*, probably by Henry Meyer; '*Beau Brummell*', by Holmes; *Sir Theodore Martin*, by Bennett; *Samuel Warren*; *Sydney Smith* (1771-1845), by Briggs; *Harriet Martineau*, by Evans; *Miss Strickland*, by Hayes; *Mrs. Hemans*, by Harlow; *Douglas Jerrold* (1803-57), by Macnee; *Coleridge*, by Peter Vandyke; *Shelley*, by George Olint (painted from the portrait in R. XXV); *W. Wilberforce*, the philanthropist (d. 1833), by Sir T. Lawrence (unfinished); *Sir Ant. Panizzi*, by Watts; *Theodore Hook* (d. 1841), by Eddis; *Keats*, by Hilton; *Charles Dickens* (d. 1870), by Maclise; *William Godwin* (1756-1836), by Northcote; *M. G. Lewis* (*Monk Lewis*), by Pickersgill; *Capt. Marryat* (1792-1848), by John Simpson; *Chas.* and

*Mary Lamb*, by Cary; *Thomas Moore* (1779-1852), by John Jackson. — Busts of *Grace Darling* (1815-42; Dunbar), *Mrs. Jameson* (1794-1860; Gibson), etc.

Room XXVII. To the right: *James Nasmyth*; *William Huskisson* (1770-1830), by Rothwell; *Sir Chas. Lyell* (1797-1875), by Dickinson; *Sir David Brewster* (1781-1868), by Watson Gordon; *George Stephenson* (1781-1848), by Pickersgill; *Michael Faraday* (d. 1867), by Phillips; *Sir Richard Owen* (d. 1892), by Pickersgill; *Balfe* (1808-70); *Sir Charles Hallé* (d. 1895), by Watts; *Sir Arthur Sullivan* (d. 1900), by Millais. Opposite: *Sir Humphry Davy* (1778-1829), after Lawrence; *Professor Tyndall* (1820-93), by J. McClure Hamilton. — Busts of *Faraday* (by Brock), *George Stephenson* (by Pitts), and others.

Room XXVIIa (Arctic Explorers). This room contains a portrait of *Sir John Franklin* (d. 1847) and numerous small portraits of Arctic explorers and others connected with the search for Franklin.

We now return to R. XXIV (Landing) and descend thence to the —

## GROUND FLOOR.

Room XXVIII (Drawings, Sketches, Crayons, etc.). To the right: *Samuel Butler* (1612-80) by E. Lutterel; *Thos. Gainsborough*, by Bartolozzi; *Archbp. Santcroft* (1616-93), by E. Lutterel; *John Wilkes*, by Earlon; *Cardinal York* (1725-1807), by Rosalba Carriera; *R. B. Sheridan*, by John Russell; *George Washington*, by Mrs. Sharples; *Marquis of Granby* (1721-70), by Reynolds. Along the foot of this wall runs a series of portraits by George Dance. — In a glass-case: sketches of *Fox*, *Wolfe*, and *Pope* (by W. Hoare). — On the wall: *Nelson* at the age of 35, by Edridge; *Duke of Wellington*, by Beauzit; *Sam. Rogers* (1763-1855), by G. Dance; *William Pitt* (1759-1806), by Gillray; \* *William Cowper* (1731-1800), by Romney; *Lamb*, *Coleridge*, *Southey*, and *Wordsworth*, four small drawings in one frame, by Hancock; *Southey* (1774-1843), by Edridge; *Joseph Hume* (1777-1865), the economist, by C. B. Leighton. — *George Crabbe* (1754-1832), drawing by Sir F. Chantrey; *Prof. Huxley* (1825-95), by T. B. Wigram; *Edward Irving* (1792-1854), founder of the Catholic Apostolic Church, by Slater; *Joanna Southcote* (1750-1814), by Sharp. — *B. R. Haydon* (d. 1846), by Wilkie; *J. M. Turner* (1775-1851), by Charles Martin and by Charles Turner; *Fred. Walker* (1840-75), by himself; *Constable* (1776-1837), by MacIise and by himself; *D. G. Rossetti* (1828-32), by himself (ca. 1847); *John Leech* (1817-64), by Millais; *C. S. Keene* (1823-91), by W. Corbould; *Sir Edwin Landseer* (1802-73), by Sir F. Grant; *Sir John Millais* (1829-96), pen-and-ink sketch by J. S. Keene. — On the window-wall: *General Gordon* (1833-85), drawing by Ed. Clifford; *Lord Clyde* (1792-1863), by Sir F. Grant. — Next wall: *G. H. Lewes* (d. 1878), by A. Gliddon; *James Hogg* (d. 1835), the 'Ettrick Shepherd', by S. P. Denning. — Then portraits of women

of the 19th century: *Jane and Maria Porter* (1776-1850 and 1780-1832), by Harlow; *Mrs. Browning* (d. 1861), by F. Talfourd; *Christina Rossetti* (1830-94) and her mother, drawing by D. G. Rossetti (1877); *George Eliot* (*Mrs. Cross*; 1819-80), drawing by Sir F. W. Burton; *Marian Evans* (*George Eliot*) and her father, by Mrs. Charles Bray; *Charlotte Brontë* (*Mrs. Nicholls*; 1816-55), by G. Richmond and by Paul Héger; *Louise de la Ramée* (*Ouida*; 1840-1908), by Viscount de Moraes Sarmiento. — *R. L. Stevenson* (1850-94), pencil-drawing (1893) by Percy Spence.

The radiating frames by the window contain drawings of *John Ruskin* and *Samuel Rogers*, by Richmond; *Rogers*, by Lawrence; *Mrs. Somerville* (1780-1872), by Swinton; *C. J. Kean* (d. 1868), by Lewis; and *J. A. Symonds* (1840-93), by Carlo Orsi. — The stand in the centre of the room contains photographic reproductions of portraits in other collections.

XXIX. CORRIDOR (Miscellaneous Portraits). To the left of the entrance: *Robert Browning* (1812-89), by F. Talfourd; *Canon Liddon* (d. 1890), *Dr. Pusey* (d. 1882), *John Keble* (d. 1866), all by Richmond; *John Ruskin* (1819-1900), by Herkomer; *Lord Tennyson* (1809-92), by M. Arnault; *Benjamin Disraeli* (1804-81), by Millais; *John Bright* (1811-89), by Oules; *Wm. Cobbett* (1762-1835). — Busts of *Herbert Spencer* (1820-1903), by Boehm, and *Dr. Thos. Arnold* (1795-1842), by Behnes.

A desk-case in this corridor contains numerous interesting \*MINIATURES. *Queen Elizabeth*, by Nicholas Hilliard (1572); *Prince of Wales* (1594-1612), by Isaac Oliver; *Richard Cosway* (1740-1821), by himself; *Sir Henry Lawrence* (1806-57), by an Indian artist. — *Mrs. Carlyle* (1801-66), by S. Laurence; *Leigh Hunt* (1784-1859), by M. Gillies; *J. M. Turner*, at the age of 17, by himself.

XXX. LANDING. *Convention of the Anti-Slavery Society* in 1840, by Haydon, with portraits of Clarkson, Fowell Buxton, Gurney, Lady Byron, etc.

Rooms XXXI-XXXII, on the groundfloor of the **E. Wing**, form the Sculpture Gallery. On the walls hang portraits of judges. By the first window, *Lord Lyndhurst* (d. 1863), by Watts. On the opposite wall: *Coke* (d. 1634), by C. J. van Ceulen; *Baron Huddleston* (d. 1890), by F. Holl; *Lord Mansfield* (d. 1793), by Copley. — R. XXXI contains a cast of the statue of *Francis Bacon* from his tomb (p. 419); also a series of busts and bust-models: *C. S. Parnell* (d. 1891), by Mary Grant; *Lord Brougham*, two busts; *John Bright*; *Grattan*; *Card. Manning*; *Tennyson*, by F. Williamson; *Thackeray*; *Ruskin*; *Huxley*; *De Quincey*; *Darwin*. By the window-wall, busts of *Geo. Cruikshank* (d. 1878), *Milton*, *Leech* (d. 1864). Under glass, terracotta busts of *Thos. Carlyle*, by Boehm, *Mrs. Norton* (1808-77), and others. — R. XXXII contains electrotype casts of statues and busts, including a series representing *English Monarchs* and their wives; a figure of *Lord Darnley*; recumbent figures of *Edward II.*



and *Robert Curthose, Duke of Normandy*; and a bust of *Oliver Cromwell*. In the space beyond the arch are a seated figure of *Edward W. Lane* (1801-76), the Orientalist, in Egyptian costume, by his brother, and a recumbent figure of *Dean Stanley* (d. 1881), by Boehm. On the end-wall are a marble half-figure of *Mrs. Siddons* (1755-1831), by T. Campbell, and a bust (above the door) of *Henry Fawcett* (d. 1884), by Hope Pinker. By the windows are a statuette of *Samuel Morley, M. P.* (d. 1886); the original model of a bust of the *Duchess of Sutherland* (1806-68), by Matthew Noble; and various smaller works.

A staircase to the right (as we enter the Gallery) descends to the **Basement**, with —

**Room XXXIII.** The *House of Commons in 1793*, by Karl Anton Hickel, presented by the Emperor of Austria in 1885. — The *First House of Commons after the Reform Bill of 1832*, with 320 portraits, by Hayter. — The *House of Lords in 1820*, during the discussion of the bill to divorce Queen Caroline, by Hayter (with portraits of the Queen, etc.). — Also a large collection of engraved legal portraits.

## 17. Whitehall.

*Trafalgar Square Station*, see Appx. p. 48. — *Westminster Station*, see Appx., p. 46. — Omnibuses, Nos. 3, 11, 20, 24, Appx., pp. 52, 53.

The broad and handsome street leading from Trafalgar Square, opposite the National Gallery, to the S., towards Westminster, is called **Whitehall** (Pl. R, 26; IV), after the famous royal palace of that name formerly situated here (p. 198). This street and its neighbourhood contain most of the great government offices and may be regarded as the administrative centre of the British Empire.

Near Charing Cross, to the left, is *Great Scotland Yard* (Pl. R, 26; IV), once the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police (comp. p. 201). Scotland Yard is said to have belonged to the Kings of Scotland (whence its name) from the reign of Edgar to that of Henry II. At a later period Milton, Inigo Jones, Sir Christopher Wren, and other celebrated persons resided here. Opposite, on the right side of Whitehall, is the **Admiralty**, or offices of the governing body of the navy. The building abutting on Whitehall dates from 1722-26, but behind it, in St. James's Park (p. 258), large and handsome new offices, forming an extensive quadrangle, have been erected since 1887, while the so-called *Admiralty Arch* (p. 258), completed in 1910, affords additional accommodation. On the roof of the offices in St. James's Park will be noticed the *Wireless Telegraph Installation*, enabling the Admiralty to communicate direct with war-ships when far at sea. — The Admiralty Board consists of a First Lord (a member of the Cabinet), four Naval Lords, and a Civil Lord, besides a parliamentary and a permanent secretary. To the S. of the Admiralty is the **Horse Guards**, the office of the inspector-general of

the forces (see below), an inconsiderable building with a low clock-tower, erected in 1753 on the site of an old Tilt Yard. It derives its name from its original use as a guard-house for the palace of Whitehall. Two mounted Life Guards are posted here as sentinels every day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the operation of relieving guard, which takes place hourly, is interesting. At 11 a.m. the troop of 40 Life Guards on duty is relieved by another troop, when a good opportunity is afforded of seeing a number of these fine soldiers together. The infantry sentries on the other side of the Horse Guards, in St. James's Park, also are changed at 11 a.m. A passage, much frequented by pedestrians, leads through the Horse Guards into St. James's Park, but no carriages except those of royalty and of a few privileged persons are permitted to pass.

Opposite, between Whitehall Place and Horse Guards Avenue, rises the imposing **War Office**, designed by *William Young* and completed in 1906. The army is administered and controlled by the Secretary of State for War (a member of the Cabinet), assisted by the Army Council, of which he is president. The council, created in 1904, includes two other civil members and four military members. The office of commander-in-chief of the army was abolished in 1904, and a new office was created, viz. that of inspector-general of the forces, who reports to the council. — In front of the War Office is an equestrian *Statue of the Duke of Cambridge* (1819-1904), by *Adrian Jones* (1907). The duke commanded the British army from 1856 till 1895. — Between the War Office and the Banqueting Hall is a *Statue of the 8th Duke of Devonshire* (1833-1908), unveiled in 1911.

Immediately to the S. of the War Office stands the Banqueting Hall, the only extant relic of the great PALACE OF WHITEHALL. At the beginning of the 13th cent. the Chief Justiciary, Hubert de Burgh, who resided in this neighbourhood, presented his house with its contents to the Dominican monks of Holborn, who afterwards sold it to Walter Gray, Archbishop of York. Thenceforward it was the London residence of the Archbishops of York, and was long known as York House or York Palace. On the downfall of Wolsey, Archbishop of York and favourite of Henry VIII., York House became crown-property, and received the name of *Whitehall*: —

‘Sir, you

Must no more call it York-place, that is past;  
For, since the cardinal fell, that title's lost;  
'Tis now the king's, and call'd — Whitehall'.

*Hen. VIII. iv. 6.*

The palace was greatly enlarged and beautified by its new owner, Henry VIII., and with its precincts became of such extent as to reach from Scotland Yard to near Bridge Street, and from the Thames far into St. James's Park, passing over what was then the narrow street of Whitehall, which it spanned by means of a beautiful gateway designed by Holbein.

The banqueting-hall of old York House, built in the Tudor style, having been burned down in 1615, James I. conceived the idea of erecting on this site a magnificent royal residence, designed by *Inigo Jones*, which would have filled the whole space between Westminster and Charing Cross, St. James's Park and the Thames. The building was begun and a new banqueting-hall was completed in 1622, but at the time of the breaking out of the Civil War nothing farther had been accomplished. In 1691 part of the old palace was burned to the ground, and the remainder in 1697, so that nothing remained of Whitehall except the new hall. St. James's Palace became thenceforward the royal residence. George I. converted the banqueting-house into a *Royal Chapel*, which was dismantled in 1890, and in 1894 the United Service Museum was removed hither (see p. 200). The basement floor or crypt, previously subdivided into dark cellars, was restored and provided with a concrete floor, while the wood of the oaken pews was used to panel the bases of the walls and piers.

The reminiscences of the tragic episodes of English history transacted at Whitehall are much more interesting than the place itself. It was here that Cardinal Wolsey, the haughty, splendour-loving Archbishop of York, gave his costly entertainments, and here he was disgraced. Here, too, Henry VIII. became enamoured of the unhappy Anne Boleyn, at a ball given in honour of the fickle and voluptuous monarch; and here he died in 1547. Holbein, the famous painter, occupied rooms in the palace at that period. It was from Whitehall that Elizabeth was carried as a prisoner to the Tower, and to Whitehall she returned in triumph as Queen of England. A tablet placed beneath the lower central window (on the exterior) records that Charles I. passed through the hall to the scaffold erected in front of it. He is supposed to have been led through one of the windows or through an opening made in the wall for the purpose. A little later the Protector Oliver Cromwell took up his residence here with his secretary, John Milton, and here he died on 3rd Sept., 1658. Here Charles II., restored, held a profligate court, and here he died in 1685. See 'The Old Royal Palace of Whitehall' by the Rev. Dr. Sheppard (London; 1902).

The Banqueting Hall (Pl. R, 26; IV), on the E. side of Whitehall, is one of the most splendid specimens of the Palladian style of architecture, 111 ft. long, 55½ ft. wide, and 55½ ft. high. The ceiling, divided into nine compartments by gilded mouldings, is embellished with allegorical \*Paintings executed by *Rubens* to the order of Charles I., who knighted the artist and paid him 3000*l.* The central scene, representing the Apotheosis of James I., is flanked by allegorical representations of peace and plenty, harmony and happiness. Two other large paintings symbolize the Birth of Charles I. and his Coronation in Scotland, while four oval com-

partments at the angles of the ceiling show the triumph of virtue over vice. The pictures, which are on canvas, were painted abroad about 1635. They have been restored several times, the last occasion being in 1907. — Van Dyck was to have executed for the walls a series of paintings, representing the history and ceremonies of the Order of the Garter, but the scheme was never carried out.

The Banqueting Hall is now occupied by the Royal United Service Museum, an interesting collection of objects connected with the naval and military professions, belonging to the Royal United Service Institution (see below). Admission, see p. 68; sailors and soldiers in uniform are admitted free. Catalogue 1s. — At the entrance to the hall is a bronze bust of James I., by *Le Sueur*. In the centre of the hall is a large model of the battle of Waterloo, by *Captain Siborne*, in which 190,000 figures are represented, giving an admirable idea of the disposition and movements of the forces on the eventful day. Here, too, is a model of the battle of Trafalgar, showing the British fleet breaking the enemy's line. Adjacent (partly in glass-cases) are numerous relics of Napoleon, Nelson, and the Duke of Wellington, and many memorials of Waterloo. The museum contains many other historical and personal memorials: relics of Franklin's expedition to the N. pole, and others of the Royal George, sunk at Spithead in 1782; the swords of Cromwell and General Wolfe; a midshipman's dirk that belonged to Nelson; the pistols of Sir Ralph Abercromby, Bolivar, and Tippoo Sahib; relics of Sir John Moore; personal relics of Drake, Captain Cook, and other famous seamen; the flag of the 'Chesapeake' captured by the 'Shannon' (1813). Among the memorials of recent campaigns are trophies from the Crimean War (bugle that sounded the charge of the Light Brigade), and from China, Ashantee (state-umbrellas of King Coffee and King Prempeh, on either side of the entrance), and reminiscences of the battle of Omdurman (1898) and of the Transvaal War (1900).

The rest of the collection, placed partly in this hall and partly in the BASEMENT, includes weapons and martial equipments from America, Africa, the South Sea Islands, etc.; a *European Armoury*, containing specimens of the armour and weapons of the different European nations; an *Asiatic Armoury*, with Indian guns and armour, etc.; a *Naval Collection*, including models of different kinds of vessels, ships' gear, marine machinery, and the like, including an ingenious little model of a ship, executed by a French prisoner-of-war; quick-firing guns; models of ordnance and specimens of shot and shells; model steam-engines; military models of various kinds: siege-operations with trenches, lines, batteries, approaches, and walls in which a breach has been effected; fortifications, pioneer instruments, etc.; uniforms and equipments of soldiers of different countries; a complete collection of naval and military medals; fire-arms and portions of fire-arms at different stages of their manufacture; paintings and photographs of warlike scenes and military equipments and apparatus; etc.

Adjoining the Banqueting Hall on the S. are the new buildings of the **Royal United Service Institution** (founded in 1830), open to officers of the navy, army, and auxiliary forces. The institution numbers about 5500 members, each of whom pays an entrance fee of a guinea and a yearly subscription of the same amount or a life-subscription of 15*l*. The new buildings contain a large *Lecture Hall*, *Library*, *Reading Room*, etc. Museum, see above.

The **Treasury**, a building 100 yds. in length, situated on the right side of Whitehall between the Horse Guards and Downing Street; originally erected during the reign of George I. and provided by Sir Charles Barry with a new façade, is the office of the



*Prime Minister (First Lord of the Treasury)* and also contains the *Privy Council Office*.

No. 10 Downing St., a house of unpretending, not to say dingy, exterior, has been the official residence of the First Lord of the Treasury (i.e. the Premier) since about 1731, when George II. attached it to that high office at the suggestion of Sir Robert Walpole, to whom he had offered it as a gift. No. 11, next door, is the official residence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

To the S., between Downing Street and Great George Street, rise two imposing piles of buildings containing other **Government Offices**. The more northerly, constructed in the Italian style in 1868-73 at a cost of 500,000*l.*, from designs by *Sir G. G. Scott* (d. 1878), comprise the *Home Office*, the *Foreign Office*, the *Colonial Office*, and the *India Office*. The effect of the imposing façade towards Parliament Street (the southern prolongation of Whitehall) has been greatly enhanced by the widening of the street to 50 yds., whereby, too, a view of Westminster Abbey from Whitehall is disclosed. The more southerly pile, erected from the design of *J. M. Brydon* in 1900-8, is connected with the former by a tasteful bridge spanning Charles Street, and accommodates the *Local Government Board*, the *Board of Education*, etc. None of these offices are shown to visitors.

This new block is now being extended westwards to St. James's Park, a plan that has involved the demolition of Delahay St., once the residence of Judge Jeffreys (d. 1689). — The widening of the lower part of Parliament Street involved the demolition of *King Street*, a narrow thoroughfare to the W. of it and the only approach in earlier times from Whitehall to Westminster. At the N. end, removed to make room for the present Government Offices, stood Holbein's great gate (p. 198). Spenser, the poet, spent his last days in King Street, and he was carried hence to Westminster Abbey. Cromwell's mother lived here, often visited by her affectionate son; so did Dr. Sydenham, Lord North, Bishop Goodman, Sir Henry Wotton, and at one time Oliver Cromwell himself. Through this narrow street all the pageants from Whitehall to the Abbey and Westminster Hall passed, whether for burial, coronation, or state-trials. Parliament Street was opened only in 1732, long after Whitehall had ceased to be a royal residence, and was carried through the old privy garden of Whitehall.

The modern edifice on the E. side of Whitehall opposite the Treasury, in the Franco-Scottish Renaissance style, is *Montague House*, the mansion of the Duke of Buccleuch, containing a splendid collection of miniatures and many valuable pictures.

*Whitehall Gardens*, to the N. of Montague House, occupy the site of the old Privy Garden of Whitehall. No. 2 was the home of Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) in 1873-75. No. 4 (tablet) was the town-house of Sir Robert Peel, whither he was carried to die after falling from his horse in Constitution Hill (June 29th, 1850).

Derby Street, on the E. side of Parliament Street, leads to *New Scotland Yard* (Pl. R, 25; IV), on the Victoria Embankment, the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police since 1891. The turreted building, in the Scottish baronial style, was designed by Norman Shaw, and is impressive by its simplicity of outline and dignity of mass. In the 'Lost Property Office' (entr. from the Embankment)

lost articles found and sent to the police headquarters may be reclaimed on payment of 15 per cent of their value.

From the S. end of Parliament Street Great George Street (Pl. R, 25; IV) runs to the W. to Storey's Gate (p. 258), while Bridge Street, skirting the N. end of the Houses of Parliament, leads to the E. to Westminster Bridge.

The *Surveyors' Institution*, 12 Great George Street, contains a *Forestry Museum*, mainly illustrating the diseases of trees, parasite growths, and insect pests. Strangers are admitted on the introduction of a member of the institution. On the opposite side of the street is the *Institute of Civil Engineers* (Pl. R, 25; IV), occupying the site of a house in which Lord Byron's body lay in state in 1824. The busts on the exterior represent Telford, Brindley, Watt, Rennie, Brunel, Stephenson, and Smeaton.

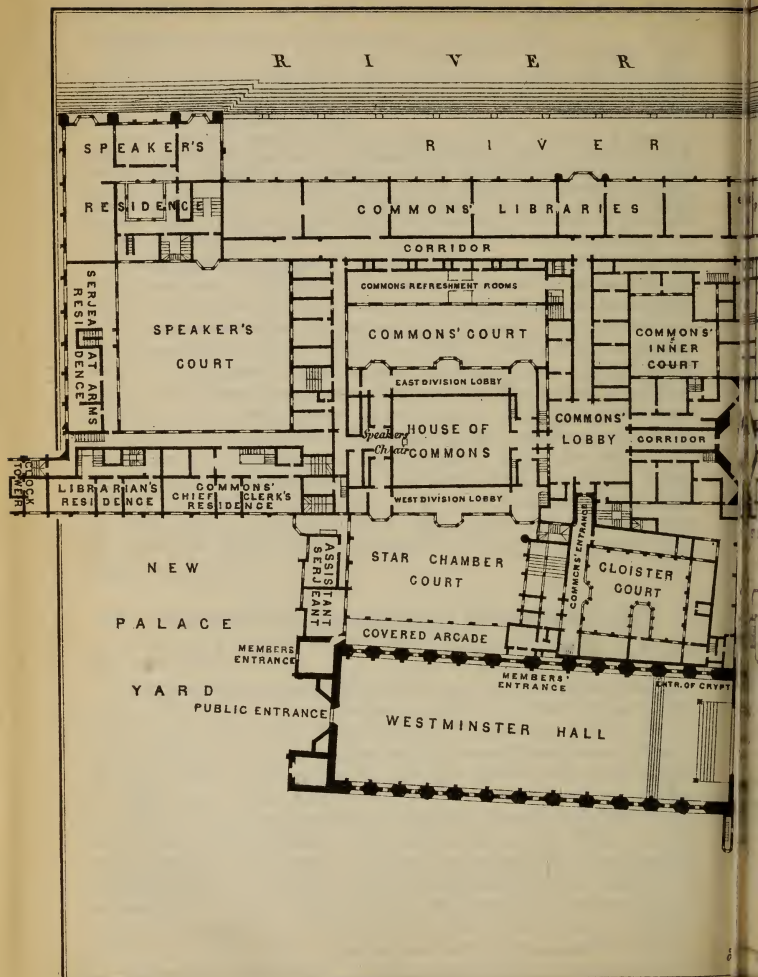
\***Westminster Bridge** (Pl. R, 29; IV), erected in 1856-62, by Page, at a cost of 250,000*l.*, on the site of an earlier stone bridge, is 1160 ft. long and 85 ft. broad. It consists of seven iron arches borne by granite buttresses, the central arch having a span of 120 ft., the others being in pairs of 115 ft., 104½ ft., and 94½ ft. respectively. On a pedestal at the W. end of the bridge is a colossal group of Boadicea in her chariot, by J. Thornycroft. The bridge affords an admirable view of the Houses of Parliament. It was the view from this bridge that suggested Wordsworth's fine sonnet, beginning 'Earth has not anything to show more fair'. Below the bridge, on the left bank, is the beginning of the *Victoria Embankment* (p. 125), and on the right bank, the site of the new London County Hall (p. xxxi); above, on the right bank, is the *Albert Embankment*, with the extensive *Hospital of St. Thomas* (p. 379). — Tramways, see Appx., pp. 56, 57.

## 18. Houses of Parliament and Westminster Hall.

*Westminster Station*, see Appx., p. 46. — Omnibuses, Nos. 3, 11, 20, 24, Appx., pp. 52-54.

Parliament Street (see p. 201) debouches on the S. in PARLIAMENT SQUARE (Pl. R, 25; IV), bounded on the W. by *New Palace Yard*, which separates it from the Houses of Parliament, and on the S. by St. Margaret's Church, behind which towers Westminster Abbey. On the N. side of the square is a bronze statue of *Sir Robert Peel* (d. 1850), and a little farther to the left is that of *Lord Palmerston* (d. 1865). Adjacent, opposite the entrance into New Palace Yard, stands the bronze *Statue of the Earl of Derby* (d. 1869), in the robes of a peer, 10 ft. high, by Noble, erected in 1874. The granite pedestal bears four reliefs in bronze, representing his career as a statesman. On the S. side, facing St. Margaret's, is a bronze *Statue of Lord Beaconsfield* (d. 1881), in the robes of the Garter, by Raggi (1883). On the W. side is the bronze *Statue of Canning* (d. 1827), by Westmacott, near which, at the corner of Great George Street, is a handsome Gothic fountain, erected in 1863 as a memorial to the distinguished men who brought about the abolition of slavery

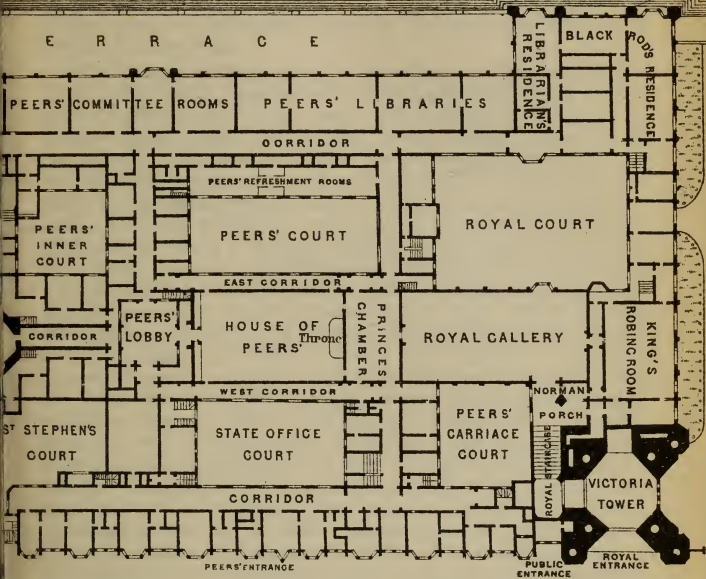






H A M E S

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Statue of Richard Cœur de Lion

O L D P A L A C E Y A R D



Scale.



Wagner & Debes, Leipzig.



in the British dominions. — To the S. of the square, outside Westminster Hall, stands a fine bronze *\*Statue of Oliver Cromwell* (1599-1658), by Hamo Thornycroft (1899). The statue is 10 ft. high, and stands on a pedestal 12 ft. in height. In Old Palace Yard, farther to the S., between the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, rises an *Equestrian Statue of Richard Coeur de Lion*, in bronze, by Marochetti.

The **\*Houses of Parliament, or New Palace of Westminster** (Pl. R, 25; IV), which, together with Westminster Hall, form a single pile of buildings, have been erected since 1840, from a plan by *Sir Charles Barry*, which was selected as the best of 97 sent in for competition. The previous edifice was burned down in 1834. The new building is in the richest late-Gothic (Tudor or Perpendicular) style, and covers an area of 8 acres. It contains 11 courts, 100 staircases, and 1100 apartments, and has cost in all about 3,000,000*l.* Although so costly a national structure, some serious defects are observable; the external stone (dolomite) is gradually crumbling, and the building stands on so low a level that the basement rooms are said to be lower than the Thames at high tide. The *Clock Tower* (*St. Stephen's Tower*), at the N. end, next to Westminster Bridge, is 318 ft. high; the *Middle Tower* is 300 ft. high; and the S.W. *Victoria Tower*, the largest of the three (75 ft. sq.), through which the King enters on the opening and prorogation of Parliament, attains a height of 340 ft. The archway is 65 ft. high. The large clock has four dials, each 23 ft. in diameter, and it takes five hours to wind up the striking parts. A light in the Clock Tower by night, and the Union flag flying from the Victoria Tower by day, indicate that the 'House' is sitting. The great Bell of the Clock Tower, popularly known as 'Big Ben' (named after Sir Benjamin Hall, First Commissioner of Works at the time of its erection), is one of the largest known, weighing no less than 13 tons. It was soon found to have a flaw or crack, and its tone became shrill, but the crack was filed open, so as to prevent vibration, and the tone became quite pure. It is heard in calm weather over the greater part of London. The imposing river front (E.) of the edifice is 940 ft. in length. It is adorned with statues of the English monarchs from William the Conqueror down to Queen Victoria, with armorial bearings, and many other enrichments.

The impression produced by the interior is in its way no less imposing than that of the exterior. The tasteful fitting-up of the different rooms, some of which are adorned down to the minutest details with lavish magnificence, is in admirable keeping with the office and dignity of the building.

The Houses of Parliament are shown on Saturdays from 10 to 4 (no admission, however, after 3.30) by tickets obtained gratis at the entrance. We enter on the W. side by a door adjacent to the Victoria Tower (public entrance also through Westminster Hall; Handbook, 6*d.* or 1*s.*, unnecessary). — Permission to be present at the debates of the Lower House can

be obtained only from a member of parliament. The House of Lords, when sitting as a Court of Appeal, is open to the public; on other occasions a peer's order is necessary.

Ascending the staircase from the entrance door, we first reach the *Norman Porch*, a small square hall, with Gothic groined vaulting, and borne by a finely clustered central pillar. We next enter (to the right) the KING'S ROBING ROOM, a handsome chamber, 45 ft. in length, the chief feature in which is formed by the fresco paintings by *Wm. Dyce, R. A.*, representing the virtues of chivalry, the subjects being taken from the Legend of King Arthur. Above the fire-place the three virtues illustrated are Courtesy, Religion, and Generosity; on the N. side are Hospitality and Mercy. The fine dado panelling with carvings by *H. H. Armstead, R. A.*, illustrative of Arthurian legends, the rich ceiling, the fireplace, the doors, the flooring, and the state-chair at the E. end of the room are all worthy of notice. Next comes the ROYAL or VICTORIA GALLERY, 110 ft. long, through which the King, issuing from the King's Robing Room on the S., proceeds in solemn procession to the House of Peers, for the purpose of opening or proroguing Parliament. On these occasions privileged persons are admitted into this hall by orders obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office. The pavement consists of fine mosaic work; the ceiling is panelled and richly gilt. The sides are adorned with two large frescoes in water-glass by *Maclise*: on the left, Death of Nelson at Trafalgar (comp. p. 154), and on the right, Meeting of Blücher and Wellington after Waterloo. By the doors in this gallery (beginning to the left) are bronze statues of Queen Elizabeth, William III., Queen Anne, King Alfred, William I., Richard I., Edward III., and Henry V.

The PRINCE'S CHAMBER, the smaller apartment entered on quitting the Victoria Gallery, is a model of simple magnificence, being decorated with dark wood in the style for which the middle ages are famous. Opposite the door is a group in marble by *Gibson*, representing Queen Victoria enthroned, with allegorical figures of Clemency and Justice. The stained-glass windows on the W. and E. exhibit the rose, thistle, and shamrock, the emblems of England, Scotland, and Ireland. In the panels of the handsome wainscot is a series of portraits of English monarchs and their relatives of the Tudor period (1485-1603).

These are as follows, beginning to the left of the entrance door: 1. Louis XII. of France; 2. Mary, daughter of Henry VII. of England and wife of Louis; 3. Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, Mary's second husband; 4. Marquis of Dorset; 5. Lady Jane Grey; 6. Lord Guildford Dudley, her husband; 7. James IV. of Scotland; 8. Queen Margaret, daughter of Henry VII. of England and wife of James (through this princess the Stuarts derived their title to the English throne); 9. Earl of Angus, second husband of Margaret, and Regent of Scotland; 10. James V.; 11. Mary of Guise, wife of James V., and mother of Mary Stuart; 12. Queen Mary Stuart; 13. Francis II. of France, Mary Stuart's first husband; 14. Lord Darnley, her second husband; 15. Henry VII.; 16. Elizabeth, daughter of Edward IV., and wife of Henry (this marriage put an end to the Wars of the Roses, by uniting the Houses of York and Lancaster); 17. Arthur,



Prince of Wales; 18. Catharine of Aragon; 19. Henry VIII.; 20. Anne Boleyn; 21. Jane Seymour; 22. Anne of Cleves; 23. Catharine Howard; 24. Catharine Parr; 25. Edward VI.; 26. Queen Mary of England; 27. Philip of Spain, her husband; 28. Queen Elizabeth.

Over these portraits runs a frieze with oak leaves and acorns and the armorial bearings of the English sovereigns since the Conquest; below, in the sections of the panelling, are 12 reliefs in oak, representing events in English history (Tudor period).

Two doors lead from this room into the \*HOUSE OF PEERS, which is sumptuously decorated in the richest Gothic style. The oblong chamber, in which the peers of England sit in council, is 90 ft. in length, 45 ft. broad, and 45 ft. high. The floor is almost entirely occupied with the red leather benches of the members (ca. 630). The twelve fine stained-glass windows contain portraits of all the kings and queens of England since the Conquest. At night the House is lighted by electricity. Eighteen niches between the windows are occupied by statues of the barons who extorted the Magna Charta from King John. The very handsome walls and ceiling are decorated with heraldic and other emblems.

Above, in recesses at the upper and lower ends of the room, are six frescoes, the first attempts on a large scale of modern English art in this department of painting. That on the wall above the throne, in the centre, represents the Baptism of King Ethelbert (about 596), by *Dyce*; to the left of it, Edward III. investing his son, the 'Black Prince', with the Order of the Garter, by *Cope*; on the right, Henry, son of Henry IV., acknowledging the authority of Judge Gascoigne, who had committed the Prince to prison for striking him, by *Redgrave*. — Opposite, at the N. end of the chamber, three symbolical pictures of the Spirits of Religion, Justice, and Chivalry, by *Horsley*, *W. C. Thomas*, and *Maclise*.

At the S. end of the hall, raised by a few steps, and covered with a richly gilded canopy, is the magnificent throne of the King. On the right of it is the lower throne of the Prince of Wales, while on the left is that intended for the sovereign's consort. At the sides are two large gilt candelabra.

The celebrated woolsack of the Lord Chancellor, a kind of cushioned ottoman, stands in front of the throne, almost in the centre of the hall. — At the N. end of the chamber, opposite the throne, is the *Bar*, where official communications from the Commons to the Lords are delivered, and where law-suits on final appeal are pleaded. Above the Bar are the galleries for the reporters and for strangers. Above the throne on either side are seats for foreign ambassadors and other distinguished visitors.

From the House of Lords we pass into the PEERS' LOBBY, another rectangular apartment, richly fitted up, with a door on each side. The brass foliated wings of the southern door are well worthy of examination. The corners contain elegant candelabra of brass. The encaustic tiled pavement, with a fine enamel inlaid with brass in the centre, is of great beauty. Each peer has in this lobby his own hat-peg, etc., provided with his name.

The door on the left (W.) side leads into the PEERS' ROBIN ROOM (not usually shown), which is decorated with frescoes by *Herbert*. Two

only have been finished (Moses bringing the Tables of the Law from Sinai, and the Judgment of Daniel).

The door on the N. side opens on the PEERS' CORRIDOR, the way to the Central Hall and the House of Commons. This corridor is embellished with the following eight frescoes (beginning on the left):—

1. Burial of Charles I. (beheaded 1649);
2. Expulsion of the Fellows of a college at Oxford for refusing to subscribe to the Covenant;
3. Defence of Basing House by the Cavaliers against the Roundheads;
4. Charles I. erecting his standard at Nottingham;
5. Speaker Lenthall vindicating the rights of the House of Commons against Charles I. on his attempt to arrest the five members;
6. Departure of the London train-bands to the relief of Gloucester;
7. Embarkment of the Pilgrim Fathers for New England;
8. Lady Russell taking leave of her husband before his execution.

The spacious \*CENTRAL HALL, in the middle of the building, is octagonal in shape and richly decorated. It is 60 ft. in diameter and 75 ft. high. The surfaces of the stone-vaulting, between the massive and richly embossed ribs, are inlaid with Venetian mosaics, representing in frequent repetition the heraldic emblems of the English crown, *viz.* the rose, shamrock, thistle, portcullis, and harp. Lofty portals lead from this hall into (N.) the Corridor to the House of Commons; to (W.) St. Stephen's Hall; to (E.) the Waiting Hall (see below); and (S.) the House of Peers (p. 205). Above the first and last of these doors are St. David and St. George, in glass mosaic, by *Poynter*. Here, too, are statues of Lord John Russell (d. 1878; by Boehm), Lord Iddesleigh (d. 1887; by Boehm), the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone (d. 1898; by Pomeroy), and Lord Granville (d. 1891; by Thornycroft).

The niches at the sides of the portals bear statues of English sovereigns. At the W. door: on the left, Edward I., his consort Eleanor, and Edward II.; on the right, Isabella, wife of King John, Henry III., and Eleanor, his wife. At the N. door: on the left, Isabella, wife of Edward II., Henry IV., and Edward III.; on the right, Richard II., his consort, Anne of Bohemia, and Philippa, wife of Edward III. At the E. door: on the left, Jane of Navarre, wife of Henry IV., Henry V., and his wife Catharine; on the right, Henry VI., Margaret, his wife, and Edward VI. At the S. door: on the left, Elizabeth, wife of Edward IV., Edward V., and Richard III.; on the right, Anne, wife of Richard III., Henry VII., and his consort Elizabeth. The niches in the windows are filled with similar statues.

Round the handsome mosaic pavement runs the inscription (in the Latin of the Vulgate), 'Except the Lord keep the house, their labour is but lost that build it'.

A door on the E. side of the Central Hall leads to the HALL OF THE POETS, also called the UPPER WAITING HALL (not usually shown). In the corridor are mural paintings (1910) illustrative of the Tudor period. The Waiting Hall contains the following frescoes of scenes from English poetry, now in a very dilapidated condition, and mostly covered up:—Griselda's first trial of patience, from Chaucer, by *Cope*; St. George conquering the Dragon, from Spenser, by *Watts*; King Lear disinheriting his daughter Cordelia, from Shakspeare, by *Herbert*; Satan touched by the spear of Ithuriel, from Milton, by *Horsley*; St. Cecilia, from Dryden, by *Tenniel*; Personification of the Thames, from Pope, by *Armitage*; Death of Marmion, from Scott, by *Armitage*; Death of Lara, from Byron, by *W. Dyce*.

Beyond the N. door of the Central Hall, and corresponding with the passage leading to the House of Lords in the opposite direction,

is the COMMONS' CORRIDOR, leading to the House of Commons. It is also adorned with 8 frescoes, as follows (beginning on the left): —

1. Alice Lisle concealing fugitive Cavaliers after the battle of Sedgemoor; 2. Last sleep of the Duke of Argyll; 3. The Lords and Commons delivering the crown to William and Mary in the Banqueting Hall; 4. Acquittal of the Seven Bishops in the reign of James II. (comp. p. 209); 5. Monk declaring himself in favour of a free parliament; 6. Landing of Charles II.; 7. The executioner hanging Wishart's book round the neck of Montrose; 8. Jane Lane helping Charles II. to escape.

We next pass through the COMMONS' LOBBY to the —

HOUSE OF COMMONS, 75 ft. in length, 45 ft. wide, and 41 ft. high, very substantially and handsomely fitted up with oak-paneling, in a simpler and more business-like style than the House of Lords. The present ceiling, which hides the original one, was constructed to improve the lighting and ventilation. The members of the House (670 in number, though seats are provided for 476 only) enter either by the public approach, or by a private entrance through a side-door to the E. of Westminster Hall and along an arcade between this hall and the Star Chamber Court. The twelve stained glass windows are adorned with the armorial bearings of parliamentary boroughs. In the evening the House is lighted through the glass panels of the ceiling. The seat of the Speaker or president is at the N. end of the chamber, in a straight line with the woosack in the House of Lords. The benches to the right of the Speaker are the recognized seats of the Government Party; the ministers occupy the front bench. On the left of the Speaker are the members forming the Opposition, the leaders of which also take their seats on the front bench. In front of the Speaker's table is the Clerks' table, on which the *Mace* lies when the House is in session. The Reporters' Gallery is above the speaker, while above it again, behind an iron grating, is the Ladies' Gallery.

At the S. end of the House, opposite the Speaker, are the galleries for strangers. The upper, or Members' Gallery, can be visited by an order from a member of parliament. To a portion of the lower, or Speaker's Gallery, admission is granted only on the Speaker's order, obtained by a member; the other portion is appropriated to members of the peerage and to distinguished strangers. Strangers will add considerably to their intelligent appreciation of the scene before them by obtaining a copy of the Order of the Day from the ushers (small fee). The galleries at the sides of the House are for the use of members, and are deemed part of the House. The seats underneath the galleries, on a level with the floor of the House, but outside the bar, are appropriated to the permanent officials and to distinguished strangers.

On each side of the House of Commons is a '*Division Lobby*', into which the members pass, when a vote is taken, for the purpose of being counted. The '*Ayes*', or those who are favourable to the motion, retire into the W. lobby, to the right of the Speaker:

the 'Noes', or those who vote against the motion, retire into the E. lobby, to the Speaker's left.

Returning to the Central Hall, we pass through the door at its western (right) extremity, leading to ST. STEPHEN'S HALL, which is 75 ft. long, 30 ft. broad, and 55 ft. high. It occupies the site of old St. Stephen's Chapel, founded in 1330, and long used for meetings of the Commons. Along the walls are marble statues of celebrated English statesmen: on the left (S.), Hampden, Selden, Sir Robert Walpole, Lord Chatham, his son Pitt, and the Irish orator Grattan; on the right (N.), Lord Clarendon, Lord Falkland, Lord Somers, Lord Mansfield, Fox, and Burke. The niches in the corners of the hall are occupied by statues of English sovereigns. By the E. door: on the left, Matilda, Henry II., Eleanor; on the right, Richard Cœur de Lion, Berengaria, and John. By the W. door: on the left, William the Conqueror, Matilda, William II.; on the right, Henry I. Beauclerc, Matilda, and Stephen.

A broad flight of steps leads hence through St. Stephen's Porch (62 ft. in height), passing a large stained-glass window, and turning to the right, to *Westminster Hall*.

The present **Westminster Hall** is part of the ancient Palace of Westminster founded by the Anglo-Saxon kings, and occupied by their successors down to Henry VIII. The hall was begun by William Rufus, son of the Conqueror, in 1097, continued and extended by Henry III. and Edward I., and almost totally destroyed by fire in 1291. Edward II. afterwards began to rebuild it; and in 1398 Richard II. caused it to be remodelled and enlarged, supplying it with a new roof. It is one of the largest halls in the world with a wooden ceiling unsupported by columns. Its length is 290 ft., breadth 68 ft., and height 92 ft. The oaken roof, with its hammer-beams, repaired in 1820 with the wood of an old vessel in Portsmouth Harbour, is considered a masterpiece of timber architecture, both in point of beauty and constructive skill.

Westminster Hall, which now forms a vestibule to the Houses of Parliament, is rich in interesting historical associations. In it were held some of the earliest English parliaments, one of which declared Edward II. to have forfeited the crown; and by a curious fatality the first scene of public importance in the new hall, as restored or rebuilt by Richard II., was the deposition of that unfortunate monarch. In this hall the English monarchs down to George IV. gave their coronation-festivals; and here Edward III. entertained the captive kings, David of Scotland and John of France. Here Charles I. was condemned to death; and here, a few years later (1653), Cromwell, wearing the royal purple lined with ermine, and holding a golden sceptre in one hand and the Bible in the other, was saluted as Lord Protector. Within eight years afterwards the Protector's body was rudely dragged from its resting-place in Westminster Abbey and



thrust into a pit at Tyburn, while his head was exposed with those of Bradshaw and Ireton on the pinnacles of this same Westminster Hall, where it remained for 25 or 30 years. A high wind at last carried it to the ground. The family of the sentry who picked it up afterwards sold it to one of the Russells, a distant descendant of Cromwell, and it passed finally into the possession of Dr. Wilkinson, one of whose descendants, at Sevenoaks, Kent, claims now to possess it. There is some evidence, however, that the Protector's body, after exhumation, was buried in Red Lion Square, and that another, substituted for it, was deprived of its head and buried at Tyburn.

Many other famous historical characters were condemned to death in Westminster Hall, including William Wallace, the brave champion of Scotland's liberties; Sir John Oldcastle, better known as Lord Cobham; Sir Thomas More; the Protector Somerset; Sir Thomas Wyatt; Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex; Guy Fawkes; and the Earl of Strafford. Among other notable events transacted at Westminster Hall was the acquittal of the Seven Bishops, who had been committed to the Tower for their opposition to the illegal dispensing power of James II.; the condemnation of the Scottish lords Kilmarnock, Balmerino, and Lovat; the trial of Lord Byron (grand-uncle of the poet) for killing Mr. Chaworth in a duel; the condemnation of Lord Ferrars for murdering his valet; and the acquittal of Warren Hastings, after a trial which lasted seven years.

The last public festival held in Westminster Hall was at the coronation of George IV., when the King's champion in full armour rode into the hall, and, according to ancient custom, threw his gauntlet on the floor, challenging to mortal combat anyone who might dispute the title of the sovereign. The ceremony of swearing in the Lord Mayor took place here for the last time in 1882, and is now performed in the new Law Courts (p. 76).

On the E. side of the hall are placed the following marble statues (beginning from the left): Mary, wife of William III., James I., Charles I., Charles II., William III., George IV., William IV. A tablet on the E. wall marks the position of an archway which formed the chief access to the House of Commons from 1547 to 1680. It was through this archway that Charles I. passed to arrest the Five Members on Jan. 4th, 1641-42. A tablet on the steps and another near the middle of the floor mark the spots where Charles I. and Strafford (1641) stood during their trials.

From the first landing of the staircase leading to St. Stephen's Hall a narrow door to the left (E.) leads to ST. STEPHEN'S CRYPT (properly the *Church of St. Mary's Undercroft*), a low vaulted structure supported by columns, measuring 90 ft. in length, 28 ft. in breadth, and 20 ft. in height. It was erected by King Stephen, rebuilt by Edwards II. and III., and, after having long fallen to decay, has recently been thoroughly restored and richly decorated

with painting and gilding. *St. Stephen's Cloisters*, on the E. side of Westminster Hall, were built by Henry VIII. and have been lately restored. They are beautifully adorned with carving, groining, and tracery, but are not open to the public. The other multifarious portions of this immense pile of buildings include 18 or 20 official residences of various sizes, libraries, committee rooms, and dining, refreshment, and smoking rooms. The *Terrace*, overlooking the Thames, is much resorted to by members and their friends for afternoon tea. The number of statues, outside and inside, is about five hundred.

On the W. side of Westminster Hall, and to the N. of the Abbey, stands **St. Margaret's Church** (Pl. R, 25; IV), which, down to 1858, used to be attended by the House of Commons in state on four days in the year, as then prescribed in the Prayer Book. It was erected in the time of Edward I. on the site of an earlier church built by Edward the Confessor in 1064, and was greatly altered and improved under Edward IV. The stained-glass window of the Crucifixion at the E. end was executed at Gouda in Holland, and is said to have been a gift from the town of Dordrecht to Henry VII. Henry VIII. presented it to Waltham Abbey. At the time of the Commonwealth it was concealed, and after various vicissitudes it was at length purchased in 1758 by the churchwardens of St. Margaret's for 400*l.*, and placed in its present position. William Caxton, whose printing-press was set up in 1476-77 in the Almonry, formerly standing near the W. front of Westminster Abbey, was buried here in 1491. From the fact of a chapel existing in the old almonry, printers' workshops and also guild-meetings of printers are still called 'chapels'. Sir Walter Raleigh, who was executed in front of the palace of Westminster in 1618, was buried in the chancel. The church, the interior of which was restored in 1878, is open daily, except Sat., 10.30-1.30 (entr. by the E. or vestry door, facing Westminster Hall).

The porch at the E. door was erected as a memorial of *Robert Lowe*, *Viscount Sherbrooke* (d. 1894), and contains a marble bust of him. At the E. end of the S. aisle is a stained-glass window placed here by the printers in 1882 in memory of Caxton, containing his portrait, with the Venerable Bede on his right and Erasmus on his left. On a tablet below the window is a verse by Tennyson, referring to Caxton's motto, '*Fiat lux*'. To the right of the doorway, low down, is a brass memorial of Raleigh, buried here in 1618. The large and handsome window over the W. door was put up by Americans to the memory of Sir Walter Raleigh in 1882; it contains portraits of Raleigh and several of his distinguished contemporaries, and also scenes connected with the life of Raleigh and the colonization of America. The poetic inscription on the Raleigh window was written by James Russell Lowell. There are windows in the S. wall in memory of Lord and Lady Hatherley, Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts (d. 1893), Sir Thomas Erskine May (d. 1886), the great authority on Constitutional Law, etc., and also one erected in 1887 in memory of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, with an inscription by Browning. The window at the W. end of the S. aisle commemorates Lord Frederick Cavendish, assassinated at Dublin in 1882. At the W. end of the N.

aisle is a memorial window (erected by Mr. G. W. Childs) to John Milton, whose second wife and infant child are buried here and whose banns are in the parish-register; the inscription is by Whittier. Edmund Waller, Samuel Pepys, and Thomas Campbell were married in this church. In the N. wall are windows to Mr. Edward Lloyd (1815-90), printer and publisher, with a verse by Sir Edwin Arnold; to Admiral Blake (d. 1657), 'chief founder of England's naval supremacy', who was buried in St. Margaret's churchyard after being exhumed from Westminster Abbey; and to Mr. W. H. Smith (d. 1891), leader of the House of Commons under Lord Salisbury. Besides Raleigh and Caxton the church shelters the remains of Skelton (d. 1529), the satirist, and James Harrington (d. 1677), author of 'Oceana'. Perhaps the most interesting of the old monuments is that of *Lady Dudley* (d. 1600), with its painted effigy (near the E. end of the S. wall). Near this monument is a brass tablet commemorating the late Dean Farrar's connection with St. Margaret's.

At the S. end of the Houses of Parliament are the *Victoria Tower Gardens* (Pl. R, 25; IV), abutting on the Thames, and affording a fine view of Westminster Bridge. — Thence to the *Tate Gallery*, see p. 237.

## 19. Westminster Abbey.

*Westminster Station* and *St. James's Park Station*, see Appx., p. 46. — Omnibuses Nos. 3, 11, 20, 24. Appx., pp. 52-54.

Westminster Abbey is open to the public daily (Sun. excepted), except during the hours of divine service, till 3 p.m. in winter and 6 p.m. in summer. Daily services at 9.15 (8 on Sun., 9 on Saints' days), 10, and 3 o'clock. In summer there is a special Sunday service at 7 p.m. — The nave, aisles, and transept, besides the cloisters and the chapter-house are open gratis. A charge of 6d. (except on Mon. & Tues.) is made for admission to the *Chapels* (p. 222), which are not shown in winter after 2.30 p.m. On Wed.-Sat. parties accompanied by a verger start about every ¼ hr. from the S. gate of the ambulatory. A charge of 3d. on Mon. and Tues., on other days 6d., is made for admission to the room with the Wax Effigies (p. 231). Admission to the Norman Undercroft (p. 233), 2d.

The best guide to this historic church is the *Guide to Westminster Abbey* by M. C. and E. T. Bradley, published by the *Pall Mall Gazette* (illustrated; price 6d.) A *Catholic Guide* has been published by *Father E. W. Leslie, S. J.* (1904) — For fuller information see *Dean Stanley's Memorials of Westminster Abbey*; *Sir G. G. Scott's Gleanings from Westminster Abbey*; and *Mrs. A. Murray Smith's Westminster Abbey: its Story and Associations* (1907). — Visitors are cautioned against accepting the useless services of any of the numerous loiterers outside the church.

On the low ground on the left bank of the Thames, where Westminster Abbey now stands, once overgrown with thorns and surrounded by water, and therefore called *Thorney Isle*, a church is said to have been erected in honour of St. Peter by the Anglo-Saxon king Sebert about 616. With the church was connected a Benedictine religious house (*monasterium*, or *minster*), which, in reference to its position to the W. of the Cistercian Abbey of St. Mary of the Graces (Eastminster; see p. 142), was called **Westminster Abbey** (Pl. R, 25; IV).

The church, officially termed the *Collegiate Church of St. Peter*, after having been destroyed by the Danes, appears to have been re-erected by King Edgar in 985. The regular establishment of the

Abbey, however, may be ascribed to Edward the Confessor, who built a church here which seems to have been almost as large as the present one (1049-65). The Abbey was entirely rebuilt in the latter half of the 13th cent. by Henry III. and his son Edward I., who left it substantially in its present condition, though important alterations and additions were made in the two succeeding centuries. The Chapel of Henry VII. was erected at the beginning of the 16th cent., and the towers were added by Wren and Hawkesmore in 1722-40. The façade of the N. transept was restored in 1890 from designs by Sir G. G. Scott and Mr. Pearson; and the view of the exterior was improved in 1895 by the removal of several houses in Old Palace Yard. At the Reformation the Abbey, which had been richly endowed by former kings, shared in the general fate of the religious houses; its property was confiscated, and the church converted into the cathedral of a bishopric, which lasted only from Dec., 1540, to March, 1550. Under Queen Mary the monks returned, but Elizabeth restored the arrangements of Henry VIII., and conveyed the Abbey to a Dean, who presided over a chapter of 12 Canons.

Westminster Abbey, with its royal burial-vaults and long series of monuments to celebrated men, is regarded by the English as their national Walhalla, or Temple of Fame; and interment within its walls is considered the last and greatest honour which the nation can bestow on the most deserving of her offspring. The honour has often, however, been conferred on persons unworthy of it, and even on children.

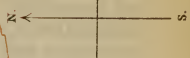
'The spaciousness and gloom of this vast edifice produce a profound and mysterious awe. We step cautiously and softly about, as if fearful of disturbing the hallowed silence of the tomb; while every footfall whispers along the walls, and chatters among the sepulchres, making us more sensible of the quiet we have interrupted. It seems as if the awful nature of the place presses down upon the soul, and hushes the beholder into noiseless reverence. We feel that we are surrounded by the congregated bones of the great men of past times, who have filled history with their deeds, and the earth with their renown'. — *Washington Irving*.

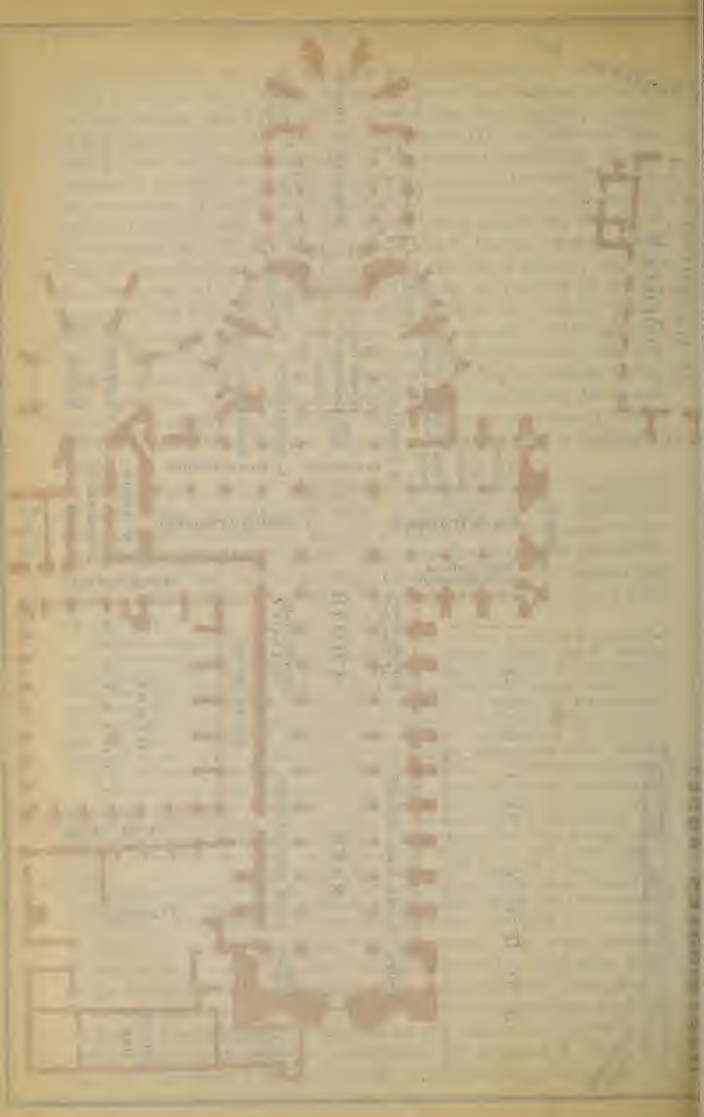
'When I look upon the tombs of the great, every emotion of envy dies in me: when I read the epitaphs of the beautiful, every inordinate desire goes out: when I meet with the grief of parents upon a tombstone, my heart melts with compassion: when I see the tombs of the parents themselves, I consider the vanity of grieving for those whom we must quickly follow: when I see kings lying by those who deposed them, when I consider rival wits placed side by side, or the holy men who divided the world with their contests and disputes, I reflect with sorrow and astonishment on the little competitions, factions, and debates of mankind'. — *Addison*.

The church is in the form of a Latin cross. The much admired chapel at the E. end is in the Perpendicular style. The other parts of the church, with the exception of the unpleasing and incongruous W. towers by Wren, and a few doubtful Norman remains, are Early English. The impression produced by the interior is very striking, owing to the harmony of the proportions, the richness of the colouring, and the beauty of the Purbeck marble columns and of the tri-



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forium. In many respects, however, the effect is sadly marred by restorations and by the egregiously bad taste displayed in several of the monuments. The choir extends beyond the transept into the nave, from which it is separated by an iron screen. In front of the altar is a curious old mosaic pavement with tasteful arabesques, brought from Rome in 1268 by Abbot Ware. The fine wood-work of the choir was executed in 1848. The organ was entirely rebuilt by Mr. Hill in 1884, and stands at the two extremities of the screen between the choir and the nave. It is connected by electric wires with an echo organ in the triforium, above Tennyson's monument (p. 221). The very elaborate and handsome reredos, erected in 1867, is chiefly composed of red and white alabaster. The large figures in the niches represent Moses, St. Peter, St. Paul, and David. The recess above the table contains a fine Venetian glass mosaic, by *Salviati*, representing the Last Supper. In the S. bay of the sanctuary is a portrait of Richard II. on panel, formerly in the Jerusalem Chamber, the oldest contemporary representation of an English sovereign. Behind it is some old tapestry from Westminster School, with the names of Westminster scholars painted on its ends. The Abbey is decorated with upwards of 20 stained-glass windows, all of which are modern, with the exception of two small windows at the W. end of the nave and the large E. window, filled with fragments of the 13-15th centuries. The circular window in the S. transept, reglazed in 1902 as a memorial to the Duke of Westminster, is perhaps the largest rose-window in the world. The glass in the rose-window in the N. transept dates from 1722; that in the great W. window from about 1750.

The total length of the church, including the chapel of Henry VII., is 513 ft.; length of the transept from N. to S., 200 ft.; breadth of nave and aisles, 75 ft., of transept, 80 ft.; height of the church, 102 ft., of towers, 225 ft.

The Abbey is usually entered by the door in the N. transept, near St. Margaret's Church (adm., see p. 211). Solomon's Porch, which stood here, was removed in the 17th century. — The following list of the most interesting monuments, which do not invariably imply interment in the Abbey, begins with the N. transept, and continues through the N. aisle, the S. aisle, and the S. transept (Poets' Corner), after which we enter the chapels.

#### N. TRANSEPT.

On the right, *William Pitt, Lord Chatham*, the statesman (d. 1778), a large monument by *Bacon*. Above, in a niche, Chatham is represented in an oratorical attitude, with his right hand outstretched; at his feet are sitting two female figures, Wisdom and Courage; in the centre, *Britannia* with a trident; to the right and left, Earth and Sea. — Opposite —

*L. John Holles, Duke of Newcastle* (d. 1711); large monument

by *Bird*, in a debased style. The sarcophagus bears the semi-recumbent figure of the Duke; to the right is Truth with her mirror, on the left, Wisdom. — Adjacent —

L. \**George Canning*, the statesman (d. 1827); statue by *Chantrey*. — Adjacent, his son —

L. *Charles John, Viscount Canning*, Governor-General of India (d. 1862), statue by *Foley*.

Close by is their relative, *Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe* (d. 1880), long British ambassador in Constantinople; statue by *Boehm*, with an epitaph by Tennyson.

L. *William Cavendish, Duke of Newcastle* (d. 1676), and his wife; a double sarcophagus, with recumbent figures in the costume of the period. — Adjacent —

L. *Sir John Malcolm*, General (d. 1833), one of the chief promoters of the British power in India; statue by *Chantrey*.

Adjacent, *Lord Beaconsfield* (d. 1881); statue by *Boehm*.

R. *Lord Palmerston*, the statesman (d. 1865); statue by *Jackson*, in the costume of a Knight of the Garter. — Adjoining —

R. *Lord Castlereagh*, the statesman (d. 1822); statue by *Thomas*. The scroll in his hand bears the (now scarcely legible) inscription, 'Peace of Paris, 1814'. — Next to it —

R. \**William, Lord Mansfield*, the statesman and judge (d. 1793), by *Flaxman*. Above is the Judge on the judicial bench, in his official robes; on the left is Justice with her scales, on the right, Wisdom opening the book of the law. Behind the bench is Lord Mansfield's motto: 'uni æquus virtuti', with a youth bearing an extinguished torch. — Opposite —

L. \**Sir Peter Warren*, Admiral (d. 1752), by *Roubiliac*. Hercules places the bust of the Admiral on a pedestal, while Navigation looks on with mournful admiration.

Adjacent, *William Ewart Gladstone* (d. 1898); statue by *Brock*. A tablet in the pavement of the gangway in front marks Gladstone's grave, in which *Mrs. Gladstone* also was laid in 1900. — Adjacent, by the railing of the ambulatory —

L. *Sir Robert Peel*, the statesman (d. 1850); statue by *Gibson*.

*Henry Grattan* (d. 1820), *Charles Fox* (p. 217), and the two *Pitts* are all buried in this transept. It was the proximity here of the graves of Fox and the younger Pitt (p. 217) that suggested Scott's well-known lines: —  
'Drop upon Fox's grave the tear,  
'Twill trickle to his rival's bier'.

#### W. AISLE OF N. TRANSEPT.

R. *George Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen*, the statesman (d. 1860), Byron's 'travelled Thane, Athenian Aberdeen'; bust by *Noble*.

R. \**Elizabeth Warren* (d. 1816), widow of the Bishop of Bangor, by *Westmacott*. The fine monument represents, in half life-size, a poor woman sitting with her child in her arms, in allusion to the benevolence of the deceased. — Adjoining —



R. *Sir George Cornewall Lewis*, statesman (d. 1863); bust by *Weekes*. — Adjacent —

R. *Sir Eyre Coote*, General, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India (d. 1783); colossal monument by *Banks*, erected by the East India Company.

R. *Charles Buller* (d. 1848), the statesman; bust by *Weekes*.

R. *Francis Horner*, M. P. (d. 1817); statue by *Chantrey*.

R. *Jonas Hanway* (d. 1786), the philanthropist, by *J. F.* and *J. Moore*. — Opposite —

L. *Sir John Balchen*, Admiral, who in 1744 was lost with his flag-ship and crew of nearly 1000 men in the English Channel; with a relief of the wrecked vessel, by *Scheemakers*.

R. *General Hope*, Governor of Quebec (d. 1789), by *Bacon*; a mourning Indian woman bends over the sarcophagus. — Above —

R. *Warren Hastings*, Governor-General of India (d. 1818); bust by *Bacon*.

R. *Richard Cobden*, the politician and champion of free-trade (d. 1865); bust by *Woolner*. — Above —

*Sir Henry Maine*, professor of jurisprudence and the 'friend of India' (d. 1888); marble medallion by *Boehm*.

R. *Earl of Halifax*, the statesman (d. 1771); bust by *Bacon*.

At the end of the passage, in three niches in the wall above the door, separated by palm-trees, is the monument of —

*Admiral Watson* (d. 1757), by *Scheemakers*. The Admiral, in a toga, is standing in the centre, holding a palm-branch. On the right the town of Calcutta on her knees presents a petition to her conqueror. On the left is an Indian in chains, emblematical of Chandernagore, also conquered by the Admiral.

#### N. AISLE OF NAVE.

On the left, *Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton* (d. 1845), Member of Parliament, one of the champions of the movement for the abolition of slavery, by *Thrupp*. — Above, *W. E. Forster* (d. 1886), M. P. and educationalist; medallion portrait-head. — Farther on —

L. *Balfe* (d. 1870), the composer; medallion by *Mallempre*.

L. *Hugh Chamberlain*, physician (d. 1728), by *Scheemakers* and *Delvaux*; recumbent figure upon a sarcophagus; on the right and left, two allegorical figures, representing Health and Medicine.

R. Tablets to *Charles Burney* (d. 1814), the historian of music, and *John Blow* (d. 1708), the composer and organist. — Then —

R. *William Croft*, organist of the Abbey (d. 1727), with a bust. On the floor are the tombstones of *Henry Purcell* (d. 1695), organist of the Abbey, and *W. Sterndale Bennett* (d. 1875), the composer. — Above —

R. \**George Lindsay Johnstone* (d. 1815); fine monument by *Flaxman*, erected by the sister of the deceased.

L. \**Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles*, Governor of Java and founder of the Zoological Society (d. 1826; comp. p. 362); sitting figure by *Chantrey*.

L. \**William Wilberforce* (d. 1833), one of the chief advocates for the emancipation of the slaves; sitting figure by *Joseph*.

L. *Charles Darwin* (1809-82), the naturalist; bronze medallion by *Boehm*. — *James Prescott Joule* (d. 1889), the physicist; tablet. — *John Couch Adams* (d. 1892), the discoverer of the planet Neptune; medallion by *Bruce Joy*.

L. *Lord John Thynne, D. D.*, Sub-Dean of the Abbey (d. 1881); recumbent figure by *Armstead*.

To the left, at the end of the choir: —

*Sir Isaac Newton* (d. 1727), by *Rysbrach*. The half-recumbent figure of Newton reposes on a black sarcophagus, beside which are two small Genii unfolding a scroll. Below is a relief in marble, indicating the labours of the deceased. Above is an allegorical figure of Astronomy upon a large globe. — In the pavement in front a small tablet marks the grave of *Lord Kelvin* (d. 1907), the eminent scientist.

*Charles Darwin* (see above) and *Sir John Herschel* (d. 1871), the astronomer, are buried within a few yards of Newton's tomb (memorial slabs in the floor). — The window above and the following window are respectively memorials of *Robert Stephenson* (d. 1859) and *Joseph Locke* (d. 1860), the engineers.

R. (in the N. aisle) *Richard Mead*, the physician (d. 1754); bust by *Scheemakers*. — Above, in the window: —

\**Spencer Perceval*, Chancellor of the Exchequer and First Lord of the Treasury, who was murdered at Westminster Hall in 1812. Recumbent figure upon a sarcophagus, by *Westmacott*; at the head a mourning figure of Strength, and at the foot Truth and Moderation. The relief above represents the murder; the second figure to the left is that of the murderer, Bellingham.

Beside the pillar to the left is now placed an old *Pulpit* of the Reformation period, probably the one in which Cranmer preached the coronation and funeral sermons of Edward VI.

R. *Mrs. Mary Beaufoy* (d. 1705); group by *Grinling Gibbons*.

R. *Thomas Banks* (d. 1805), the sculptor; tablet.

In front of this monument *Ben Jonson* is buried (p. 221), with the words 'O Rare Ben Johnson!' cut in the pavement. The stone with the original inscription is now built into the wall close to the floor beneath Banks's monument. Close by, under a modern brass, lies *John Hunter* (d. 1793), the celebrated surgeon and anatomist, brought here in 1859 from St. Martin's in the Fields. — The window above was erected to the memory of *Isambard Brunel* (d. 1859), the engineer.

R. *Dr. John Woodward* (d. 1728), the 'founder of English geology'; monument by *Scheemakers*. — Above —

R. *Sir Charles Lyell*, the geologist (d. 1875), bust by *Theed* (also slab on the floor). — The next window commemorates *Richard Trevithick* (d. 1833), the engineer.

R. \**Charles James Fox* (d. 1806), by *Westmacott*. The famous statesman is supported by the arms of Liberty; at his feet are Peace, with an olive-branch, and a liberated negro slave.

We have now reached the Belfry Tower, called by Dean Stanley the 'Whig Corner'.

R. \**Captain Montagu* (d. 1794), by *Flaxman*. Statue on a lofty pedestal, crowned by the Goddess of Victory.

R. *Viscount Howe* (d. 1758); monument by *Scheemakers*, erected by the Province of Massachusetts before its separation from the mother-country.

R. *Sir James Mackintosh*, the historian (d. 1832); bust by *Theed*.

R. *George Tierney*, the orator (d. 1830); bust by *Westmacott*.

R. *Marquis of Lansdowne* (d. 1863); bust by *Boehm*.

R. *Lord Holland*, the statesman (d. 1840); large monument, by *Baily*. Below is represented the entrance to a vault, on the steps to which on the left the Angel of Death, and on the right Literature and Science are posted.

R. *John, Earl Russell* (d. 1878), bust.

R. *Zachary Macaulay* (d. 1838), the father of Lord Macaulay, and a noted advocate of the abolition of slavery; bust by *Weekes*.

R. (above the door), *General Gordon* (d. 1885); bronze bust by *Onslow Ford*.

Having now reached the end of the N. aisle, we turn to the left (S.), where on the N. side of the principal (W.) ENTRANCE, at the end of the nave, we observe the monuments of —

*Antony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury* (d. 1885), a marble statue by *Boehm*, and —

*Jeremiah Horrocks*, the astronomer (d. 1641). Above the door is the monument of —

\**William Pitt*, the renowned statesman (d. 1806), by *Westmacott*. At the top stands the statue of Pitt as Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the act of speaking. To the right is History listening to his words; on the left, Anarchy in chains.

R. *James Cornwall*, Captain (d. 1743), by *Taylor*. At the foot of a low pyramid of Sicilian marble is a grotto in white marble, with a relief of the naval battle of Toulon, where Cornwall fell.

#### S. AISLE OF NAVE.

In the old baptistery at the W. end (called by Dean Stanley 'Little Poets' Corner'): —

R. *James Craggs*, Secretary of State (d. 1721); statue by *Guelphi*. with inscription by Pope.

*William Wordsworth*, the poet (d. 1850); statue by *Thrupp*.

*Rev. John Keble* (d. 1866); bust by *Woolner*.

The baptistery contains also busts, by *Woolner*, of the *Rev. Fred. D. Maurice* (d. 1872) and the *Rev. Charles Kingsley* (d. 1875), one of *Matthew Arnold* (d. 1888), by *Bruce Joy*, one of *Dr. Thomas Arnold* (d. 1842), by *Gilbert*, and a bronze medallion of *Professor Henry Fawcett* (d. 1884), by *Alfred Gilbert*, with a row of small allegorical figures. The stained-glass windows were placed here by Mr. George W. Childs of Philadelphia in memory of *George Herbert* (d. 1632) and *William Cowper* (d. 1800).

We now continue to follow the S. aisle. Slab on the floor: *Bishop Atterbury* (d. 1732). In the same vault, *Dean Bradley* (1821-1903). To the right, above the door leading to the Deanery, is the *Abbot's Pew*, a small oaken gallery, constructed by Abbot Islip in the 16th century.

Below the Abbot's Pew: *William Congreve*, the dramatist (d. 1728), by *Bird*, with a medallion and a sarcophagus of Egyptian marble. The monument was erected by *Henrietta*, Duchess of Marlborough. — Slab on the floor: *Ann Oldfield* (d. 1730), the actress.

R. *William Buckland*, the geologist (d. 1856); bust by *Weekes*.

R. *Lord Lawrence* (d. 1879), Governor-General of India; bust by *Woolner*. — Above the door to the cloisters (see p. 233) —

\**George Wade*, General (d. 1748), by *Roubiliac*. The Goddess of Fame is preventing Time from destroying the General's trophies, which are attached to a column.

R. *Sir James Outram*, General (d. 1863); bust by *Noble*. Below are *Outram* and *Lord Clyde* shaking hands, and between them is *General Havelock*. At the sides are mourning figures, representing Indian tribes. — Above, occupying the whole recess of the window: —

R. *William Hargrave*, General (d. 1750), by *Roubiliac*. The General is descending from his sarcophagus, while Time, represented allegorically, conquers Death and breaks his arrow.

Adjacent is a tablet recording the burial in the nave of *Sir William Temple* (d. 1699) and his wife, *Dorothy Osborne* (d. 1695).

*Sidney, Earl Godolphin* (d. 1712), Lord High Treasurer, by *Bird*.

R. *Colonel Townshend*, who fell in Canada in 1759, by *Eckstein*. Two Indian warriors bear the white marble sarcophagus, which is adjoined by a pyramid of coloured Sicilian marble.

R. *John André*, Major, executed in America as a spy in 1780. Sarcophagus with mourning *Britannia*, by *Van Gelder*. The wreath of autumn leaves above was presented by some Americans. — Opposite, in the nave, by the end of the choir: —

*James, Earl Stanhope*, ambassador and minister of war (d. 1720), by *Rysbrach*. — Then, returning to the S. aisle: —

L. *Thomas Thynn*, murdered in Pall Mall in 1682 by assassins hired by Count *Koningsmarck*, whose object was the hand of



Thynn's wife, a wealthy heiress, by *Quellin*. The relief on the pedestal is a representation of the murder.

R. *Dr. Isaac Watts*, the famous divine and hymn-writer (d. 1748), with bust by *Banks*. — Below —

*Colonel Joseph Lemuel Chester* (d. 1882), a tablet 'in grateful memory of the disinterested labour of an American master of English genealogical learning'.

R. *John Wesley*, founder of the Methodists (d. 1791), and *Charles Wesley* (d. 1788), by *Van Gelder*, with relief by *Adams-Acton*.

R. *Charles Burney*, philologist (d. 1818); bust by *Gahagan*.

L. *Thomas Owen*, judge (d. 1598); an interesting old painted monument, with a lifesize recumbent figure leaning on the right arm. — By the adjoining pillar —

L. *Pasquale Paoli*, the well-known Corsican general (d. 1807), formerly buried in old St. Pancras Churchyard, but transferred to Corsica in 1889; bust by *Flaxman*.

R. *Sir Cloudesley Shovel*, Admiral (d. 1707), by *Bird*, recumbent figure under a canopy. — Above —

*Sir Godfrey Kneller*, the painter (d. 1723), by *Rysbrach*. The monument was designed by Kneller himself, who is the only painter commemorated in the abbey. He was buried in his own garden, at Kneller Hall, Twickenham.

Here is a door leading to the E. walk of the cloisters and to the chapter-house (p. 233).

L. *Sir Thomas Richardson*, judge (d. 1634); old monument by *Le Soeur*.

L. *William Thynne* (d. 1584); a fine old monument in marble and alabaster, with a recumbent effigy.

L. *Dr. Andrew Bell*, the founder of the Madras system of education (d. 1832), with relief representing him examining a class of boys, by *Behnes*.

In the middle of the nave lie, amongst others, *David Livingstone*, the celebrated African traveller (d. 1873), *Archbishop Trench* (d. 1886), *Sir Charles Barry*, the architect (d. 1860), *Robert Stephen on*, the engineer (d. 1859), *Lord Clyde* (d. 1863), *Sir James Outram* (d. 1863; the 'Bajard of India'), *Sir George Pollock* (d. 1872), *Lord Lawrence* (d. 1879), *Sir G. G. Scott*, the architect (d. 1878; with a brass by *Street*), and *G. E. Street* (d. 1881), the architect of the New Law Court. *George Peabody* (d. 1869; p. 59) was temporarily interred here beneath the stone bearing his name; his remains were later removed to Massachusetts.

We now turn to the right and enter the —

#### S. TRANSEPT AND POETS' CORNER.

On the right: *George Grote* (d. 1871) and *Bishop Thirlwall* (d. 1875), two historians of Greece who now share one grave. Grote's bust is by *Bacon*.

R. *William Camden*, the antiquary (d. 1623). — Above —

*David Garrick*, the famous actor (d. 1779); large group in relief

by *Webber*. Garrick is stepping out from behind a curtain, which he opens with extended arms. Below are the comic and the tragic Muse. — Below —

*Isaac Casaubon*, the scholar (d. 1614). On this stone, near the foot, is the monogram I. W., scratched here by Izaak Walton in 1658. — Above —

*John Ernest Grabe*, the Oriental scholar (d. 1711); sitting figure by *Bird*. — Several uninteresting monuments; then —

*Isaac Barrow*, the scholar and mathematician (d. 1677).

*Joseph Addison*, the essayist (d. 1719; p. 226); statue by *Westmacott*. On the base are the Muses in relief.

*Lord Macaulay*, the historian (d. 1859); bust by *Burnard*.

*W. M. Thackeray*, the novelist and humorist (d. 1863); bust by *Marochetti*. — Above —

*George Frederick Händel*, the composer (d. 1759), the last work from the chisel of *Roubiliac*. — Below, *Jenny Lind-Goldschmidt*, the singer (d. 1887); medallion portrait-head by *Birch*.

By the S. wall: —

\**John, Duke of Argyll and Greenwich* (d. 1743); a large monument by *Roubiliac*. On a black sarcophagus rests the half-recumbent lifesize figure of the Duke, supported by History, who is writing his name on a pyramid; on the pedestal, to the left, Eloquence, to the right, Valour. — *Sir Walter Scott* (d. 1832), replica of the bust by *Chantrey*, placed here in 1897. Above, medallion of *John Ruskin* (1819-1900), by *Onslow Ford*.

A door here leads into the *Chapel of St. Blaise* or *St. Faith*, with its lofty groined roof. The chapel is open for private devotions.

Above the doorway of the chapel: —

*Oliver Goldsmith* (d. 1774), buried at the Temple (see p. 87); medallion by *Nollekens*. — Then —

*John Gay*, the poet (d. 1732), by *Rysbrack*. A small Genius holds the medallion. The irreverent inscription, by Gay himself, runs: —

*'Life is a jest; and all things show it:*

*I thought so once, but now I know it'.*

*Nicolas Rowe*, the poet (d. 1718), and his only daughter, by *Rysbrack*. Above, the medallion of the daughter. — Then —

*James Thomson*, the poet of the 'Seasons' (d. 1748); statue by *Spang*. — Adjacent —

\**William Shakspeare* (d. 1616), designed by *Kent* and executed by *Scheemakers*. The figure of the Poet, placed on a pedestal resembling an altar, is represented with the right arm leaning on a pile of his works; the left hand holds a roll bearing a well-known passage from 'The Tempest'. On the pedestal are the masks of Queen Elizabeth, Henry V., and Richard III.

Above, *Robert Burns* (d. 1796); bust by *Steell*.

*Robert Southey*, the poet (d. 1843); bust by *Weekes*.

*S. T. Coleridge*, the poet (d. 1834); bust by *Hamo Thornycroft*. — Then, opposite Addison's statue, —

*Thomas Campbell*, the poet (d. 1844); statue by *Marshall*. — The grave of *Charles Dickens* (d. 1870) is between the statues of Addison and Campbell, and is adjoined by the tombs of Händel and Sheridan. Garrick, Francis Beaumont, Sir John Denham, the Rev. Henry Cary (translator of Dante), James MacPherson (of 'Ossian' fame), Dr. Johnson, Macaulay, and Sir Henry Irving (d. 1905) are also buried in the Poets' Corner.

Passing round the pillar we now enter the —

#### E. AISLE OF THE POETS' CORNER.

On the right. *Lord Tennyson*, the poet (d. 1892); bust by *T. Woolner* (strangely unlike all the better-known portraits of the poet). — *Granville Sharp* (d. 1813), one of the chief advocates for the abolition of slavery; medallion by *Chantrey*. — Above —

*Charles de St. Denis, Seigneur de St. Evremond*, French author and marshal, afterwards in the service of England (d. 1703), with bust. — Below —

*Matthew Prior*, politician and poet (d. 1721); large monument by *Rysbrack*. In a niche is Prior's bust by *Coyzevox* (presented by Louis XIV. of France); below, a black sarcophagus, adjoined by two allegorical figures of (r.) History and (l.) Thalia. At the top are two boys, with a torch and an hour-glass. — Then —

*William Mason*, the poet (d. 1797); medallion, mourned over by Poetry, by *Bacon*. — Over it —

*Thomas Shadwell*, the poet (d. 1692), by *Bird*.

*Thomas Gray*, the poet (d. 1771); medallion, held by the Muse of poetry, by *Bacon*. — Above —

*John Milton* (d. 1674; buried in St. Giles's Church, Cripplegate); bust by *Rysbrack* (1737). Below is a lyre, round which is twining a serpent with an apple, in allusion to 'Paradise Lost'. — Below —

*Edmund Spenser* (d. 1598; buried near Chaucer), 'the prince of poets in his tyme', as the inscription says; a simple, altar-like monument, with ornaments of light-coloured marble above. — Above —

*Samuel Butler*, author of 'Hudibras' (d. 1680); bust. — Then —

*Ben Jonson* (d. 1637), poet laureate to James I. and contemporary of Shakspeare; medallion by *Rysbrack* (1737); on the pedestal the inscription, 'O rare Ben Johnson!' (comp. p. 216).

*Michael Drayton*, the poet (d. 1631), with bust.

*Barton Booth*, the actor (d. 1733), an ancestor of Edwin Booth; medallion by *Tyler*.

*John Phillips*, the poet (d. 1708); portrait in relief.

The tomb of *Geoffrey Chaucer* (d. 1400), the father of English

poetry, is on the same side, close by, and consists of an altar-sarcophagus (supposed to be from Grey Friars Church, comp. p. 102) under a canopy let into the wall (date, 1555). The tomb was erected by Nicholas Brigham (d. 1558), who is said to have removed Chaucer's remains from the cloister. — Above it is a fine stained-glass window, erected in 1868, with scenes from Chaucer's poems, and a portrait of the poet.

*Abraham Cowley*, the poet (d. 1667), with urn, by *Bushnell*.

*Robert Browning*, the poet (d. 1889), is buried directly in front of Cowley's monument; and side by side with him lies *Lord Tennyson*, poet laureate (see p. 221).

*H. W. Longfellow*, the poet (d. 1882); bust by *Brock*.

*John Dryden*, the poet (d. 1700); bust by *Scheemakers*.

*Archbishop Tait* (d. 1883); marble bust by *Armstead* (at the entrance to the choir-ambulatory).

*Robert South*, the preacher (d. 1716); statue by *Bird*.

*Richard Busby* (d. 1695; see p. 234); statue by *Bird*.

In front of Dryden's tomb is a blue slab in the floor, believed to commemorate *Robert Hawke*, murdered in the choir in 1378 by the followers of John of Gaunt. The church was closed for four months until the outraged privileges of sanctuary were again confirmed to it. *Richard Hakluyt* (d. 1616), compiler of the 'Voyages and Travels', is supposed to be buried in this part of the church. — In the centre of the S. transept is a white slab, covering the remains of 'Old Parr' (d. 1635), who is said to have reached the age of 152 years.

To the left of the entrance to the ambulatory is an old altar decoration of the 13th or 14th cent., below which is the old monument of the Saxon king *Sebert* (p. 211) and his wife *Athelgoda* (d. 615).

#### CHOIR CHAPELS.

We now repair to the \*Chapels, which follow each other in the following order (starting from the Poets' Corner). Adm., see p. 211; tickets are issued at the entrance (except on Mon. and Tues.); also tickets for the room with the wax effigies (p. 231).

##### I. CHAPEL OF ST. BENEDICT.

1. *Archbishop Langham* (d. 1376), with recumbent figure.

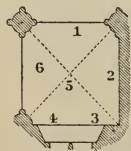
2. *Lady Frances Hertford* (d. 1598).

3. *Dr. Goodman*, Dean of Westminster (d. 1601).

4. A son of *Dr. Spratt*.

\*5. *Lionel Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex* (d. 1645), Lord High Treasurer in the time of James I., and his wife.

6. *Dr. Bill* (d. 1561), first Dean of Westminster under Elizabeth.



Near this is the tomb of *Ann of Cleves* (d. 1557), fourth wife of Henry VIII.



## II. CHAPEL OF ST. EDMUND, King of the East Anglians (d. 870).

\*1. *John of Eltham*, second son of Edward II., who died in 1334 in his nineteenth year. Sarcophagus with lifesize alabaster figure.

2. *Earl of Stafford* (d. 1762); slab by *Chambers*.

3. *Nicholas Monk* (d. 1661), Bishop of Hereford, brother of the famous Duke of Albemarle (p. 226); slab and pyramid by *Woodman*.

4. *William of Windsor* and *Blanche de la Tour* (d. 1340), children of Edward III., who both died young; small sarcophagus, with recumbent alabaster figures 20 in. in length.

5. *Duchess of Suffolk* (d. 1558), grand-daughter of Henry VII. and mother of Lady Jane Grey; recumbent figure.

6. *Francis Holles*, son of the Earl of Clare, who died in 1622, at the age of 18, on his return from a campaign in Flanders, in which he had greatly distinguished himself; sitting figure by *Stone*.

7. *Lady Jane Seymour* (d. 1560), daughter of the Duke of Somerset.

8. *Lady Katharine Knollys* (d. 1568), chief Lady of the Bed-chamber to Queen Elizabeth, niece of Anne Boleyn, and grandmother of the Queen's favourite, the Earl of Essex.

9. *Lady Elizabeth Russell* (d. 1601), a handsome sitting figure of alabaster, in an attitude of sleep. The Latin inscription says, 'she sleeps, she is not dead'.

10. *Lord John Russell* (d. 1584) and his son *Francis*; sarcophagus with a recumbent figure, resting on the left arm, in official robes, with the boy at the feet.

11. *Sir Bernard Brocas of Beaurepaire*, Chamberlain to Queen Anne, wife of Richard II., beheaded on Tower Hill in 1399; an interesting old monument in the form of a Gothic chapel, with recumbent figure of a praying knight; at the feet, a lion.

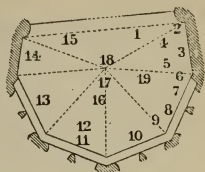
12. *Sir Humphrey Bouchier*, partisan of Edward IV., who fell on Easter Day, 1471, at the battle of Barnet Field; altar monument, with the figure of a knight, the head resting on a helmet, one foot on a leopard, and the other on an eagle.

13. *Sir Richard Pecksall* (d. 1571), Master of the Buckhounds to Queen Elizabeth; canopy with three niches.

\*14. *Edward Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury* (d. 1617), and his wife; figures lying under a canopy on a slab of black marble with a pedestal of alabaster.

15. *William de Valence, Earl of Pembroke*, who fell at Bayonne in 1296; recumbent wooden figure, overlaid with metal, the feet resting on a lion.

16. *Robert de Waldeby, Archbishop of York* (d. 1397), once an



Augustinian monk and the companion of Edward the Black Prince in France, tutor to Richard II.; mediæval monument, with engraved figure.

\*17. *Eleanora de Bohun, Duchess of Gloucester*, Abbess of Barking (d. 1399), one of the most interesting monuments in the Abbey, with a fine brass. Her husband was smothered at Calais by order of Richard II., his nephew. She is represented in the dress of a nun of Barking (comp. p. 142). The inscription is in old French.

18. *Mary, Countess of Stafford* (d. 1693), wife of Lord Stafford, who was beheaded on Tower Hill in 1680.

19. *Dr. Ferne*, Bishop of Chester, Grand Almoner of Charles I. (d. 1661).

*Edward Bulwer Lytton*, the novelist (d. 1873), and *Lord Herbert of Cherbury* (d. 1678) are buried under slabs in this chapel.

III. CHAPEL OF ST. NICHOLAS, Bishop of Myra.

1. *Lady Cecil*, Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Elizabeth (d. 1591).

2. *Lady Jane Clifford*, daughter of the Duke of Somerset (d. 1679).

3. *Countess of Beverley*; small tombstone, with the inscription 'Espérance en Dieu' (d. 1812), by *Nollekens*.

4. *Anne, Duchess of Somerset* (d. 1587), widow of the Protector (beheaded on Tower Hill in 1552, see p. 135), and sister-in-law of Jane Seymour, third wife of Henry VIII.; recumbent figure.

5. *Westmoreland Family*. — Above —

6. *Baron Carew* (d. 1470) and his wife; mediæval monument, with kneeling figures.

7. *Nicholas Bagenall* (d. 1687), overlain by his nurse when an infant.

\*8. *Lady Mildred Burleigh* (d. 1588), wife of Lord Burleigh, the famous minister, and her daughter *Anne*. Lady Burleigh, says the epitaph, was well versed in the Greek sacred writers and founded a scholarship at St. John's College, Oxford. Recumbent figures.

9. *William Dudley*, Bishop of Durham (d. 1483).

10. *Anna Sophia* (d. 1601), the infant daughter of Count Bellamonte, French ambassador at the court of James I.

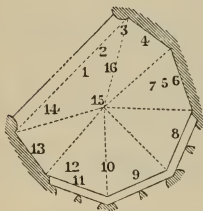
11. *Lady Ross* (d. 1591); mediæval monument.

12. *Marchioness of Winchester* (d. 1586).

13. *Duchess of Northumberland* (d. 1776), by *Read*.

14. *Philippa de Bohun, Duchess of York* (d. 1431), wife of Edward Plantagenet, who fell at Agincourt in 1415. Old monument with effigy of the deceased in long drapery.

\*15. *Sir George Villiers* (d. 1605) and his wife (d. 1632), the parents of the Duke of Buckingham, favourite of James I.; monument with recumbent figures, in the centre of the chapel, by



*Stone.* — The remains of *Katherine of Valois*, wife of Henry V. (d. 1437), lay below this tomb for 350 years (comp. p. 229).

16. *Sir Humphrey Stanley* (d. 1505).

Opposite us, on leaving this chapel, under the tomb of Henry V., is a bronze bust of *Sir Robert Aiton*, the poet (1570-1638), executed by Farelli from a portrait by Van Dyck. Aiton was secretary of two Queens Consort and a friend of Jonson, Drummond, and Hobbes. The earliest known version of 'Auld Lang Syne' was written by him.

IV. A flight of twelve black marble steps now leads into the \*\*CHAPEL OF HENRY VII., a superb structure erected in 1502-20 on the site of an old chapel of the Virgin Mary. The roses in the decoration of the fine brass-covered gates are an allusion to the marriage of Henry VII., founder of the Tudor family, with Elizabeth, daughter of Edward IV., which united the Houses of York and Lancaster and put an end to the Wars of the Roses (comp. p. 87). The chapel consists of nave and aisles, with five small chapels at the E. end. The aisles are entered by doors on the right and left of the main gate. On the left stands the font. The chapel contains about 100 statues and figures. On each side are carved choir-stalls in dark oak, admirably designed and beautifully executed; the quaint carvings on the 'misereres' under the seats are worthy of examination. Each stall is appropriated to a Knight of the Order of the Bath, the lower seats being for the squires. Each seat bears the armorial bearings of its occupant in brass, and above each are a sword and banner.

The chief glory of this chapel, however, is its fan-tracery ceiling with its fantastic pendentives, each surface being covered with rich fret-work, exhibiting the florid Perpendicular style in its utmost luxuriance. The airiness, elegance, and richness of this exquisite work can scarcely be over-praised. The best survey of the chapel is gained either from the entrance-door, or from the small chapel at the opposite extremity, behind the monument of the founder, whose portrait is to be seen in the stained-glass window above.

'On entering, the eye is astonished by the pomp of architecture, and the elaborate beauty of sculptured detail. The very walls are wrought into universal ornament, incrustated with tracery, and scooped into niches, crowded with the statues of saints and martyrs. Stone seems, by the cunning labour of the chisel, to have been robbed of its weight and density, suspended aloft, as if by magic, and the fretted roof achieved with the wonderful minuteness and airy security of a cobweb.' — *Washington Irving*.

We first turn our attention to the S. aisle of the chapel, where we observe the following monuments (comp. Plan, p. 211): —

\*a. *Lady Margaret Douglas* (d. 1577), daughter of Margaret, Queen of Scotland, great-granddaughter of Edward IV., granddaughter of Henry VII., niece of Henry VIII., cousin of Edward VI., sister of James V. of Scotland, mother of Henry I. of Scotland (Lord Darnley), and grandmother of James VI. Her seven children kneel round the sarcophagus; the eighth figure is her grandson, King James.

b. *Mary, Queen of Scots*, beheaded in 1587, an inartistic monument by *Cure*, representing a recumbent figure under a canopy, in a praying attitude. The remains of the Queen are buried in a vault below the monument. Adjacent, on the wall, hangs a photographic copy of the warrant issued by James I. in 1612 for the removal of his mother's body from Peterborough Cathedral to Westminster Abbey.

c. *Margaret, Countess of Richmond*, mother of Henry VII. (d. 1509); recumbent metal effigy by *Torrigiano*. The bronze relief-portrait of *Sir Thomas Lovell* (d. 1524), on the wall, is also by *Torrigiano*.

d. *Lady Walpole* (d. 1737), first wife of Sir Robert Walpole, executed by *Valori* after the ancient statue of Pudicitia (so-called) in the Vatican, Rome, and brought from Italy by her son, Horace Walpole.

e. *George Monk or Monk, Duke of Albemarle* (d. 1670), the restorer of the Stuarts, by *Scheemakers*. Rostral column, with lifesize figure of the Duke. In Monk's vault, which is in the N. aisle, are also buried *Addison* (d. 1719; p. 220) and *Secretary Craggs* (d. 1721).

In the vault in front of it are buried *Charles II.*, *William III.* and *Queen Mary*, his wife, and *Queen Anne* and her consort, *Prince George of Denmark*.

We now enter the nave, which contains the following monuments (beginning from the chapel on the left): —

f. *George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham*, the favourite of James I. and Charles I., murdered in 1628 by the fanatic Felton, and his consort. The monument is of iron. At the feet of the recumbent effigies of the deceased is Fame blowing a trumpet. At the front corners of the sarcophagus are Neptune and Mars, at those at the back two mourning females, all in a sitting posture. At the top, on their knees, are the lifesize children of the deceased.

g. *John Sheffield, Duke of Buckinghamshire* (d. 1721), and his wife, by *Scheemakers*. The figure of the Duke is half-recumbent and in Roman costume. At his feet is the duchess, weeping. Above is Time with the medallions. *Anne of Denmark* (d. 1618), consort of James I., is interred in front of this monument.

In the E. chapel were interred *Oliver Cromwell* and some of his followers, removed in 1661 (comp. p. 203). — In this chapel is the new *Coronation Chair*, made in 1689 for Queen Mary, wife of William III., on the model of the old one (p. 229), and used by Queen Alexandra in 1902.

\*h. *Duke of Montpensier* (d. 1807), brother of King Louis Philippe; recumbent figure in white marble by *Westmacott*. — *Dean Stanley* (d. 1881; recumbent statue by *Boehm*) and his wife, *Lady Augusta Stanley* (d. 1876), are buried in this chapel.

i. *Esmé Stuart*, who died in 1661 in his eleventh year; pyramid with an urn containing the heart of the deceased.



k. *Lewis Stuart, Duke of Richmond* (d. 1623), father's cousin and friend of James I., and his wife. Double sarcophagus with recumbent figures. The iron canopy is borne by figures of Faith, Hope, Charity, and Wisdom. Above is a fine figure of Fame.

In the centre of the eastern part of the chapel: —

\**Henry VII.* (d. 1509) and his wife *Elizabeth of York* (d. 1502); metal monument by the Florentine sculptor *Pietro Torrigiano*, the artist's masterpiece (1519). It is enclosed by a tasteful chantry of brass. On the double sarcophagus are the recumbent figures of the royal pair in their robes. The compartments at the sides of the tomb are embellished with sacred representations. — *James I.* (d. 1625) is buried in the same vault as Henry VII.

*George II.* and a number of members of the royal family are interred, without monuments, in front of the tomb of Henry VII. Also *Edward VI.* (d. 1553), whose monument by Torrigiano was destroyed by the Republicans and is replaced by a modern Renaissance altar. The marble frieze and two of the columns, however, belong to the original. To the left is the tomb of *Elizabeth Claypole* (d. 1658), second daughter of Oliver Cromwell, marked by an inscription in the pavement.

The monuments in the northern aisle of this chapel are not less interesting than those in the southern.

\*l. *Queen Elizabeth* (d. 1603), by *Powtrain* and *De Critz*. Here also is commemorated Elizabeth's sister and predecessor *Mary* (d. 1558), who is buried beneath.

m. *Sophia*, daughter of James I., who was born in 1607 and died when three days old. Small recumbent figure in a cradle.

n. *Edward V.* and his brother, the *Duke of York*, the sons of Edward IV., murdered in the Tower when children, by Richard III., in 1483. Some bones, supposed to be those of the unfortunate boys, were found in a chest below a staircase in the Tower (see p. 138) and brought hither. Small sarcophagus in a niche.

o. *Mary*, daughter of James I., who died in 1607 at the age of two years. Small altar-tomb.

p. *Charles Montagu, Earl of Halifax*, Lord High Treasurer (d. 1715). — The earl was the patron of *Addison* (p. 226), who is commemorated by a slab in front of this monument.

q. *George Saville, Marquis of Halifax*, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal during several reigns (d. 1695).

After quitting the Chapel of Henry VII. and descending the steps, we see in front of us the *Chantry of Henry V.* (p. 228), with its finely sculptured arch, over which is represented the coronation of that monarch (1413). A slab on the floor marks the vault of the *Earls of Clarendon*, including the distinguished historian (d. 1674).

#### V. CHAPEL OF ST. PAUL.

1. *Sir Rowland Hill* (1795-1879), the originator of the system of penny postage; bust by *Keyworth*.

2. *Sir Henry Belasyse* (d. 1717), Lieutenant-General and Governor of Galway; pyramid by *Scheemakers*.

3. *Sir John Puckering* (d. 1596), Keeper of the Great Seal under Queen Elizabeth, and his wife; recumbent figures under a canopy.

4. *Sir James Fullerton* (d. 1630), First Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to Charles I., and his wife; recumbent marble figures.

5. *Sir Thomas Bromley* (d. 1587), Lord Chancellor under Queen Elizabeth; recumbent figure; below, his eight children.

6. *Sir Dudley Carleton* (d. 1631), diplomatist under James I.; semi-recumbent figure by *Stone*.

7. *Countess of Sussex* (d. 1589); at her feet is a porcupine.

8. *Lord Cottington*, statesman in the reign of Charles I. (d. 1652), and his wife; handsome black marble monument, with the recumbent figure of Lord Cottington in white marble, by *Fanelli*, and, at the top, a bust of Lady Cottington (d. 1633), by *Le Soeur*.

\*9. *James Watt* (d. 1819), the improver of the steam-engine; colossal figure in a sitting posture by *Chantrey*.

\*10. *Sir Giles Daubeney* (d. 1507), Lord-Lieutenant of Calais under Henry VII., and his wife; recumbent effigies in alabaster, painted.

11. *Lewis Robsart* (d. 1431), standard-bearer of Henry V.; an interesting old monument, without an effigy.

This chapel contains an ancient stone coffin found in digging the grave of Sir Rowland Hill (p. 227).

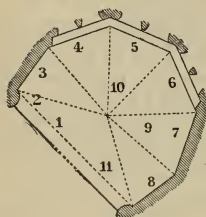
To the right, on leaving the chapel, is a monument to *William Pulteney, Earl of Bath* (d. 1764), by *Wilton*; and beside it another to *Rear-Admiral Charles Holmes* (d. 1761), also by *Wilton*. Opposite is a screen of wrought iron executed by an English blacksmith in 1293.

\*VI. CHAPEL OF ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, forming the end of the choir, to which we ascend by a small flight of narrow steps. (The following chapel, No. VII, is sometimes shown before this.)

\*1. *Henry III.* (d. 1272), a rich and artistic monument of porphyry and mosaic, with recumbent bronze effigy of the king, by *William Torel* (1290).

\*2. *Queen Eleanor* (d. 1290), first wife of Edward I., by *Torel*. The inscription is in quaint old French: — 'Ici gist Alianor, jadis Reyne de Engleterre, femme al Rey Edeward, Fiz le Rey Henri e fyllle al Rey de Espagne e Contasse de Puntiff del alme di li Dieu pur sa pité eyt merci'. Recumbent metal effigy.

3. *Chantry of Henry V.* (d. 1422). On each side a lifesize figure keeps guard by the steps. The recumbent effigy of the king



wants the head, which was of solid silver and was stolen during the reign of Henry VIII. In 1878 the remains of Katherine of Valois (d. 1437), queen of Henry V. (the 'beautiful Kate' of Shakespeare's 'Henry V.') were re-interred in this chantry, whence they had been removed on the building of Henry VII.'s Chapel. On the bar above this monument are placed the saddle, helmet, and shield said to have been used by Henry V. at the battle of Agincourt.

4. *Philippa* (d. 1369), wife of Edward III., and mother of twelve children. She was the daughter of the Count of Hainault and Holland, and was related to no fewer than thirty crowned heads, statuettes of whom were formerly to be seen grouped round the sarcophagus.

5. *Edward III.* (d. 1377); recumbent metal figure on a sarcophagus of grey marble. This monument was once surrounded by statuettes of the king's children and others. The pavement in front of it dates from 1260.

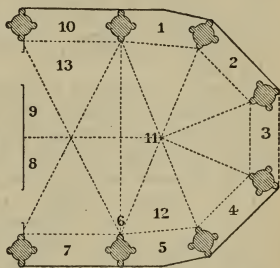
6. *Margaret Woodville* (d. 1472), a daughter of Edward IV., who died in infancy; monument without an effigy.

7. *Richard II.*, murdered on St. Valentine's Day, 1399, and his queen. The wooden canopy bears an old and curious representation of the Saviour and the Virgin.

8. The old *Coronation Chair*, of oak, made for Edward I., was used by Edward VII. in 1902. Under the seat is the famous *Stone of Scone*, the emblem of the power of the Scottish Princes, and traditionally said to be that once used by the patriarch Jacob as a pillow. It is a piece of sandstone from the W. coast of Scotland, and may very probably be the actual stone pillow on which the dying head of St. Columba rested in the Abbey of Iona. This stone was brought to London by Edward I. in 1297, in token of the complete subjugation of Scotland. Every English monarch since that date has been crowned in this chair. On the coronation day the chair is covered with gold brocade and taken into the choir of the Abbey, on the other side of the partition in front of which it now stands. Beside the chair are the state sword and shield of Edward III. (d. 1377).

The reliefs on the screen separating Edward's chapel from the choir, executed in the reign of Edward IV., represent the principal events in the life of the Confessor.

10. *Edward I.* (d. 1307); a simple slab without an effigy. The inscription is: — 'Eduardus primus, Scottorum malleus, hic est'



(here lies Edward I., the hammer of the Scots). The body was recently found to be in remarkably good preservation, with a crown of gilded tin on the head and a copper gilt sceptre in the hand.

\*11. *Edward the Confessor* (d. 1066), a large mediæval shrine, the faded splendour of which is still traceable, in spite of the spoliations of relic-hunters. The shrine was erected by order of Henry III. in 1269 and cost, according to an authentic record, 255*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* A few devout pilgrims still visit this shrine on St. Edward's Day (Oct. 13th). The elaborate pall above this shrine was placed there at the coronation of Edward VII. in 1902.

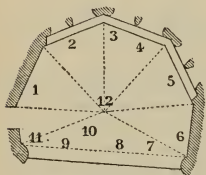
12. *Thomas of Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester*, murdered at Calais in 1397.

13. *John of Waltham* (d. 1395), Bishop of Salisbury; recumbent metal effigy.

Opposite the Chapel of Edward the Confessor is the entrance to the *Chapel or Shrine of St. Erasmus*, a picturesque archway, borne by clustered columns, dating from about 1484. Passing through this chapel, we enter the —

#### VII. CHAPEL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

1. *Sir Thomas Vaughan* (d. 1483), Lord High Treasurer of Edward IV; old monument, with a brass, which is much defaced.



2. *Colonel Edward Popham* (d. 1651), officer in Cromwell's army, and his wife; upright figures.

3. *Thomas Carey*, son of the Earl of Monmouth, Gentleman of the Bedchamber to Charles I., who died in 1648, aged 33 years, from grief at the misfortunes of his royal master.

4. *Hugh de Bohun* and his sister *Mary* (d. 1300), grandchildren of Edward I.; tombstone of grey marble.

5. *Henry Carey, Baron Hunsdon*, cousin of Queen Elizabeth (d. 1596); rich canopy without an effigy.

6. *Countess of Mexborough* (d. 1821); small altar-tomb.

7. *William of Colchester*, Abbot of Westminster (d. 1420); a mediæval stone monument with the recumbent figure of the prelate, his head supported by angels, and his feet resting on a lamb. Above this monument is a slab with a mourning Genius by *Nollekens*, erected to the memory of *Lieut. Col. MacLeod*, who fell at the siege of Badajoz at the age of 26.

8. *Thomas Ruthall*, Bishop of Durham under Henry VIII., who died in 1524, leaving great wealth; mediæval recumbent figure.

9. *Thomas Millyng*, Abbot of Westminster (d. 1492); canopy without a figure.

10. *G. Fascet*, Abbot of Westminster (d. 1500).



A slab in front of this tomb, with an inscription by Dean Stanley, marks the resting-place of the third *Earl of Essex* (d. 1646), the only prominent Parliamentary in the Abbey not disinterred at the Restoration.

11. *Mary Kendall* (d. 1710); kneeling female figure.

12. *Thomas Cecil, Earl of Exeter* (d. 1622), Privy Councillor under James I., and his wife. His wife lies on his right hand; the space on his left was destined for his second wife, who, however, declined to accept the inferior place of honour.

VIII. The small CHAPEL OF ABBOT ISLIP exhibits the rebus of its founder, 'I slip', in several parts of the carving. The tomb of Abbot Islip (d. 1532), destroyed by the Roundheads, is now represented by a kind of table by the window. The chapel contains also the tomb of *Sir Christopher Hatton* (d. 1619), nephew of the famous Lord Chancellor, and his wife.

A room above this chapel (adm., see p. 211) contains the remains of the curious WAX EFFIGIES which were once used at the funerals of persons buried in the Abbey. Among them are Queen Elizabeth (restored in 1760), Charles II., William III. and his wife Mary, Queen Anne, General Monk, the Duchess of Buckinghamshire, the Duchess of Richmond (comp. p. 408), William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, and Lord Nelson. The last-mentioned two are not funeral figures.

In the ambulatory, near the chapel of Edward the Confessor, is the ancient monument of the Knight Templar, *Edmund Crouchback* (d. 1296), second son of Henry III., from whom the House of Lancaster derived its claims to the English throne. On the sarcophagus are remains of the figures of the ten knights who accompanied Edmund to the Holy Land. Adjacent is the monument of another Knight Templar, *Aymer de Valence* (d. 1323), Earl of Pembroke and cousin of Edward I., who was assassinated in France. The beautiful effigy of *Aveline, Countess of Lancaster* (d. 1273), first wife of Edmund Crouchback, on an adjoining monument (seen from the choir), merits notice.

To the right is a large marble monument, executed by *Wilton*, to *General Wolfe* (buried in St. Alphage's, Greenwich), who fell in 1759 at the capture of Quebec. He is represented sinking into the arms of a grenadier, while his right hand is pressed on his mortal wound; the soldier is pointing out to the hero the Goddess of Fame hovering overhead. In the background is a mourning Highlander.

Opposite is the monument of *John, Earl Ligonier and Viscount of Inniskilling*, Field-Marshal (d. 1770), by *Moore*.

IX. CHAPELS OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, ST. MICHAEL, AND ST. ANDREW, three separate chapels, now combined.

1. *Sir John Franklin* (d. 1847), lost in endeavouring to discover the North West Passage, by *Noble*. Inscription by *Tennyson*.

2. *Earl of Mountrath* (d. 1771) and his wife, by *Wilton*. An angel points out to the Countess the empty seat beside her husband,

3. *Earl of Kerry* (d. 1818) and his wife; a marble sarcophagus with an earl's coronet, by *Buckham*. Altar-tomb.

4. *Telford*, the engineer (d. 1834); huge statue by *Baily*.

5. *John Kemble* (d. 1823), the actor, in the character of *Cato*; statue by *Flaxman*.

6. *Dr. Baillie* (d. 1823); bust by *Chantrey*.

7. (above) *Susannah Davidson*, daughter of a rich merchant of Rotterdam (d. 1767), by *Hayward*. Altar-tomb with head.

8. *Mrs. Siddons*, the famous actress (d. 1831); statue by *Chantrey*, after Reynolds's picture of her as the *Tragic Muse*.

9. *Sir James Simpson* (d. 1870), the discoverer of the value of chloroform as an anæsthetic; bust by *Brodie*.

\*10. *Lord Norris* (d. 1601), son of Sir Henry Norris who was executed with the ill-fated Anne Boleyn, with his wife and six sons. The recumbent figures of Lord and Lady Norris are under a catafalque; at the sides are the lifesize kneeling figures of the sons. On the S. side of the canopy is a relief of warlike scenes from the life of the deceased nobleman. At the top is a small Goddess of Fame.

11. *Mrs. Kirton* (d. 1603); tablet with inscription, sprinkled with tears represented as flowing from an eye at the top.

12. *Sarah, Duchess of Somerset* (d. 1692). The Duchess is represented leaning on her arm, looking towards the angels, who are appearing to her in the clouds. At the sides are two poor boys bewailing the death of their benefactress.

\*13. *J. Gascoigne Nightingale* (d. 1752) and his wife (d. 1731); group by *Roubiliac*. Death, emerging from a tomb, is launching his dart at the dying lady, while her husband tries to ward off the attack.

14. *Lady St. John* (d. 1614), with an effigy.

15. *Admiral Pocock* (d. 1793); sitting figure of Victory with medallion, by *Bacon*.

16. *Sir G. Holles* (d. 1626), nephew of Sir Francis Vere, by *Stone*.

\*17. *Sir Francis Vere* (d. 1608), officer in the service of Queen Elizabeth. Four kneeling warriors in armour support a black marble slab, on which lies the armour of the deceased.

This chapel contains also tablets or busts in memory of *Admiral Kempenfelt*, who was drowned with 900 sailors by the sinking of the 'Foyal George' in 1782 (commemorated in Cowper's well-known lines); *Sir Humphry Davy* (d. 1829), the natural philosopher; the learned *Dr. Young* (d. 1829), and others.

A door in the S. Aisle, adjacent to the angle of the Poets' Corner,



leads from the abbey to the beautiful Cloisters, dating in their present form from the 13-15th cent., though they include work of as early as the 11th century. The cloisters may be entered also by a passage in the N.E. corner of Dean's Yard (p. 234). They contain the tombs of numerous early ecclesiastics connected with the abbey, and many other graves, including those of *Betterton*, the actor (d. 1710), *Mrs. Bracegirdle*, the actress (d. 1748), *Aphra Behn*, the novelist (d. 1689), *Sir Edmond Godfrey* (murdered 1678), *Dr. Buchan*, author of 'Domestic Medicine' (d. 1805), *Samuel Foote* (d. 1777; no inscription), etc. One slab is inscribed 'Jane Lister, dear childe, 1688'. A tablet commemorates members of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers who died in South Africa in 1900 while serving in the City of London Imperial Volunteers (C. I. V.).

From the E. walk of the cloisters we enter the \*CHAPTER HOUSE, the 'cradle of all free parliaments', an octagonal room with a central pillar, built in 1250, and from 1282 to 1547 used for the meetings of the House of Commons, which Edward VI., in the latter year, appointed to take place in St. Stephen's Chapel, Westminster Palace. The Chapter House was afterwards used as a receptacle for public records, now removed to the New Record Office (p. 88).

In the vestibule, to the left, is a Roman sarcophagus. A stained-glass window, on the right, commemorates *James Russell Lowell*, poet and essayist (d. 1891). — On the wall of the Chapter House are remains of a mural painting of Christ surrounded by the Christian virtues. The old tiled pavement is well executed. The Chapter House, which has recently been ably restored, contains a glass-case with fragments of sculpture, coins, keys, etc., found in the neighbourhood; two others with ancient documents relating to the Abbey, including the Great Charter of Edward the Confessor (1066); and a fourth with a large illuminated missal and impressions of royal seals. The stained-glass windows were erected in memory of Dean Stanley: the E. window by Queen Victoria, that adjoining on the S. by American admirers, and the rest by public subscription.

Almost opposite the entrance to the Chapter House is a staircase ascending to the *Muniment Room*, or Archives of the Abbey, and to the Triforium, which affords a fine survey of the interior.

Adjoining the Chapter House is the *Chapel of the Pyx* (open on Tues. & Frid.), which occupies two bays of the Confessor's building. This was formerly the Monks' Treasury, while the King's Treasury, in which the regalia also were kept, was beneath the Chapter House. The pyx (*i.e.* the box in which the standards of gold and silver are kept) has been removed to the Mint (p. 142). This chamber has a stone door lined with human skin and secured with seven locks. It contains the only original stone altar in the Abbey. — Farther on is the *Norman Undercroft* (adm., see p. 211), consisting of two bays of the crypt beneath the monks' dormitory. It now contains architectural fragments and other objects connected with the Abbey, including a Jacobean carved pulpit, and wooden effigies of Edward III., Henry VII., James I., and Henry, Prince of Wales, and their wives, of earlier date than the wax effigies (p. 231). — The next short passage, on the left, leads to the picturesque *Little Cloisters*.

In the *Jerusalem Chamber*, to the S.W. of the Abbey (shown on application at the porter's lodge), are frescoes of the Death of Henry IV. and the Coronation of Queen Victoria, some stained glass ascribed to the reign of Henry III., and busts of Henrys IV. and V. It dates from 1376-86, and was the scene of the death of Henry IV.

*King Henry.* Doth any name particular belong  
Unto the lodging where I first did swoon?  
*Warwick.* 'Tis called Jerusalem, my noble Lord.  
*King.* Laud be to God! even there my life must end.  
It hath been prophesied to me many years,  
I should not die but in Jerusalem;  
Which vainly I supposed the Holy Land: —  
But bear me to that chamber; there I'll lie  
In that Jerusalem shall Harry die.

*Shakspeare, King Henry IV., Part II; Act iv. Sc. 4.*

It probably derived its name from tapestries or pictures of the history of Jerusalem with which it was hung. — The adjoining *Abbot's Refectory* or *College Hall*, where the Westminster college boys dine, contains some ancient tapestry and stained glass.

To the W. of Westminster Abbey rises the **Westminster Column**, a red granite monument 60 ft. high, designed by *Sir Gilbert Scott*, and erected in 1854-59 to former scholars of Westminster School who fell in the Crimea or the Indian Mutiny. At the base of the column couch four lions. Above are the statues of Edward the Confessor and Henry III. (chief builders of Westminster Abbey), Queen Elizabeth (founder of Westminster School), and Queen Victoria. The column is surmounted by a group of St. George and the Dragon. It is on or near the site of Caxton's house (the 'Red Pale'), in the Almonry, which Sir Walter Besant locates on or behind the spot now occupied by the Westminster Palace Hotel (p. 5) opposite.

An archway, passing under the modern house to the S. of the column, leads to *Dean's Yard* and **Westminster School**, or *St. Peter's College* (Pl. R, 25; IV), re-founded by Queen Elizabeth in 1560. The school consists of 60 Foundationers, called *King's Scholars*, and about 240 *Oppidans* or *Town Boys*. Among the celebrated men educated here were Giles Fletcher, Hakluyt the geographer, Ben Jonson, George Herbert, Cartwright, Cowley, Dryden, Locke, Sir Chris. Wren, Dean Aldrich (logician and musician), Prior, Rowe, Vincent Bourne, Dyer, Lord Mansfield, Charles Wesley, Charles Churchill, Cowper, Warren Hastings, George Colman, Horne Tooke, Gibbon, Toplady, Bentham, Elmsley the scholar, Southey, Lord Raglan, Earl Russell, and J. A. Froude. Nicholas Udall, author of 'Roister Doister', was appointed Head Master about 1555, and Dr. Richard Busby (p. 222) held the same office here from 1638 to 1695. A comedy of Terence or Plautus is annually performed at Christmas in the dormitory of the King's Scholars by the Westminster boys, with a prologue and epilogue alluding to current events. The old dormitory of the Abbey is now used as the great school-room, while the school-library and class-rooms occupy the



site of the mediæval Misericorde, of which considerable remains are still traceable. The old tables in the dining-hall are said to be made from the timbers of the Armada. The staircase of Ashburnham House (included in the school-buildings) and the school-gateway are by Inigo Jones. Visitors are admitted daily on application to the school sergeant, at the lodge inside the school gateway.

On the S. side of Dean's Yard is the **Church House** (Pl. R, 25; IV), the ecclesiastical memorial of Queen Victoria's Jubilee. The only parts now ready are the *Great Hall*, at the back, opened in 1896, and the W. block, containing the *Hoare Memorial Hall*, opened in 1902. The architect was the late *Sir Arthur W. Blomfield*; the material is red brick and the style late-Perpendicular (Tudor). The hall has a fine oaken roof. The Church House is intended to be the business-centre of the Church of England. Both Houses of Convocation meet here, and it accommodates also many of the Church Societies. Adm. 10-12 and 2-4, Sat. 10-12.

The *Royal Architectural Museum*, No. 18 Tufton Street (adm. daily 10-4, free), to the S. of Dean's Yard (whence a passage leads), contains Gothic, Renaissance, and Classic carvings (mainly casts). — At No. 15 is the office of the *Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts*.

The open space to the N. and W. of the Abbey is the **BROAD SANCTUARY**, formerly a sacred place of refuge for criminals and political offenders. Edward V. was born in the Sanctuary in 1470 and his mother and brother again took refuge here in 1483. The poet Skelton (d. 1529) also sought shelter here from Cardinal Wolsey's vengeance.

**Westminster Hospital** (Pl. R, 25; IV), on the N. side, founded in 1719, was the first of the now numerous hospitals of London supported by voluntary contributions. It contains 205 beds. — To the E. of the hospital is the *Middlesex Guildhall* or *Sessions House*, recently rebuilt. — In Tothill St., to the W. of the hospital, on the site formerly occupied by the Royal Aquarium, a large and handsome *Wesleyan Church House*, to serve as headquarters for the Wesleyan body, is approaching completion. Adjacent, on the N., the new premises of the *Whitehall Club* (p. 62) are to be erected.

From Broad Sanctuary **VICTORIA STREET** (Pl. R, 21, 25; IV), a wide and handsome thoroughfare, opened in 1851 at a cost of 215,000L., leads to the S.W. to Victoria Station (p. 25). Among its buildings are numerous large blocks of flats and chambers, some large hotels, the *Army and Navy Stores* (p. 50), the *American Embassy* (No. 123; p. 53), and the offices of the official representatives of many British colonies (p. 54). — In Ashley Place, just to the S. of Victoria Street, stands the new Roman Catholic —

\***Westminster Cathedral** (Pl. R, G, 21; IV), a huge and striking edifice of red brick with bands of Portland stone, designed in the early-Christian Byzantine style by *J. F. Bentley* (d. 1902), and built

in 1895-1903. The campanile (*St. Edward's Tower*) is 283 ft. in height (to the top of the cross), while above the nave and sanctuary rise four great domes of concrete. The effective W. façade has a porch with three doors, above and behind which rises the exterior of the narthex, flanked by two turrets, while still higher is the large W. window of the nave.

INTERIOR (length 342 ft., breadth across nave and aisles 98 ft., height of main arches 90 ft., of the domes 112 ft.). Notwithstanding the present bareness of the brick walls, the huge dimensions and harmonious proportions of the interior produce an effect of imposing dignity. The lower parts of the massive piers and walls are to be encrusted with marble, while the upper parts, the vaulting, and the domes are to be decorated with mosaics illustrating the history of the Roman Catholic church. — Above the aisles on each side of the *Nave* and over the narthex at the E. end are galleries, supported by arches resting on monolithic columns of coloured marble. At the W. end of the nave is a reproduction of the statue of St. Peter, in St. Peter's, at Rome. Of the seven side-chapels opening off the aisles only the two most W. have received their intended decoration of mosaic and marble: the *Chapel of SS. Augustine and Gregory*, on the S., and the *Chapel of the Holy Souls*, on the N. Adjoining the former is the *Baptistery*, with a green porphyry font in the Byzantine style, and a polished marble pavement. At the E. end of the N. aisle is the *Vaughan Chantry*, with a recumbent marble statue of Cardinal Vaughan (d. 1903). At the E. end of the nave is the pulpit of costly marble, inlaid in the cosmatesque style. — Hanging from the arch between the nave and the *Sanctuary* is a huge Cross (30 ft. in length) in the Byzantine style, with a painted figure of Christ on one side and one of the *Mater Dolorosa* on the other. The high-altar in the sanctuary consists of a single block of grey Cornish granite, 12 tons in weight. It is covered by a baldacchino supported on eight monolithic columns of golden onyx, brought from Africa. To the left is the archiepiscopal throne, a smaller replica of the papal throne in St. John Lateran's, in Rome. The sanctuary, which is 4½ ft. above the nave, is flanked by the *Chapel of Our Lady* on the S. and the *Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament* on the N., the latter sumptuously adorned with marble and mosaics. — Behind the sanctuary is the *Apsidal Choir*, 13 ft. above the nave, beneath which is a fine semicircular crypt lined with Grecian marble and dedicated as the *Chapel of St. Peter* (adm. 6d.; entrance to the S. of the Lady Chapel). Here, in a small chapel beneath the high altar, are the remains of Cardinals Wiseman (d. 1865) and Manning (d. 1892), brought from Kensal Green Cemetery (p. 367). In the centre is the monument of Card. Wiseman; to the right that of Card. Manning. The chapel contains an altar to St. Edmund of Canterbury, with relics underneath (displayed on Nov. 16th). — The campanile (adm. 6d.) commands an extensive view.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster resides at *Archbishop's House*, Ambrosden Avenue, which has a covered communication with the cathedral.

In Caxton Street, to the N., near *St. James's Park Station* (Appx., p. 46), is *Caxton Hall*, a Jacobean building of red brick, used for meetings, concerts, etc. On the opposite side of the same street, a little farther to the W., is the *Blue Coat School* (Pl. R, 21; IV), a small building ascribed to Wren (1709). The *Grey Coat Hospital* (Pl. R, 25; IV), a little to the S., was built in the 17th cent. and is now used as a school for 400 girls. — Bell Street leads hence to the S. to *Vincent Square* (Pl. G, 24, 25), the centre of which is occupied by the playing-field of Westminster School. In this square, at the corner of Elverton Street, is the *Royal Horticultural Hall*, or offices of the *Royal Horticultural Society* (established in 1804).

Besides a large hall for the fortnightly shows of the society, the building (opened in 1904) contains a lecture-room and a library. — The gardens of the society, formerly at Chiswick (p. 387), have since 1903 been situated at *Wisley* in Surrey, about 22 M. from London, 2½ M. from Horsley station and 5½ M. from Weybridge. The society holds its chief annual flower-shows in the Temple gardens (see p. 87) and at Holland House (p. 273). The Tate Gallery (see below) is about ¼ M. to the S.E. of Vincent Square.

## 20. The Tate Gallery.

OMNIBUS No. 20 (Appx., p. 53) passes the Tate Gallery. The nearest railway-stations are *Victoria* (1 M.), *Westminster* (¾ M.), and *St. James's Park* (¾ M.), all on the District Railway (Appx., p. 46). — From *Victoria* a tramway (Nos. 32-36; Appx., p. 56) runs to *Vauxhall Bridge*, within ¼ M. of the Gallery.

From the S. end of the Houses of Parliament (p. 203) Abingdon Street and Millbank, traversing a formerly squalid neighbourhood now undergoing extensive improvement, lead to the S. to *Lambeth Bridge* (Pl. G, 25, 29; IV), built in 1862. A new embankment is to be constructed from the Victoria Tower Gardens (p. 211) to the bridge. — In Smith Square, a little to the W., rises the large church of *St. John the Evangelist* (Pl. R, 29; IV), built in 1721-28, with four heavy corner-towers, erected, it is said, to produce the uniform subsidence of the marshy site. In the E. window is some ancient stained glass brought from Rouen.

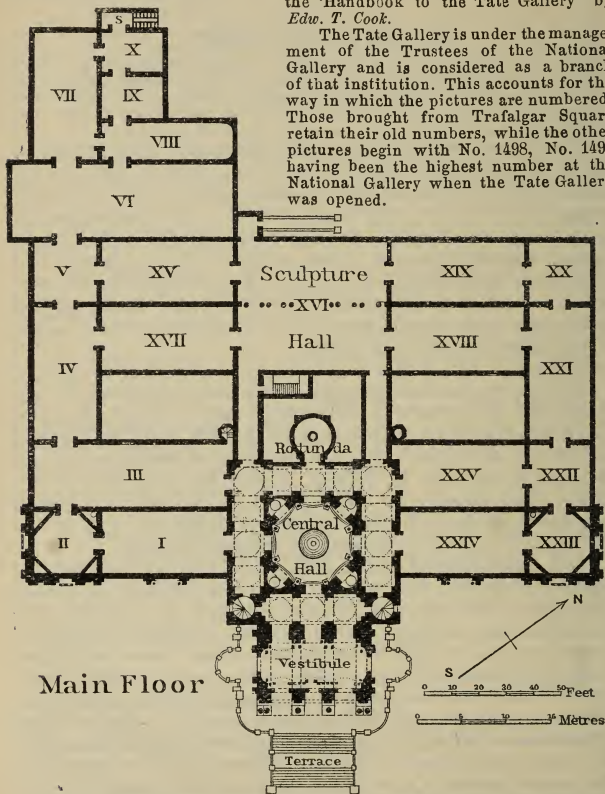
From Lambeth Bridge Grosvenor Road skirts the left bank of the Thames to Vauxhall Bridge (p. 248), passing midway the site of *Millbank Penitentiary*, a model prison built by Jeremy Bentham (d. 1832). The prison was taken down in 1893, and the W. part of the site is now covered by large blocks of workmen's dwellings (p. xxxiv), while the E. portion, nearest the river, is occupied by the Tate Gallery (see below), flanked on the N. by *Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital* (opened in 1905) and on the S. by the *Royal Army Medical College* and *Millbank Barracks*.

The \*Tate Gallery (Pl. G, 25), officially styled the **National Gallery of British Art**, was built and presented to the nation, along with a collection of 65 modern paintings, by *Sir Henry Tate* (d. 1899). The building, opened in 1897, enlarged in 1899, and farther extended in 1910 by the addition of the Turner wing, presented by *Sir Joseph Duveen* (d. 1908), is in a free classic style. In the centre of the façade is a handsome projecting Corinthian portico, approached by a flight of steps; at each end is a pavilion, with Corinthian pilasters, connected with the central portion by means of a plain ashlar wall, relieved by a niche flanked with pilasters. The pediment over the central portico is surmounted by a colossal Britannia, behind which appears a low dome. The architect was *Mr. Sidney R. J. Smith*; of the Turner wing *Mr. Romaine Walker*. — In front of the gallery is a *Statue of Sir John Millais*, by Thomas Brock (1905).

The Tate Gallery affords a fairly adequate view of modern British art (comp. pp. 116, 295). Besides the *Tate Collection* it contains the works of art annually purchased under the conditions of the *Chantrey Bequest*,

the *Vernon Collection* and other paintings by artists of the 19th cent., a fine series of paintings by *G. F. Watts* (d. 1904), presented by him to the nation, and paintings given by other donors. In the Turner wing is now exhibited the *Turner Bequest*, consisting of 100 finished paintings, 182 unfinished, and over 19,000 drawings and sketches, bequeathed by the painter *J. M. W. Turner* (d. 1851). There are also a few sculptures. The keeper is *Mr. Chas. Aitken*. Catalogue (1910) 6d. Comp. also the 'Handbook to the Tate Gallery' by *Edw. T. Cook*.

The Tate Gallery is under the management of the Trustees of the National Gallery and is considered as a branch of that institution. This accounts for the way in which the pictures are numbered. Those brought from Trafalgar Square retain their old numbers, while the other pictures begin with No. 1498, No. 1497 having been the highest number at the National Gallery when the Tate Gallery was opened.



Main Floor

There is a simple *Refreshment Room* in the basement; in summer tea is served in the Central Hall and in the rotunda behind it.

Admission, see p. 68. — On passing through the VESTIBULE, where umbrellas, etc. may be given up (no charge), we enter a Central Hall, lighted by a dome and enlivened by a fountain. In



the recesses are statues: from left to right, *H. Weekes*, Flaxman the sculptor; *J. H. Foley*, Sir Joshua Reynolds; *Sam. Joseph*, Sir David Wilkie; *Thos. Brock*, Thomas Gainsborough. Behind the Central Hall is a small rotunda, containing a sculptured group (*Sibylla Fatidica*) by *H. Pegram*. In the passage in front of the rotunda are a bronze bust of Sir Henry Tate, by *Brock*, marble busts of *Thos. Stothard*, R. A., and *Wm. Mulready*, R. A., by *Weekes*, and a painting: 2708. *J. Macallan Swan*, Panthers resting. — Close by (to the S. of the Central Hall) is the entrance to —

**Room I.** In this and the other rooms we begin to the left of the entrance, unless a contrary indication is given. — 439. *John Linnell*, The windmill; 1428. *R. H. Lancaster*, View at Southampton; 1038. *Mulready*, Snow-scene; *Blake*, 1164. The procession from Calvary, 1110. The spiritual form of Pitt guiding Behemoth; 1235. *Constable*, House in which the artist was born; 1228. *Fuseli*, Titania and Bottom; 1043. *James Ward*, Gordale Scar, Yorkshire; 328. *Sir David Wilkie*, The first earrings; 1499. *Hilton*, Nature blowing bubbles for her children; 231. *Wilkie*, Thomas Daniell, R. A.; 1236, 1245. *Constable*, Landscapes; 401. *D. Roberts*, St. Paul's, at Antwerp; 331. *Wilkie*, Newsmongers. — 917. *T. S. Good*, No news; 1505. *Hoppner*, Portrait of a lady; 614. *Etty*, The bather; 440. *T. Lane*, The gouty angler; 2142. *J. Ward*, Gordale Scar (sketch); *Wilkie*, 241. The parish-beadle, 894. John Knox preaching; 403. *C. R. Leslie*, Uncle Toby and the Widow Wadman; 688. *J. Ward*, Landscape with cattle; 353. *Gilbert Newton*, Yorick and the grisette; 473. *Turner*, Holy Family; 1504. *Old Crome*, Landscape; 921. *Wilkie*, 'Blind Man's Buff' (sketch for the painting in Buckingham Palace); 411. *Landseer*, Highland music; 1237. *Constable*, Landscape; 438. *John Linnell*, Wood-cutters; 1204. *James Stark*, The valley of the Yare, near Thorpe, Norwich; *Wilkie*, 330. Woody landscape, 2131. The picnic.

**Room II.** 410. *Sir Edwin Landseer* (1802-73), Low life and high life; 352. *William Collins*, Prawn-catchers; 444. *Aug. Egg*, Scene from the 'Diable Boiteux'; 1966. *George Chambers*, Dutch East Indiamen weighing their anchors; 1537. *Erskine Nicol*, Wayside prayer; 1181. *Mulready*, Sea-shore scene; *Constable*, Family portrait (on loan); 1910. *W. Collins*, Cromer sands; 1244. *Constable*, Landscape; 400. *D. Roberts*, Burgos Cathedral; 442. *G. Lance*, Red-cap; 402. *C. R. Leslie*, Sancho Panza and the Duchess (replica of a work now at Petworth); *Landseer*, 414. War, 1532. A scene at Abbotsford; 374. *Richard Bonington*, Column of St. Mark, Venice; 422. *D. Maclise*, Play scene in 'Hamlet'; 620. *Lee*, River-scene, with cattle by *T. S. Cooper*; 919. *T. S. Good*, Study of a boy; 398. *Eastlake*, Portrait; 430. *E. M. Ward*, Dr. Johnson in the anteroom of Lord Chesterfield (1748); 413. *Landseer*, Peace (companion-piece to War, see above); 378. *T. S. Good*, The newspaper; 1395. *Eastlake*, Portrait; 1795. *Etty*, Pandora crowned by the seasons. — 1797. *Mulready*, An

interior with a woman and her child; 452. *J. F. Herring*, The scanty meal; 918. *T. S. Good*, Fisherman with a gun; 1385. *Aug. Egg*, Beatrix knighting Esmond (from Thackeray); 427. *T. Webster*, A dame's school; 393. *Mulready*, The last in; 447. *E. W. Cooke*, Dutch boats in a calm; 1225. *T. Webster*, The artist's father and mother.

**Room III.** 1205. *F. L. Bridell*, Woods of sweet chestnut above Varenna; 2476. *Arthur Hughes*, April love; 1633. *G. F. Watts*, Dray horses; \*1959. *Whistler*, Old Battersea Bridge; 759. *E. Armitage*, Remorse of Judas. — 1967. *F. Y. Hurlstone*, A scene from Gil Blas; 1142. *Cecil Lawson*, August moon; 1534. *J. Phillip*, The promenade; 1091. *P. F. Poole*, Vision of Ezekiel; 1775. *Alf. Stevens* (the sculptor), Portrait; 1983. *G. F. Watts*, Echo; 2132. *Alf. Stevens*, John Morris Moore; 1501. *Legros*, Women praying; *G. F. Watts*, 2682. Portrait, 1920. Life's illusions, 1561. Portrait of himself (1864); 1690. *E. Edwards*, The Thames from a wharf near Waterloo Bridge; 1922. *Alf. Stevens*, Judith; *J. F. Lewis*, 1405. Edfou, in Upper Egypt, 1688. Courtyard of the Coptic Patriarch's house in Cairo; 1112. *John Linnell*, Portrait; 1492. *Geo. Richmond*, Christ and the Woman of Samaria; 1923. *Alf. Stevens*, King Alfred and his mother; 1585. *G. F. Watts*, Psyche; 2213. *Alf. Stevens*, Portrait. — Facing the door, Bronze-bust of Clytie, by *G. F. Watts*. — \*1210. *Dante Gabriel Rossetti*, The Annunciation (the Virgin is a portrait of Christina Rossetti, the poetess, sister of the artist), painted in 1850; 1426. *Dyce*, St. John leading the Virgin from the Tomb; \*2063. *Ford Madox Brown*, Chaucer at the court of Edward III.; \*1279. *D. G. Rossetti*, 'Beata Beatrix' (a portrait of the artist's wife, painted in 1863, the year after her death; the date at the top of the frame is that of Beatrice's death, June 9th, 1290); \*1394. *Ford Madox Brown*, Christ washing St. Peter's feet (the fair-haired disciple near the middle of the table is a portrait of Holman Hunt and next him is D. G. Rossetti; the bald disciple is W. M. Rossetti); no number, *Rossetti*, Portrait of Mrs. William Morris (on loan); \*2120. *Holman Hunt*, The ship; 1771. *Sir. Ed. Burne-Jones*, King Cophetua and the Beggar Maid; *Sir John E. Millais* (1829-96), \*1506. Ophelia (1852), 1494. Yeoman of the guard, \*1507. Vale of rest (1858; note the coffin-shaped cloud); 1685. *H. Wallis*, Death of Chatterton; 1657. *Sir J. Millais*, Order of release (1834; the prisoner's wife is a portrait of Lady Millais); 1407. *Dyce*, Pegwell Bay.

**Room IV.** 1388. *G. H. Mason*, The cast shoe; 1940. *G. D. Leslie*, Kept in school; 1568. *G. H. Mason*, Wind on the wold; 1500. *R. B. Martineau*, The last day in the old home; \*1691. *Millais*, Boyhood of Sir Walter Raleigh; 1512. *J. C. Hook*, Home with the tide; 1525. *T. Faed*, The silken gown; 1509. *Millais*, The North-West Passage (1874), with a portrait of Trelawney, the friend of Byron and Shelley; 1908. *J. Phillip*, The prison-window; 2060. *Linnell*, The last load; *Fred. Walker*, \*1391. The harbour of refuge, \*1209. The vagrants; 1536. *F. Holl*, Hushed; 1564. *Millais*, A disciple; 1535. *F. Holl*,

Hush! — 1538. *Erskine Nicol*, Emigrants; 1563. *Millais*, St. Stephen (1895); 1527. *T. Faed*, The Highland mother; *W. J. Müller*, 1463. An Eastern street-scene, 1474. Dredging on the Medway, 1040. Landscape; 1907. *J. Phillip*, Gossips at a well; *W. P. Frith*, 1781. Uncle Toby and the Widow Wadman, 615. 'The Derby Day' (Epsom race-course in 1856), one of the most popular works in the gallery; 1526. *T. Faed*, Faults on both sides; 617. *Sir W. F. Douglas*, Bibliomania; 1547. *Linnell*, Contemplation; 1902. *Brett*, From the Dorsetshire cliffs; 563. *T. Seddon*, Jerusalem and the Valley of Jehoshaphat; 1936. *Sam. Bough*, Landscape; no number, *Millais*, Portrait of Tennyson (on loan); 1477. *Inchbold*, The moorland. — 1753. The Singer, statuette by *Onslow Ford*.

**Room V.** Drawings by *J. Muirhead Bone*, *W. Strang*, and *Rothenstein*; etchings by *Whistler*, *F. Short*, *Sir F. Seymour Haden*, and *D. Y. Cameron*; miniature by *Branwhite*; lithographs by *C. H. Shannon*; water-colours by *W. J. Müller*; *Turner*, 475. View of a town (sketch), 1867. Carnarvon Castle, 461. Morning on the Coniston Fells, Lancashire, 469. Sea-piece. — *Turner*, 459. Moonlight, a study at Millbank. 458. Portrait of himself, when young, 465. Mountain scene, 468. View on Clapham Common; water-colours by *W. J. Müller*, *Cox*, *Brabazon*, and *Bonington*. — Drawing by *Harding*; water-colours by *Lewis*, *Müller*, *Callow*, and *Wilkie*; drawings by *Penley*, *Wilkie*, and *Jackson*; etchings by *Robinson* and *Wilkie*.

We now enter the **TURNER COLLECTION (RR. VI-XIV)**, devoted to the works of *J. M. W. Turner* (1775-1851), the greatest English landscape painter (comp. p. 184), chiefly bequeathed by the artist himself, and transferred to this new wing in 1910.

**Room VI.** 512. Caligula's palace and bridge at Baiæ; 513. Vision of Medea; \*508. Ulysses deriding Polyphemus; 558. Fire at sea (unfinished); 470. Tenth plague of Egypt. — 471. Jason in search of the Golden Fleece; 474. Destruction of Sodom; 496. Bligh Sand near Sheerness, fishing boats trawling; 472. Calais pier, English packet arriving; 480. Death of Nelson; \*476. The shipwreck; 491. Harvest dinner, Kingston Bank; 477. Garden of the Hesperides; 483. London from Greenwich; 1857. River scene with cattle; 478. Blacksmith's shop (unlike the artist's usual style); \*497. Crossing the brook; 487. Landscape (sketch); \*492. Sunrise on a frosty morning; 482. The garreteer's petition; 494. Dido and Æneas leaving Carthage on the morning of the chase; 485. Morning at Abingdon, Berkshire, with a view of the Thames; 488. Apollo killing the Python; \*502. Richmond Hill; 490. Snowstorm, with Hannibal crossing the Alps; 484. St. Mawes, Cornwall; 505. The Bay of Baiæ, with Apollo and the Sibyl; 2055. The cobbler's home.

**Room VII.** 560. Chichester Canal (unfinished); 532. Light and colour (Goethe's theory); 1995, 1994. Yacht-racing in the Solent; \*2066. The Arch of Constantine, Rome; 2424. Bridge and tower (unfinished); \*1987. Breakers on a flat beach; 1998. Shipping at

Cowes; \*1991. The evening star; 1988. Interior at Petworth; 2425. A wreck, with fishing boats (unfinished); 1997. Regatta at Cowes; 1992. The Thames from above Waterloo Bridge; 1990. Sunrise, with a sea monster; \*2067. Tivoli; 1999. Shipping off a headland; 2001. Study of sea and sky; 530. Snowstorm, steamboat off a harbour making signals; 2065. A ship aground; \*524. The 'Fighting Temeraire' towed to her last berth to be broken up; \*2064. The Old Chain Pier, Brighton; \*538. Rain, steam, and speed, the Great Western Railway; \*528. Burial of Sir David Wilkie at sea. — 1986. Hastings; 2000. Shipping at Cowes; \*1981. Norham Castle at sunrise; 1989. Rocky bay with classic figures; 2002. Sunrise, with a boat between headlands; 1993. Yacht-racing in the Solent; \*1985. Sunrise, with a castle on a bay. — 529. The exile and the rock limpet; 559. Petworth Park (unfinished study); 531. Shade and darkness.

**Rooms VIII-X** are hung with water-colour sketches and drawings; drawings and studies in sepia, etc.; others are shown in cases in RR. IX and X.

**Staircase.** 500. The field of Waterloo; 493. The deluge. — We descend to the basement-floor and on the right enter —

**Room XI.** To the right of the door: 2694. House beside river, with trees and sheep; 2693. Windsor Castle from the Thames; 2692. Trees beside river, with bridge; 2691. A Thames backwater, with Windsor Castle in distance; 2701. The lake from Petworth House, sunrise. — To the left of the door: 2695. Men with horses crossing river; 2697. Caversham Bridge, with cattle in water; 2698. Coast scene, with fishermen and boats; 2699. Washing sheep; 2700. Coast scene; 2702. Shipping at mouth of Thames; 2703. River scene, with weir. — 2704. Cleeve Mill (?); 2705. Weir with distant church; 2706. Willows beside stream; 2707. Barge on the river, sunset; 2696. Sketch for 'Harvest dinner, Kingston Bank' (see p. 241). — Opposite the exit from this room is —

**Room XIV.** To the right of the door: 1980. Storm off a rocky coast; 555. The visit to the tomb; 542. Venice at sunset, a fisher; 550. The angel standing in the sun; 554. The departure of the Trojan fleet; 507. Scene from Boccaccio; 553. Mercury sent to admonish Æneas; 526. The new moon; 549. Undine giving the ring to Masaniello; 552. Æneas relating his story to Dido; 2068. The burning of the ships; 561. Mountain glen (unfinished); 545. Whalers; water-colour landscape; 517. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego coming forth from the burning fiery furnace; 1996. Between decks; water-colour landscape; \*1984. Margate from the sea.

**Room XIII.** To the left of the door: 2678. Windsor from Lower Hope; 514. Watteau painting; 562. Harvest home (unfinished); 515. Lord Percy under attainder, 1606; 2679. The ford; 2313. Eton from the river; 2312. Windsor Castle from Salt Hill. — 2308. Windsor Castle from the meadows; 2676. St. Catherine's Hill, Guild-



ford; 2303. A narrow valley; 2302. Newark Abbey; 2310. A river with cattle and a village; 2680. Sketch for 'Walton Bridges'; 489. Cottage destroyed by an avalanche; 2677. Newark Abbey; 2304. A wide valley with a town and spire (Godalming?); 2305. The Thames near Windsor; 2306. Windsor Castle from the river; 2681. Walton reach; 2307. A town on the Thames; 2311. Sunset on the river; 2309. Tree tops and sky.

**Room XII** is empty at present. — We retrace our steps to R. V and enter —

**Room XV.** 2262. *J. W. B. Knight*, Old December's bareness everywhere; 2434. *John Pettie*, Portrait of the artist; 1519. *W. Q. Orchardson*, Her first dance; 2119. *James Charles*, Will it rain?; \*1601. *Orchardson*, Napoleon on board the 'Bellerophon'; 2117. *A. Legros*, Portrait-study of Mr. John Gray; \*1963. *C. W. Furse*, The return from the ride; 2214. *F. Huddleston Potter*, 'Little Dormouse'; 1586. *Sir E. J. Poynter*, A visit to Æsculapius; 1523. *Sir L. Alma-Tadema*, A silent greeting; 1956. *Robert Brough*, 'Fantaisie en folie'; 1946. *C. Napier Hemy*, London river. — \*1580. *W. L. Wyllie*, Toil, glitter, grime, and wealth on a flowing tide; \*2053. *Sargent*, Miss Ellen Terry as Lady Macbeth; 2108. *F. Huddleston Potter*, The music lesson; \*2059. *C. W. Furse*, Diana of the uplands; 1955. *Hugh Carter*, The last ray; no number, *C. W. Furse*, Equestrian portrait of Lord Roberts (unfinished; on loan); 1656. *T. H. McLachlan*, Landscape; \*1615. *Sargent*, Carnation, lily, lily, rose; 1948. *Sir E. J. Poynter*, Outward bound; 2116. *Wm. Rothenstein*, Jews mourning in a synagogue; 2473. *P. W. Steer*, Chepstow Castle. — 1762. *Pomeroiy*, Dionysos, 1760. *R. Stark*, Indian rhinoceros, two bronzes.

**Room XVII.** **WATTS COLLECTION.** This room is devoted to works by *George Frederick Watts*, *R. A.* (1817-1904), mostly of a large size and interesting not only for their fine colouring but in many cases also for their wealth of allegorical or symbolical allusion. To the left, as we enter from Hall VIII: 1687. The All-pervading; 1647. Chaos; 1635. Death crowning Innocence; \*1641. Love and Life (there are replicas of this painting in the Luxembourg and in the Corcoran Gallery at Washington); 1692. Love triumphant; \*1645. Love and Death; \*1640. Hope; 1638. 'Sic transit gloria mundi'; 1646. The Messenger; 1894. The court of Death; 1637. The Spirit of Christianity, dedicated to all the churches; 1636. Jonah; 1630. Mammon (dedicated to his worshippers); 1632. 'For he had great possessions'; 1643. Eve tempted; 1642. 'She shall be called woman'; 1644. Eve repentant; 1631. The dweller in the innermost; 1693. Time, Death, and Judgment (comp. p. 93); 1634. The Minotaur; 1639. Faith. — 1949. *Alfred Gilbert*, Bronze bust of G. F. Watts.

**Hall XVI.** **SCULPTURE.** To the left: 2763. *J. Havard Thomas*, Lycidas; 1748. *W. Calder Marshall*, Prodigal Son. 1954. *G. J. Framp-ton*, Charles S. Keene (relief); 1747. *T. Brock*, A moment of peril; 1749. *H. C. Fehr*, Perseus and Andromeda; \*1767. *H. Bates*, Hounds

in leash; 1766. *Colton*, The girdle; 1756. *H. Pegram*, Ignis Fatuus (relief); 1783. *H. Bates*, War (relief). 1928. *Colton*, Springtime of life; 2265. *H. Parker*, Ariadne; 1905. *Lantéri*, 'Paysan'; 1750. *H. Bates*, Pandora; 1757. *A. Drury*, Griselda; \*2266. *Bertram Mackennal*, Diana; 2268. *J. H. Thomas*, Mrs. Asher Wertheimer. 1761. *Lord Leighton*, Sketch-model for the 'Athlete'; [1950. *Chantrey*, A reclining nymph (sketch in clay); 1754. *Lord Leighton*, Athlete struggling with a python; 1784. *T. Brock*, Eve; 1755. *W. G. John*, Boy at play; \*1746. *John Gibson*, Hylas and the water-nymphs. 2054. *Armstead*, Hero and Leander (relief); 1751. *Hamo Thornycroft*, Teucer; \*1752. *Lord Leighton*, The sluggard. — This room contains also a painting by *Watts* (1913. A story from Boccaccio).

**Room XVIII**, opposite R. XVII. On the entrance-wall, sketches and water-colours by *W. Blake*, *D. G. Rosetti* (2440. *Sancta Lilius*; 1702. *Rosa Triplex*), *F. Madox Brown*, and others. On the left wall, drawings and studies by *Alf. Stevens*; also, 1511. *Lord Leighton*, 'And the sea gave up the dead which were in it'. End-wall: *Alf. Stevens*, 2212. Portrait of an artist, 1846. Cartoon for the mosaic of Isaiah in St. Paul's, 2270, 2269. Plaster casts (bronze-coloured) of Truth and Falsehood and of Valour and Cowardice, 2737. Portrait-drawing of a dead child. Right wall: Drawings and studies by *Sir E. Burne-Jones*. — In the centre is a case containing Turner relics (on loan).

**Room XIX**, opposite R. XV. 1520. *Orchardson*, The first cloud; *Briton Rivière*, 1518. A blockade-runner, 1566. Sympathy; 2215. *Charles Kerr* (d. 1907), Portrait of the artist; 1543. *J. W. Waterhouse*, The Lady of Shalott; 1522. *Sir Luke Fildes*, The doctor; 1919. *H. Wells*, Victoria Regina (p. 265); \*1544. *Stanhope A. Forbes*, The health of the bride; 1541. *Waterhouse*, Consulting the oracle; 1549. *Albert Moore*, Blossoms; 1528. *H. W. B. Davis*, Mother and son; 1567. *Lady Stanley*, His first offence; 1502. *H. Macallum*, The crofter's team. — 1557. *J. R. Reid*, A country cricket-match; 1531. *H. Woods*, Cupid's spell; 1572. *Waterhouse*, The magic circle; 1782. *Davis*, After sunset; 1510. *Sir J. Mil'ais*, Mercy (St. Bartholomew's day, 1572), painted in 1886; 2261. *H. E. P. Hughes-S'anton*, A pasturage among the Dunes, Pas de Calais, France; 1570. *Val. Prinsep*, Ayesha; 1508. *Millais*, The knight errant; 1553. *Lady Butler*, The remnants of an army (Dr. Bryden at Jellalabad, 1842); 1542. *Waterhouse*, St. Eulalia (whose martyred corpse was shrouded by a miraculous fall of snow); 1560. *T. B. Kennington*, Orphans; 1521. *Orchardson*, Her mother's voice. — 2267. *C. L. Hartwell*, A foul in the giants' race, 2739. *Gilbert Bayes*, Sigurd, two bronzes.

**Room XX**. 1524. *Peter Graham*, A rainy day; 1517. *Briton Rivière*, Companions in misfortune; 1556. *W. D. Sadler*, A good story; 1539. *G. H. Boughton*, Weeding the pavement; 1530. *A. C. Gow*, A lost cause; 1555. *Sadler*, Thursday; 1548. *Keeley Halswelle*, Pangbourne; 1529. *A. C. Gow*, Musical story by Chopin; \*1515. *Briton Rivière*, Miracle of the Gadarene swine. \*1503. *Landseer and Mil-*

*lais*, 'Equestrian portrait. This work was begun by Landseer for a portrait of Queen Victoria, but left unfinished. Millais added the rider (a portrait of his daughter), the page, the dog, and the background. The picture is also known as 'Nell Gwynne' or 'Diana Vernon'. 1550. *A. Goodwin*, Sinbad the Sailor; 1514. *J. C. Hook*, The seaweed raker. — 1513. *Hook*, Young dreams; 1540. *B. W. Leader*, Valley of the Llugwy; 1516. *Briton Rivière*, Giants at play.

**Room XXI.** 1899. *M. R. Corbet*, Val d'Arno; 1575. *Sir Hubert von Herkomer*, Found; 1648. *David Farquharson*, In a fog; 1626. *Jos. Farquharson*, The joyless winter day; 1962. *J. Aumonier*, The Black Mountains; 1628. *E. Parton*, The waning of the year; 1592. *M. R. Corbet*, Morning glory; 1898. *Arnesby Brown*, Morning; 1673. *Yeend King*, Milking time; 1900. *A. Goodwin*, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves; 1698. *J. Y. Hunter*, My lady's garden. — 1600. *J. R. Reid*, Toil and Pleasure; 1947. *Arthur Wardle*, Fate; 1960. *Edgar Bundy*, The morning of Sedgemoor; 1623. *Adrian Stokes*, Upland and sky; 1926. *David Murray*, Constable's country; 1606. *C. E. Johnson*, Gurth and his swine (from 'Ivanhoe'); 1562. *F. Goodall*, The ploughman and the shepherdess, time of evening prayer; 1838. *H. W. Adams*, Winter's sleep; 2072. *David Farquharson*, Birnam Wood; \*2260. *C. Sims*, The fountain; 1595. *W. Small*, The last match; 1650. *Napier Hemy*, Pilchards. — Sculpture: 1929. *H. H. Armstead*, Remorse; 1759. *Pomeroy*, The nymph of Loch Awe.

**Room XXII.** 1625. *J. M. Strudwick*, A golden thread; 1624. *T. M. Rooke*, Story of Ruth; 2259. *G. Clausen*, The gleaners returning; 2481. *Herkomer*, The council of the Royal Academy, 1907; 1901. *J. J. Shinnon*, The flower-girl; 1611. *F. D. Millet*, Between two fires; 1927. *Ad. Stokes*, Autumn in the mountains. — 1596. *Sir E. Waterlow*, Galway gossips; 1607. *J. W. North*, The winter sun; 1594. *C. W. Wyllie*, Digging for bait; *Davis*, 1608. Returning to the fold, 1774. Approaching night; 1964. *Harold Speed*, The Alcantara, Toledo, by moonlight. — 1961. *F. C. Cowper*, St. Agnes in prison receiving from heaven the shining white garment; 2675. *Alma Tadema*, A favourite custom; 1598. *J. C. Hook*, The stream; 1622. *Jos. Knight*, A tidal river; 2071. *Frank Craig*, The heretic.

**Room XXV.** CHANTREY BEQUEST. 1593. *J. Clark*, Mother's darling; 1604. *H. Moore*, Catspaws off the land; 1613. *H. S. Tuke*, August blue; 1614. *David Murray*, 'My love has gone a-sailing'; 1617. *J. Brett*, Britannia's realm; 1618. *H. S. Tuke*, 'All hands to the pump'; 1577. *Briton Rivière*, Beyond man's footsteps; 1627. *F. Bramley*, A hopeless dawn; 1773. *T. Somerscales*, Off Valparaiso; \*1621. *Wm. Logsdail*, St. Martin's in the Fields (p. 155). — 2140. *Bertram Mackennal*, The earth and the elements (marble). — 2070. *G. D. Leslie*, The deserted mill; 1590. *T. C. Gotch*, Alleluia; 1678. *S. Melton Fisher*, In realms of fancy; 1649. *Lucy E. Kemp-Welch*, Colt-hunting in the New Forest; 2137. *L. C. Taylor*, The rehearsal; 1599. *Vicat Cole*, The Pool of London (p. 132); 1602. *Herkomer*,

Charterhouse Chapel; 1697. *W. L. Wyllie*, Battle of the Nile; 1603. *Ed. Hayes*, Sunset at sea; 1610. *Clark*, Early promise. — 2141. *S. M. Wiens*, Girl and lizard (bronze). — We pass through R. XXII and enter —

**Room XXIII.** CHANTREY BEQUEST. 1679. *H. J. Draper*, The lament for Icarus; 1609. *W. F. Yeames*, Amy Robsart; 1616. *Hon. John Collier*, Last voyage of Henry Hudson; 1629. *W. Hilton*, Christ crowned with thorns; 1576. *A. Hacker*, Annunciation. — 1839. *F. Dicksee*, The two crowns. — 1758. *Onslow Ford*, Folly (statuette).

**Room XXIV.** CHANTREY BEQUEST. 1620. *J. Seymour Lucas*, After Culloden; 1672. *R. Peacock*, Ethel; 1619. *J. Aumonier*, Sheep-washing in Sussex; 1612. *G. Clausen*, The girl at the gate; 1579. *Colin Hunter*, Their only harvest; \*1574. *Lord Leighton*, Bath of Psyche; 2138. *A. Friedenson*, Runswick Bay; \*1605. *H. La Thangue*, The man with the scythe; 1571. *J. Mac Whirter*, June in the Austrian Tyrol; 1578. *Anna Merritt*, Love locked out; 2252. *J. C. Hook*, Wreckage from the fruiter. — 1597. *R. W. Macbeth*, The cast shoe; 1581. *W. Hunt*, Dog in the manger; 1582. *J. Pettie*, Vigil; 1772. *R. Peacock*, The sisters; 1584. *Sir John Millais*, 'Speak, Speak!'; 1583. *Marcus Stone*, 'Il y en a toujours un autre'; 1573. *P. H. Calderon*, Renunciation; 1587. *Frank Dicksee*, Harmony; 1588. *A. C. Gow*, Cromwell at Dunbar; 1589. *A. Parsons*, 'When nature painted all things gay'; 1569. *J. M. Swan*, Prodigal Son."

In the corridor, to the left of the exit from Room XXIV, is a bust of Sir Francis Chantrey, R. A., by *F. W. Smith*; on the right is a relief of Thetis and Achilles, by *Thomas Banks*. Farther on are water-colours by *W. J. Müller* and drawings by *Turner*. The corresponding passage on the other side contains drawings by *Paul Sandby*, *Keene*, *Charles*, *Wilkie*, *Cattermole*, and others; nearer the main entrance are a portrait of Robert Vernon, by *H. W. Pickersgill*, a sketch by *P. F. Poole*, and a marble bust of *W. P. Frith*, R. A., by *John Thomas*.

We now ascend to the UPPER FLOOR by the staircase marked 'up', to the S. of the entrance. — **Gallery.** Right, 1968. *E. W. Cooke*, Boat, near Venice; 1791. *W. Hilton*, Diana at the bath; left, 1803. *C. R. Leslie*, Sir John E. Millais; 1226. *Landseer*, A distinguished member of the Royal Humane Society; 1392 (above), *J. Z. Bell*, Card. Bouchier urging the widow of Edward IV. to let her son out of sanctuary (p. 235); (r.) 424. *S. Hart*, Jewish synagogue; 1802. *E. W. Cooke*, A mill near Oxford; (l.) 443. *G. Lance*, Fruit; 1800. *T. S. Cooper*, Landscape and cattle; 2164. *J. Stark*, Woody landscape; 1254. *Unknown Artist*, View of Hyde Park Corner, looking east (before 1825); 1029 (above), *W. Linton*, Pæstum; 1184. *G. Lance*, Fruit-piece; 1533. *Landseer*, Uncle Tom and his wife for sale, 608. Alexander and Diogenes; 1498 (above), *J. P. Knight*, Sack of a church in the time of John Knox; (r.) 446. *J. C. Horsley*,



The pride of the village (from W. Irving's 'Sketch-Book'); 1787. *Landseer*, A donkey and foal. Then, beyond some sketches in oil by *C. R. Leslie*, (r.) 394. *W. Mulready*, Fair time; (l.) *E. M. Ward*, 432. The South Sea Bubble (1720), 431. Fall of Lord Clarendon; 450 (above), *F. Goodall*, Village holiday in the olden time; (r.) 407. *Clarkson Stanfield*, The Canal of the Giudecca, Venice; (l.) 1389. *G. B. Willcock*, Chelston Lane, Torquay; 609. *Landseer*, The maid and the magpie; 429. *T. Creswick*, Pathway to the village church; 1684 (above), *Jos. Webb*, Mont St. Michel; 441. *Lance*, Fruit and bird's nest; (r.) 451. *F. Goodall*, The tired soldier; 1785. *Creswick*, Landscape and river; (l.) 616. *E. M. Ward*, James II. receiving the news of the landing of the Prince of Orange (1688); 1554 (above), *John Haynes-Williams*, 'Ars longa, vita brevis'; (r.) 406. *Clarkson Stanfield*, Lake of Como; 1322. *Wm. Bell Scott*, The eve of the Deluge; (l.) 426. *T. Webster*, The truant; several sketches by *C. R. Leslie*; 1788. *F. R. Lee*, Landscape, with figures by *Landseer*; 1789. *A. Fraser*, Figures outside an inn; 1912. *W. Collins*, Sunday morning; 354. *G. S. Newton*, The window; 1552 (above), *E. Waller*, Sweethearts and wives; 1253. *J. Holland*, View of Hyde Park Corner, looking east; 448. *Cooke*, The boat-house; 1559 (above), *S. J. Carter*, Morning with the wild red deer; 1809. *J. Holland*, The Grand Canal, Venice; *Millais*, 1807. A maid offering a basket of fruit to a cavalier, 1808. Charles I. and his son in the studio of Van Dyck; 1921. *C. Calthrop*, Scottish Jacobites; 1551 (above), *S. E. Waller*, Success; 1806. *Lord Leighton*, Romeo and Juliet (Act IV, Scene 5); (r.) 379. *Müller*, Lycian peasants; 1379. *Woodward*, The rat-catcher. — 1558. *E. Douglas*, Mother and daughter; 1977. *M. B. Foster*, Cottage at Hambledon; 1720. *Copley Fielding*, View in Sussex; *Wm. H. Hunt*, 1973. A water carrier, 1974. Apples; (r.) no number. *Landseer*, Portrait of John Landseer (on loan); (l.) 1976. *T. S. Cooper*, A cow and two sheep; 1734. *David Cox*, Harlech Castle, Wales; 1738. *J. Varley*, Sea-piece, with fishing-boats in a calm; 1975. *D. Roberts*, The shrine of Edward the Confessor; 1931. *Sir John Gilbert*, Old gravel pit in Greenwich Park; 1970. *Wm. H. Hunt*, An old man's head; 1978. *S. Prout*, A street in Antwerp; 1721. *Cattermole*, A castle entrance; *Sir J. Gilbert*, 1934. The happiest land, 1932. Bringing up a gun; 1722. *W. Bennett*, In Richmond Park; 1729. *J. F. Lewis*, Sketch in Spain; 1737. *Varley*, Sketch for a sea-piece; 1726. *C. Maundrell*, Le Château d'O; 1933. *Sir J. Gilbert*, Cardinal Wolsey and the Duke of Buckingham; 1735. *D. Cox*, A harbour; *W. H. Hunt*, 1972. Fruit, 1971. Peasant-girl; 607. *Landseer*, Highland dogs; 1728. *W. J. Müller*, Lake-side scene; 399. *Eastlake*, Escape of the Carrara Family from the pursuit of the Duke of Milan in 1389; (r.) 1398. *Eastlake*, Ippolita Torelli.

**Front Room**, beginning to the left of the S. entrance. 1706. *H. S. Hopwood*, Industry; 1655. *C. P. Knight*, The Kyles of Bute; 1965. *Edwin Alexander*, Peacock and python; 1546. *John Linnell*,

Noonday rest; 1911. *C. Vacher*, Rezzonico; 1705. *H. Dixon*, Lions. — 1707. *G. Cockram*, Solitude; 1780. *Cooke*, Venetian canal; 2139. *W. C. Simmonds*, The seeds of love; 1714. *H. Macallum*, Gathering seaweed; 1919. *J. F. Tayler*, Dragoons on the march; 1718. *A. Glendening*, Hay-making; no number, *Frank Dadd*, Gold lace has a charm for the fair; 1715. *H. Macallum*, Boy of Capri. 1708. *Mildred Butler*, A morning bath; 1725. *J. P. Gulich*, A violin concerto; 1904. *J. W. Allen*, Landscape; 1712. *Walter Osborne*, Life in the streets, hard times; 1710. *Leopold Rivers*, Stormy weather; 1545. *J. B. Pyne*, Totland Bay. 893. *Eastlake*, Lord Byron's dream; *A. Goodwin*, 2298. Folkestone Harbour, 2297. Torre del Greco and Capri; 2478. *R. A. Bell*, Music by the water. 397. *Eastlake*, Christ lamenting over Jerusalem; *A. Goodwin*, 2296. The gate of the pass, Maloja, 2299. Ely Cathedral; 2073. *R. A. Bell*, The listeners. 1565. *W. J. Müller*, Carnarvon Castle; 1711. *R. B. Nisbet*, Evening stillness; 437. *F. Danby*, The fisherman's home, sunrise; 2479. *A. Rackham*, The dance in Cupid's Alley; 1724. *A. MacCallum*, Monarch of the glen; 1704. *E. J. Gregory*, Marooning. 1713. *T. Wade*, An old mill; 1703. *A. W. Hunt*, Windsor Castle; 1723. *A. B. Donaldson*, Puente San Martin, Toledo; 1709. *L. Smythe*, Germinal; 2263. *Mary Gow*, Marie Antoinette; 1677. *A. MacCallum*, Silvery moments, Burnham Beeches.

On quitting the Tate Gallery we turn to the right. *Vauxhall Bridge* (Pl. G, 26), an iron and steel structure, 759 ft. in length and 80 ft. in breadth, by *Mr. Maurice Fitzmaurice*, was opened in 1906 at a cost of about 400,000*l.*, on the site of an older bridge with nine iron arches constructed by Walker in 1816. The span of the central arch is 150 ft. Vauxhall Bridge Road runs hence to the N. to Victoria Station (p. 25; tramways Nos. 32-36, Appx., p. 56). — A little to the S. of Vauxhall Bridge is *Kennington Oval* (p. 41).

The river is crossed farther up by the *Grosvenor Road Bridge*, sometimes called the *Pimlico Railway Bridge*, a structure with four spans of 175 ft. and two land-spans of 10 ft., used for the various railways converging at Victoria Station. Still higher up is *Chelsea Suspension Bridge* (p. 306).

## 21. Pall Mall and Piccadilly.

There are stations of the Piccadilly Tube (Appx., p. 48) at *Piccadilly Circus*, *Dover Street* (Pl. R, 22; IV), *Down Street* (Pl. R, 18; IV), and *Hyde Park Corner* (Pl. R, 13, 14). — Omnibuses to Piccadilly from all quarters.

From Charing Cross (p. 153) *Cockspur Street*, with many steamship companies' offices, runs to the N.W. to Pall Mall. Spring Gardens, diverging to the S., leads to the *London County Council Offices*, passing the W. end of the *Admiralty Arch* (p. 258). The public are admitted to the meetings of the Council, which take place on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. At the junction of Cockspur St. and Pall Mall is a bronze equestrian statue of *George III.*, by *Wyatt*, erected in 1837.

**Pall Mall** (Pl. R, 22, 26; IV), the centre of club-life (see p. 60), and a street of modern palaces, derives its name from the old game of *pail mail* (from the Italian *palla*, 'a ball', and *maglio*, a mallet; French *jeu de mail*), introduced into England during the reign of Charles I. In the 16th and 17th cent. Pall Mall was a fashionable suburban promenade, but about the end of the 17th cent. it began to assume the form of a street.

Among the many celebrated persons who have resided in this street may be mentioned Marshall Schomberg, the scion of a noble Rhenish family (the Counts of Söhnburg), who fell at the Battle of the Boyne (1690). Gainsborough died in 1783 in the house which had once been Schomberg's (No. 80), now rebuilt and occupied by Prince and Princess Christian. Dodsley, the publisher, carried on business in Pall Mall under the sign of 'Tully's Head', bringing out, among other works, Sterne's 'Tristram Shandy' and the 'Annual Register'. Nell Gwynne lived at No. 79 (rebuilt) from 1671 till her death in 1687 and used to talk over the garden-wall to Charles II., as he walked in St. James's Park. Sir Walter Scott stayed at No. 23, the house of his son-in-law Lockhart, in 1826-27.

The eastern portion of the street, between Cockspur Street and Trafalgar Square, is called *Pall Mall East*, on the N. side of which are the *Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours* (No. 5a) and the *United University Club*. The latter is entered from Suffolk St., at No. 23 in which Richard Cobden died in 1865 (tablet).

Farther to the W. in Pall Mall, at the S.W. corner of the HAYMARKET (where Addison once resided), rises the large *Carlton Hotel* (p. 3), on the site of the Opera House demolished in 1893. The N. part of the same block, in Haymarket, is occupied by *His Majesty's Theatre* (p. 34), opposite which is the *Haymarket Theatre* (p. 34). Pall Mall then intersects *Waterloo Place* (Pl. R, 26; IV), which is continued on the N. by Regent St. (p. 310) to Piccadilly Circus. At the corners of the place, on the S. side of Pall Mall, are the *United Service Club* (No. 116; on the E.) and the *Athenaeum Club* (p. 61; on the W.), with a frieze reproducing that of the Parthenon.

In the centre of the place is the \*CRIMEAN MONUMENT, erected, from a design by *Bell*, to the memory of the 2162 officers and soldiers of the Guards, who fell in the Russian war. On a granite pedestal is a figure of Victory with laurel wreaths; below, in front, three guardsmen; behind, a trophy of guns captured at Sebastopol. On the sides are inscribed the names of Alma, Inkerman, and Sebastopol. — In the S. part of the place or square are five monuments. In the centre is an equestrian statue of *Lord Napier of Magdala* (1810-90), by *Boehm*. To the left is a bronze statue of *Colin Campbell*, *Lord Clyde*, Field-Marshal (d. 1863), the conqueror of Lucknow, by *Marochetti*. Adjacent is a similar monument (by *Boehm*) to *Lord Lawrence* (d. 1879), ruler of the Punjab during the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 and Viceroy of India from 1864 to 1869, erected in 1882 by his fellow-subjects, British and Indian. — To the right, opposite, is the bronze statue of *Sir John Franklin*, by *Noble*, erected by Parliament 'to the great arctic navigator and his brave companions who sacrificed their lives in completing the discovery of the North West Passage A. D.

1847-48'. To the S. of this statue is a bronze figure of Field-Marshal *Sir John Fox Burgoyne* (d. 1871), by *Boehm*.

The broad flight of steps at the S. end of Waterloo Place, known as *Waterloo* or *Duke of York's Steps*, descends to St. James's Park. At the top of the steps rises the **York Column**, a granite column of the Tuscan order, 124 ft. in height, designed by *Wyatt* and erected in 1833 (no admission). It is surmounted by a bronze statue of the Duke of York (second son of George III.), by *Westmacott*. — To the W. of the column, in Carlton House Terrace (No. 9), is the residence of the German ambassador, formerly known as Prussia House. Still farther to the W. is Carlton Gardens, No. 4 in which was occupied by Lord Palmerston (tablet).

*Carlton House*, the site of which is occupied by Waterloo Place, was built in 1709 for Henry Boyle, Lord Carlton, and was bought in 1732 by the Prince of Wales. It was afterwards the residence of the Prince-Regent (later George IV.), but was pulled down in 1827. Its columns are now said to adorn the façade of the National Gallery (p. 156).

Farther on in Pall Mall (S. side) is a series of palatial club houses, the oldest of which dates from 1829 (see also p. 60). On the S. side, beyond the Athenæum Club, stand the *Travellers' Club* (with its best façade towards the garden), the *Reform Club*, and the *Carlton Club* (with polished granite pillars; an imitation of Sansovino's Library of St. Mark at Venice). Opposite, on the right side of the street, are the *Junior Carlton Club* and the *Army and Navy Club* (known as 'the Rag').

John St., opposite the Reform Club, leads to the N. to St. James's Square (Pl. R, 22, 26; IV), which is embellished with an *Equestrian Statue of William III.*, in bronze, by *Bacon*, erected in 1808. The square has been an aristocratic place of residence ever since it was first laid out in the reign of Charles II. At the S.E. corner (No. 31) is *Norfolk House* (Duke of Norfolk), built 1748-52; in an older building, behind, George III. was born in 1733, his parents having been turned out of St. James's Palace by George II. Adjoining, to the N., is *London House* (rebuilt 1820), the official town-residence of the bishops of London since 1771, but seldom occupied (comp. p. 386). Lord Chesterfield (1694-1773) was born in the house originally occupying this site. Next door is the Earl of Derby's mansion. No. 8, on the N. side of the square, was the home and depôt of Josiah Wedgwood the Younger from 1796 till 1830. No. 10 has been the residence of the elder Pitt (1759-62), Lady Blessington (1820-29), Lord Derby (1837-54), and Mr. Gladstone (1890). At No. 13 (now the *Windham Club*) Lord Ellenborough died in 1818. No. 14 (rebuilt 1893) is the *London Library* (p. 51). The *East India United Service Club* (No. 16) replaces the house in which Queen Caroline lived during part of her trial (1820), while Lord Castlereagh, then Foreign Secretary, lived next door (No. 18). No. 21, now occupied by the Departmental Committee on Agricultural Education, is called *Winchester House*, because from 1829 till 1875 it was the London residence of the bishops of Winchester. It was occupied in 1676-78 by Arabella Churchill, mistress of James II. The adjoining house, now incorporated with the Army and Navy Club (see above), was the residence of Mary Davis, the actress, in 1676-87. The S. side of the square is mainly occupied by the N. front of the Junior Carlton Club (see above). — See 'History of St. James's Square', by Arthur Dasent (1895).

Adjoining the Carlton Club, on the S. side of Pall Mall, rises the palatial building of the *Royal Automobile Club* (p. 61), designed



in the French Renaissance style and opened in 1911. It occupies the site of the old War Office (comp. p. 198), the central portion of which was the Ordnance Office, built in the reign of George III. Farther on, at the W. end of Pall Mall, are the *Oxford and Cambridge Club* (No. 68), the *Guards' Club* (No. 70), and the *New Oxford and Cambridge Club* (No. 71) on the left, and the *Marlborough Club* (No. 52) on the right.

**Marlborough House** (Pl. R, 22; IV), on the S. side of Pall Mall (but not seen from the street), was erected by *Sir Christopher Wren* in 1710 for the first Duke of Marlborough (d. 1722 at Windsor) and his Duchess Sarah (d. here 1744), who lived in such a magnificent style as entirely to eclipse the court of 'Neighbour George' in St. James's Palace. Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg (d. 1865), husband of Princess Charlotte (d. 1817), was tenant of Marlborough House from 1817 (when part of the crown-lease on which the property was held terminated) until he accepted the throne of Belgium in 1831. Marlborough House finally reverted to Government in 1835. The house was afterwards occupied by the Queen Dowager Adelaide, subsequently used as a picture-gallery, and from 1863 till 1910 was the residence of the successive Princes of Wales (afterwards Edward VII. and George V.). It is now the town-house of Queen Dowager Alexandra. It has been remodelled and considerably enlarged since 1850. The walls of the principal staircases are embellished with mural paintings by La Guerre, representing the battles of the great Duke of Marlborough. The house and grounds occupy about  $4\frac{3}{4}$  acres. The chapel on the side next St. James's Palace, built for the Roman Catholic services of Queen Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles I., and afterwards (until 1901) known as the German Chapel Royal, is now called *Marlborough House Chapel*.

Services are held here on Sun. at 8.30 and 9.45 a.m., at noon, and at 5.30 p.m., to which the public are freely admitted except when the court is in London or Parliament sitting. At these times tickets for the services at 9.45 a.m. and noon must be obtained from the sub-dean (St. James's Palace, S. W.). A Danish service is held on Sun. at 4.30 p.m.

To the W. of Marlborough House Chapel, and separated from it by a narrow carriage-way leading to St. James's Park, is *St. James's Palace* (p. 256), past the N. front of which Cleveland Row leads to *Stafford House* (p. 267) and *Bridgewater House* (p. 268).

In ST. JAMES'S STREET, which here leads N. to Piccadilly, joining it a little to the E. of its central point (comp. p. 255), are situated the *Thatched House Club* (No. 86), the *Conservative Club* (No. 74), *Arthur's Club* (No. 69), *Brooks's Club* (No. 60), *Boodle's Club* (No. 28; founded about 1760), *New University Club* (No. 57), *White's Club* (No. 37; the bow window of which has figured in so many novels), the *Devonshire Club* (No. 50; formerly *Crockford's*, notorious for its high play under the Regency), and others. In St. James's Place, to the left, are *Spencer House* (Earl Spencer) and the house (No. 22; tablet) occupied by Samuel Rogers, banker and

poet, from 1800 till his death in 1855, and the scene of his famous literary breakfasts. To the right, in King Street, is *St. James's Theatre* (p. 35). *Willis's Restaurant*, a little farther along King Street, occupies the site of rooms which were down to 1863, under the name of *Almack's* (from the original proprietor, 1765), famous for the aristocratic and exclusive balls held in them. King Street contains also *Christie and Manson's Auction Rooms* (No. 8), celebrated for sales of valuable art collections. The chief sales take place on Saturdays in the Season. At No. 3a, a few doors from St. James's Square (p. 250), Prince Louis Napoleon (Napoleon III.) lodged in 1838. — At No. 4 Bennett Street, to the left, Byron wrote 'The Bride of Abydos'.

**Piccadilly** (Pl. R, 18, 22; I, IV), which extends from the N. end of Haymarket to Hyde Park Corner, is nearly 1 M. in length. The eastern portion is one of the chief business-streets of the West End. The western half, which has been widened since 1902, is bordered on the S. by the *Green Park* (p. 260) and contains a number of aristocratic residences and fashionable clubs, while the streets diverging to the N. offer some of the most expensive lodgings in London.

Starting from *Piccadilly Circus* (p. 311) we pass, on the left, the N. façade of the *Museum of Geology* (p. 311). Opposite, on the N. side of Piccadilly, on the site of St. James's Hall (opened in 1858, pulled down in 1905), long the most noted concert-hall in London, rises the huge *Piccadilly Hotel* (opened in 1908), with an imposing colonnade on the first floor. — **St. James's Church** (Pl. R, 22; I), on the S. side of Piccadilly, built by Wren in 1682-84, and considered (as to the interior) one of his finest works, contains a marble font by *Grinling Gibbons*, who executed also the handsome foliage over the altar. The stained-glass windows, representing the Passion and other scenes, are modern. The vestry is hung with portraits of former rectors, three of whom (Tenison, Wake, and Secker) became archbishops. Mark Akenside (d. 1770) is buried in this church; and Tom D'Urfey (d. 1723), 'Old Q' (fourth Duke of Queensbury; d. 1810), and Gillray, the caricaturist (d. 1815), in the churchyard. Adjoining the church is the *Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colour* (p. 38), with *Princes' Restaurant* (p. 12) on the ground-floor, opposite which, on the N. side of Piccadilly, is the *Albany*, let out in chambers, and numbering 'Monk' Lewis, Canning, Byron (No. 2A), Bulwer Lytton, and Macaulay (No. 1E, second floor) among quondam residents. The last lived here for 15 years and wrote here the first volumes of his 'History of England'.

Just beyond the Albany rises **Burlington House** (Pl. R, 22; I), the inner court of which we enter by the central arcade. *Old Burlington House*, on the N. side of the quadrangle, was built in 1695-1743 by Richard, Lord Burlington, with the assistance of the archi-

tect Campbell, and was purchased by Government in 1854 for the sum of 140,000*l.* along with its gardens, on which various new edifices have been built. The incongruous top story and the present façade of the old building are new also. *New Burlington House*, on the S. side of the quadrangle and facing Piccadilly, a building in the Italian Renaissance style, completed in 1872 from designs by *Banks* and *Barry*, and, together with the wings, dating from the same period, is occupied by several learned societies, to which the rooms are granted by Government rent-free. In the E. wing are the *Royal, Geological, and Chemical Societies*, and in the W. the *Society of Antiquaries* (with a collection of paintings, chiefly old portraits), and the *Astronomical and Linnaean Societies*. The *British Academy* (p. 60) meets in the Society of Antiquaries' rooms.

The **Royal Society**, or Academy of Science, the most important of the learned bodies of Great Britain, was founded in 1660, and received its charter of incorporation from Charles II. three years later. As early as 1645, however, its germ existed in the meeting of a few men of learning, far from the turmoil of the Civil War, to discuss subjects relating to the physical and exact sciences. The first number of its famous *Philosophical Transactions* appeared in 1665. It now comprises about 520 members (including 50 foreign members), each of whom is entitled to append to his name the letters F. R. S. (Fellow of the Royal Society). The *Library* of the society consists of about 50,000 vols. and 5000 MSS. The rooms contain portraits and busts of celebrated Fellows, including Sir Christopher Wren, Sir Isaac Newton, Robert Boyle, Halley, Sir Humphry Davy, Watt, and Sir William Herschel; also a telescope which belonged to Newton, and the MS. of his '*Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica*'; and the original model of Davy's safety-lamp.

The Copley Medal and two Royal Medals are awarded annually by the society for scientific eminence, and the Davy Medal for chemical investigation. The Rumford and Darwinian Medals are awarded biennially for investigations in light and heat and in biology respectively. Besides the *Transactions* the society issues also its *Proceedings* annually and a *Catalogue of Scientific Papers* published in all parts of the world.

Old Burlington House was assigned in 1866 to the **Royal Academy of Arts** (founded in 1768), and in 1868-69 the present block of exhibition galleries was erected by *Smirke*. An extra story was added to the façade in 1873, with 9 statues of celebrated artists: Phidias, Leonardo da Vinci, Flaxman, Raphael, Michael Angelo, Titian, Reynolds, Wren, and Wykeham. The Exhibition of the Royal Academy (transferred in 1869 from Trafalgar Square to Piccadilly), which takes place here every year from May to the beginning of August, attracts immense numbers of visitors (admission 1*s.*, catalogue 1*s.*). It consists of paintings and sculptures by modern (mainly) British artists, which must have been finished during the previous year and not exhibited elsewhere before. The 'Private View' of the Exhibition, held by invitation of

the Academicians before it is thrown open to the public, is always attended by the cream of society and is one of the events of the London Season. The 'Academy Dinner' held about the same time is another highly important social function. The Academy organizes every winter a loan-exhibition of works of old masters or of deceased modern artists. The society consists of 40 Royal Academicians, 30 Associates, and 2 Associate Engravers. — A staircase in the corner to the right ascends to the GIBSON and DIPLOMA GALLERIES (open daily, 11-4, free), which contain some valuable works of early art, the diploma pictures presented by Academicians on their election, and the Gibson collection of sculpture. Among the ancient works are: \*Mary with Jesus and St. John, a relief by *Michael Angelo*; \*Madonna, Holy Child, St. Anne, and St. John, a celebrated cartoon by *Leonardo da Vinci*, executed in 1503 for the church Dell'Annunziata at Florence; Copy of *Leonardo's Last Supper*, by his pupil *Marco da Oggionno*, from which *Morghen's* engraving was taken; Woman at a well (Temperance?), ascribed to *Giorgione* but considered by *Frizzoni* to be an early work of *Seb. del Piombo*. The diploma works include good specimens by *Reynolds* and *Wilkie*. Here also is preserved Sir Joshua Reynolds's *Sitters' Chair*, which passed by purchase into the possession of each successive president of the Academy until it was presented to the Academy in 1878 by Lord Leighton. The *Library* is on the first floor.

At the back of the Academy, and facing Burlington Gardens, is another Renaissance structure, erected in 1869 from designs by *Pennethorne* and long occupied by *London University*. In 1900 the offices of the University were transferred to the Imperial Institute (p. 276), and in 1902 the building was handed over to the *Civil Service Commission*.

The effective façade is decorated with a series of statues. Above the portico are those of Milton, Newton, Harvey, and Bentham, by *Durham*; over the cornice in the centre, Plato, Archimedes, and Justinian, by *Woodington*, and Galen, Cicero, and Aristotle, by *Westmacott*; in the W. wing, Locke, Bacon, and Adam Smith, by *Theed*, and Hume, Hunter, and Sir Humphry Davy, by *Noble*; in the E. wing, Galileo, Laplace, and Goethe, by *Wyon*, and Cuvier, Leibnitz, and Linnæus, by *Macdowell*. A marble statue of Queen Victoria, by *Boehm*, was erected here in 1889.

Close by, at 1 Savile Row, to the N.E., is the *Royal Geographical Society* (sec., Dr. J. Scott Keltie). Richard Brinsley Sheridan died at 17 Savile Row in 1816, and Grote, the historian, died at No. 12 in 1871.

Immediately to the W. of Burlington House is the *Burlington Arcade* (p. 49), beyond which *Old Bond Street*, continued by *New Bond Street* (Pl. R, 22; I), leads N. to Oxford St. (p. 314). This thoroughfare contains numerous attractive and fashionable shops, several picture-galleries (comp. p. 39), and many tea-rooms. Lord Nelson lodged in 1797 at 147 New Bond St. and Lord Brougham occupied 4 Grafton St. for thirty years. The district between Bond



St. and Park Lane (see below) is known as *Mayfair*, and is one of the most fashionable in London. One of the chief streets here is *Curzon Street* (Pl. R, 18, 22; IV), at No. 19 in which Lord Beaconsfield died in 1881. The well-known Curzon Street Chapel was pulled down in 1899 and a mansion of the Duke of Marlborough now occupies its site.

The next turning to the N. from Piccadilly is *Albemarle Street* (Pl. R, 22; I), in which is the *Royal Institution*, founded in 1799 for the promotion and teaching of science, with library, reading-room, laboratories, and weekly lectures from Christmas to Midsummer. The admirably equipped *Davy-Faraday Research Laboratory*, at No. 20, presented to the Royal Institution by Dr. Ludwig Mond (d.1910), was opened in 1896. The *Royal Asiatic Society* (No. 22) has a library containing about 15,000 vols. and 1240 MSS. (open to members 11-5, on Sat. 11-1). No. 50, the house of Mr. John Murray, the publisher, contains portraits of Scott, Byron, Washington Irving (Wilkie), and other men of letters.

Opposite Albemarle St. diverges St. James's St. (p. 251), to the W. of which, at the corner of Arlington St., is the large *Ritz Hotel*. No. 5 Arlington St. (tablet) was once occupied by Sir Robert Walpole, and No. 9 by Charles James Fox. — Between Stratton St. and Berkeley St., on the N. side of Piccadilly, is *Devonshire House* (p. 271), with a forecourt entered through fine iron gates. From this point onwards Piccadilly is flanked by the *Green Park* (p. 260); while on the N. side are numerous clubs: the *Naval and Military* (94; formerly the house of Lord Palmerston), *Junior Naval and Military* (96), *Badminton* (100), *Isthmian* (105), *St. James's* (106), *Savile* (107), *Junior Athenaeum* (116), *Cavalry* (127), and *Lyceum* (128). Fanny Burney lived at 11 Bolton St. and Edmund Kean at No. 12 Clarges St. Lord Byron passed the first part of his married life at 139 Piccadilly, where his daughter Ada was born in Dec., 1815. At Hyde Park Corner is *Apsley House* (p. 269).

A little to the E. of Apsley House PARK LANE (Pl. R, 18, 19; IV, I), a street about  $\frac{3}{4}$  M. in length, diverges to the N., skirting the E. side of Hyde Park and connecting the W. end of Piccadilly with Oxford St. (p. 314). Near its S. end is a handsome fountain by *Thornycroft*, surmounted by a statue of Fame and adorned with figures of Tragedy, Comedy, Poetry, Shakspeare, Chaucer, and Milton. Among the fashionable residences in this street are *Londonderry House* (No. 19), *Lord Brassey's* (Museum, see p. 270), *Dorchester House* (p. 270), *Dudley House*, and *Brook House*. In upper Grosvenor St., leading to the E. to Grosvenor Square, is *Grosvenor House* (p. 266).

## 22. St. James's Palace and Park. Buckingham Palace.

*St. James's Park Station*, of the District Railway (Appx., p. 46), lies to the S. of the Park; *Trafalgar Square Station*, of the Bakerloo Tube (Appx., p. 48), to the N.W. — Omnibuses in Whitehall, see p. 197.

The site of **St. James's Palace** (Pl. R, 22; *IV*), an irregular brick building at the S. end of St. James's Street, was originally occupied by a hospital for lepers, founded before 1190 and dedicated to St. James the Less. In 1532 the building came into the possession of Henry VIII., who erected in its place a royal palace, said to have been designed by *Holbein*. Here Queen Mary died in 1558. Charles I. slept here the night before his execution and walked across St. James's Park to Whitehall next morning (1649). The palace was considerably extended by Charles I., and, after Whitehall was burned down in 1691, it became the chief residence of the English kings from William III. to George IV. In 1809 a serious fire completely destroyed the eastern wing so that, with the exception of the interesting old brick gateway towards St. James's Street, the Chapel Royal, and the old Presence Chamber, there are few remains of the ancient palace of the Tudors. The state-rooms are sumptuously fitted up, and contain a number of portraits and other works of art. The initials HA above the chimney-piece in the Presence Chamber are a reminiscence of Henry VIII. and Anne Boleyn. It is difficult to obtain permission to inspect the interior. When the court is not in residence at Buckingham Palace (comp. p. 259) the guard here is changed every day at 10.45 a.m. in Friary Court, the open court facing Marlborough House. Though St. James's Palace is no longer the residence of the sovereign, the British court is still officially known as the 'Court of St. James's'. See 'Memorials of St. James's Palace', by the Rev. Dr. Sheppard.

On the N. side, entered from Colour Court, is the *Chapel Royal*, in which the King and some of the highest nobility have seats. Divine service is celebrated on Sundays at 10 a.m., 12 noon, and 5.30 p.m. A limited number of strangers are admitted to the two latter services by tickets obtained from the Lord Chamberlain; for the service at 10 no ticket is required. At the service on Epiphany (Jan. 6th) an offering of gold, myrrh, and frankincense is still made. — The marriage of Queen Victoria with Prince Albert, and those of some of their daughters, were celebrated in the Chapel Royal.

Down to the death of Prince Albert in 1861 the Queen's *Levés* and *Drawing Rooms* were always held in St. James's Palace. Since then, however, the drawing-rooms have taken place at Buckingham Palace, but the levées are still held here, the usual hour being about 1 p.m. A levée differs from a drawing-room in this respect, that at the former gentlemen only are presented to the sovereign, while at the latter it is almost entirely ladies who are introduced. During the reign of Queen Victoria the drawing-rooms were held in the afternoon, and large crowds used to assemble to view the gorgeous equipages with their richly dressed occupants. Now, however, these functions take place in the evening, beginning about 9.30 p.m. A notice of the drawing-room, with the names of the ladies presented, appears next day in the newspapers.

In the life of a young English lady of the higher ranks her presentation at Court is an epoch of no little importance, for after attending her first drawing-room she is emancipated from the dulness of domesticity and the thralldom of the schoolroom; — she is, in fact, 'out', and now enters on the round of balls, concerts, and other gaieties, which often play so large a part in her life.

The *Royal Almonry*, where the royal alms are distributed at Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide, is now in Engine Court, St. James's Palace, whither it was removed from Craig's Court, Whitehall, in 1905.

On Maundy Thursday, *i.e.* the Thursday before Easter, the distribution was formerly made in Whitehall Chapel (p. 199), but it now takes place in Westminster Abbey. On that day a gift of food, clothing, and money is made to as many poor old men and women as the sovereign has lived years. The 'Maundy Money', which consists of silver penny, two-penny, three-penny, and four-penny pieces, is always fresh from the mint, and, with the exception of the three-penny pieces, is not coined except for this purpose. The name 'Maundy' has been derived from the first words (*mandatum novum*; John XIII, 34) of the Latin anthem usually sung during the ceremony; whence also the baskets in which the doles were placed were called 'maunds'. James II. was the last English sovereign that performed this ceremony in person. This office must not, of course, be confounded with the district in Westminster anciently known as the Almonry, in which Caxton set up his printing-press (comp. p. 210).

On the W. side of St. James's Palace lies *Clarence House*, the residence, since 1901, of the Duke of Connaught, uncle of the King. Farther on is *Stafford House* (p. 267). — *Marlborough House*, on the E. side of the palace, see p. 251.

**St. James's Park** (Pl. R, 21, 22, 25, 26; IV), which lies to the S. of St. James's Palace, was formerly a marshy meadow, belonging to St. James's Hospital for Lepers. Henry VIII., on the conversion of the hospital into a palace, caused the marsh to be drained, surrounded with a wall, and transformed into a deer-park and riding-path. Charles II. extended the park by 36 acres and had it laid out in pleasure-grounds by *Le Nôtre*, the celebrated French landscape-gardener. Its walks, etc., were all constructed primly and neatly in straight lines, and the strip of water received the appropriate name of 'the canal'. The present form of St. James's Park was imparted to it in 1827-29, during the reign of George IV., by *Nash*, the architect (see p. 259). Its beautiful clumps of trees, its winding expanse of water, and the charming views it affords of the stately buildings around it, combine to make it the most attractive of the London parks (area, 93 acres). In 1857 the bottom of the lake was levelled so as to give it a uniform depth of 3-4 ft. The suspension-bridge, across the centre of it, forms the most direct communication for pedestrians between St. James's Street and Westminster Abbey. *Duck Island*, at the E. end of the lake, is preserved as a breeding-place for the many interesting varieties of waterfowl, both British and foreign, that may be observed on the lake.

The broad avenue, planted with rows of handsome trees, which skirts the N. side of the park from Buckingham Palace (p. 259)

on the W. to the new Admiralty Buildings (p. 197) on the E., is called the Mall, from the game of 'pail mail' once played here (comp. p. 249). At the S.W. end of the Mall, immediately in front of Buckingham Palace (p. 259), the NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO QUEEN VICTORIA, designed by *Sir Aston Webb*, is to be unveiled in May, 1911. This occupies the centre of an ornamental semicircular space, about 180 ft. in diameter, defined by a parapet and entered on three sides by handsome wrought-iron gates, flanked by pillars bearing allegorical groups representing British colonies.

The central pedestal, surmounted by a colossal bronze Victory, rises from a circular base, placed on a wide circular platform embellished with marble water-basins and with reliefs of nymphs and marine monsters. At the base of the pedestal are a colossal statue of the Queen, by *Thomas Brock, R. A.*, with groups representing Motherhood and Justice, while other figures typify Courage, Constancy, and other qualities.

Thence the Mall runs to the N.E. to the new *Admiralty Arch* (p. 197), through which it debouches upon Charing Cross. Near its E. end it passes Carlton House Terrace (p. 250), with the Waterloo Steps (p. 250) leading to the York Column (p. 250). Opposite is an effective monument (by W. R. Colton; 1910) to the men of the *Royal Artillery* who fell in the South African campaign, and a little farther to the E. is a *Marines' Memorial*, by Adrian Jones, commemorating the Royal Marines who fell in China and South Africa in 1899-1900.

The E. side of the park is bounded by the *Admiralty* (p. 197), the *Horse Guards* (p. 197), the *Treasury* (p. 200), the *Foreign and India Offices* (p. 201), and the site of the new government offices (p. 201). At the W. end of the new Admiralty buildings stands a leaden *Statue of James II.*, by Grinling Gibbons, erected behind the Banqueting Hall (p. 199) in 1686 and left undisturbed at the Revolution. It was removed to Whitehall in 1897 and to its present position in 1903. In an open space called the *Horse Guards' Parade*, between the park and the Horse Guards, are placed a Turkish cannon captured by the English at Alexandria and a large mortar, used by Marshal Soult at the siege of Cadiz in 1812 and abandoned there by the French. The carriage of the mortar is in the form of a dragon, and was made at Woolwich. Annually, on a day officially celebrated as a royal birthday towards the end of May, the pretty military ceremony known as 'trooping the colour' is performed here by the Guards. An invitation to one of the above-named public offices should be obtained if possible.

*Birdcage Walk*, which skirts the S. side of the park, is so named from the aviary maintained here as early as the time of the Stuarts. At its E. end is *Storey's Gate*, leading to *Great George Street* and *Westminster*. To the S., just inside the gate, is a handsome Renaissance structure by Basil Slade, accommodating *His Majesty's Office of Works* and the *Institution of Mechanical Engineers* (1899). — A battalion of the Royal Foot Guards is quartered in *Wellington*



*Barracks*, built in 1834, on the S. side of Birdcage Walk; the interior of the small chapel is very tasteful (open Tues., Thurs., & Frid., 11-4).

At No. 34 Queen Anne's Gate (Pl. R, 25; IV), to the S. of Birdcage Walk, is the *Tenant Gallery*, in the residence of Lord Glenconner, with a collection of modern paintings (Hogarth, Morland, Constable, Gainsborough, Romney, Reynolds, Hoppner, Raeburn, Nasmyth, Greuze, and others), to which visitors are courteously admitted on Wed. and Sat. from 2 to 6 p.m. Catalogues (1s.) are sold for a benevolent object. — In *Petty France*, now *York St.*, behind the Wellington Barracks, Milton once had a house.

**Buckingham Palace** (Pl. R, 21; IV), the King's residence, rises at the W. end of St. James's Park. The present palace occupies the site of *Buckingham House*, erected by John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham, in 1703, which was purchased by George III. in 1761 and occasionally occupied by him. His successor, George IV., caused it to be remodelled by Nash in 1825, but it remained empty until its occupation in 1837 by Queen Victoria, since which date it has continued to be the London residence of the sovereign. The eastern and principal façade towards St. James's Park, 360 ft. in length, was added by *Blore* in 1846; and the large ball-room and other apartments were subsequently constructed. The palace now forms a large quadrangle. — When the King or Queen is in residence the guard is changed every day at 10.45 a.m., when the fine bands of the Grenadier, Coldstream, Scots, or Irish Guards play for  $\frac{1}{4}$  hr. in the forecourt. — The palace is never open to sightseers.

A portico, borne by marble columns, leads out of the large court into the rooms of state. First comes the *Sculpture Gallery*, which is adorned with busts and statues of members of the royal family and eminent statesmen. Beyond it, with a kind of semicircular apse towards the garden, is the *Library*, where deputations, to whom the King grants an audience, wait until they are admitted to the royal presence. The ceiling of the magnificent *Marble Staircase*, to the left of the vestibule, is embellished with frescoes by Townsend, representing Morning, Noon, Evening, and Night.

On the first floor are the following rooms: *Green Drawing Room*, 50 ft. long and 33 ft. high, in the middle of the E. side; *\*Throne Room*, 66 ft. in length, having a marble frieze running round the vaulted and richly decorated ceiling, with reliefs representing the Wars of the Roses, executed by Baily from designs by Stothard; *Grand Saloon*; *State Ball Room*, on the S. side of the palace, 110 ft. long and 60 ft. broad; lastly the *Picture Gallery*, 180 ft. in length, containing a choice, though not very extensive, collection of paintings.

Among the most valuable works are the following: — *Rembrandt*: *\*\*\*Noli me tangere* (1638). *\*Ship-builder and his wife* (1633; cost 500*l.*), *\*Adoration of the Magi* (1657), *\*Burgomaster Pancras and his wife* (1645), *Portraits of himself, of a lady* (1641) and of an old man. *Rubens*: *\*Pythagoras* (fruit by *Snyders*), *\*The Falconer*, *\*Landscape*, *\*Assumption* (sketch). *Van Dyck*: *\*Madonna and Child with St. Catharine*, *Charles I. on horseback*, and others. *Titian*, *\*Summer-storm in the Venetian Alps* (ca. 1534). Fine

examples of *Frans Hals*, *Cuyp*, *A. and I. van Ostade*, *Jan Steen*, *Metsu*, *Hobbema*, *Ruysdael*, *Terburg* (including his masterpiece, \*\**Lady writing a letter*), *Paul Potter*, *A. van de Velde*, *Teniers*, *Maes*, *Dou*, and *Claude Lorrain*. — In the dining-room are portraits of English sovereigns by Gainsborough and others. In an adjoining room is *Lord Leighton's* *Procession in Florence* with the *Madonna of Cimabue* (painted in 1855).

The Gardens at the back of the Palace contain a pavilion decorated with eight frescoes from Milton's '*Comus*', by Landseer, Stanfield, Maclise, Eastlake, Dyce, Leslie, Uwins, and Ross.

The ROYAL MEWS (so called from the 'mews' or coops in which the royal falcons were once kept), or stables and coach-houses (for 40 equipages), entered from Queen's Row, to the S. of the palace, are shown on written application to the Master of the Horse. The magnificent state-carriage, designed by Sir W. Chambers in 1762, and painted by Cipriani (cost 7660*l.*), is kept here.

To the N., between Buckingham Palace and Piccadilly, lies the GREEN PARK, which is 53 acres in extent. Between this and the King's private gardens is *Constitution Hill*, leading direct to *Hyde Park Corner* (p. 261). Three attempts on the life of Queen Victoria were made in this road. The *Green Park Arch*, which was originally erected in 1846 immediately opposite Hyde Park Corner, was removed to its present site at the W. end of Constitution Hill in 1883. The *Equestrian Statue of Wellington*, by Wyatt, with which it was disfigured, was removed to Aldershot on that occasion. A quadriga with a figure of Peace, designed by Adrian Hope, is to be erected in its place.

## 23. Hyde Park. Kensington Gardens. Kensington Palace.

*Down Street*, *Hyde Park Corner*, and *Knightsbridge Stations* of the Piccadilly Tube, see Appx., p. 49; *Marble Arch*, *Lancaster Gate*, and *Queen's Road Stations* of the Central London Railway, see Appx., p. 47. — Omnibuses along Kensington Gore, on the S. of Hyde Park, Nos. 9, E; along Bayswater Road on the N. side, Nos. 12, 17, 20.

Park Lane (p. 255) forms the eastern boundary of **Hyde Park** (Pl. R, 14, etc.), which extends thence towards the W. as far as Kensington Gardens, and covers an area of 364 acres (with Kensington Gardens, 638 acres). Before the dissolution of the religious houses the site of the park belonged to the old manor of Hyde, one of the possessions of Westminster Abbey. The ground was laid out as a park and enclosed under Henry VIII. In the reign of Elizabeth stags and deer were still hunted in it, while under Charles II. it was devoted to horse-races. The latter monarch also laid out the 'Ring', a kind of corso, about 350 yds. in length, round an enclosed space, which soon became a most fashionable drive. The fair frequenters of the Ring often appeared in masks and, under this

disguise, used so much freedom, that in 1695 an order was issued denying admission to all whose features were thus concealed.

At a later period the park was neglected and was frequently the scene of duels, one of the most famous being that between Lord Mohun and the Duke of Hamilton in 1712, when both the principals lost their lives. Under Queen Anne a large portion of the park was taken to enlarge Kensington Gardens; and, finally, Queen Caroline, wife of George II., caused the *Serpentine*, a sheet of artificial water, to be formed out of a string of half-a-dozen small ponds originally fed by the *Westbourne*, a small stream coming from *Bayswater*, to the N. The *Serpentine* is now supplied from the Thames. The N. part of the *Serpentine*, separating Hyde Park from Kensington Gardens, is known as the *Long Water*.

No carts or waggons are allowed to enter Hyde Park, and cabs are restricted to one roadway near Kensington Gardens. Motor-cars (except electric cars) are not admitted between 4 and 7 p.m.; the maximum speed permitted is 10 M. per hour.

Hyde Park is one of the most frequented and lively scenes in London. It is surrounded by a handsome and lofty iron railing and provided with nine carriage-entrances, besides a great number of gates for pedestrians, all of which are shut at midnight. On the S. side are *Kensington Gate* and *Queen's Gate*, both in Kensington Gore, near Kensington Palace; *Prince's Gate* and *Albert Gate* in Knightsbridge; and *Hyde Park Corner* at the W. end of Piccadilly. On the E. side are *Stanhope Gate* and *Grosvenor Gate*, both in Park Lane. On the N. side are *Cumberland Gate*, at the W. end of Oxford Street, and *Victoria Gate*, Bayswater. The entrances most used are Hyde Park Corner at the S.E., and Cumberland Gate at the N.E. angle. Outside the latter rises the MARBLE ARCH, a triumphal arch in the style of the Arch of Constantine, originally erected by George IV. at the entrance of Buckingham Palace at a cost of 80,000*l.* In 1850, on the completion of the E. façade (p. 259), it was removed from the palace, and in the following year it was re-erected in its present position. The reliefs on the S. are by *Baily*, those on the N. by *Westmacott*; the elegant bronze gates well deserve inspection. In 1908 the railings of Hyde Park were set back here to make more room for the dense traffic, and the arch is now surrounded by an open space. — The handsome gateway at HYDE PARK CORNER, with three passages, was built in 1828 from designs by *Burton*. The reliefs are copies of the Elgin marbles (p. 338). Immediately to the E. is *Apsley House* (p. 269), the residence of the Duke of Wellington. The house next it is that of Baron Rothschild. Opposite Apsley House is a bronze *Equestrian Statue of Wellington*, by *Boehm*. At the corners of the red granite pedestal are figures of a grenadier, a Highlander, a Welsh fusilier, and an Inniskillen dragoon, all also by *Boehm*.

To the N. of Hyde Park Corner, within the park, rises another

monument to the 'Iron Duke', consisting of the colossal figure known as the *Statue of Achilles*, which, as the inscription informs us, was erected in 1822, with money subscribed by English ladies, in honour of 'Arthur, Duke of Wellington, and his brave companions in arms'. The statue, by *Westmacott*, is cast from the metal of 12 French cannon, captured in France and Spain, and at Waterloo, and is a copy of one of the Dioscuri on the Monte Cavallo at Rome. Opposite, in Hamilton Gardens, is a statue of *Lord Byron*, erected in 1879. — The finest portion of the park, irrespectively of the magnificent groups of trees and the large open expanses of grass, is that near the Serpentine, where, in spring and summer, during the 'Season', the fashionable world rides, drives, or walks. The favourite hour for carriages is 5-7 p.m., and the fashionable drive is the broad, southern avenue, which leads from Hyde Park Corner to the W., past the Albert Gate. Equestrians, on the other hand, appear, chiefly in the morning but also in the afternoon, in *Rotten Row*, a track exclusively reserved for riders, running parallel to the drive on the N., and extending along the S. side of the Serpentine from Hyde Park Corner to Kensington Gate, a distance of about 1½ M. The scene in this part of Hyde Park, on fine afternoons, is most interesting and imposing, though of late years the fashionable throng has not been so great. In the Drive are seen elegant equipages and high-bred horses in handsome trappings, moving continually to and fro, presided over by sleek coachmen and powdered lackeys, and occupied by some of the most beautiful and exquisitely dressed women in the world. In the Row are numerous riders, who parade their spirited and glossy steeds before the interested crowd sitting or walking at the sides. On fine Sundays the 'Church Parade', between morning-service and luncheon (i.e. about 1-2 p.m.), is one of the best displays of dress and fashion in London. — The drive on the N. side of the Serpentine is called the *Ladies' Mile*. The Coaching and Four-in-hand Clubs meet here about the end of May or beginning of June, as many as thirty or forty drags sometimes assembling. The flower-beds adjoining Park Lane and to the W. of Hyde Park Corner are exceedingly brilliant, and the show of rhododendrons in June is deservedly famous. There is a *Band Stand* near the N.E. angle of the Serpentine (band on Sun. evenings in summer). A little to the N. is the *Ring Tea House*, where tea and light refreshments may be obtained.

A refreshing contrast to the fashionable show is afforded by a scene of a very unsophisticated character, which takes place in summer on the Serpentine before 8 a.m. and after 7.30 p.m. At these times, when a flag is hoisted, a crowd of men and boys, most of them in very homely attire, are to be seen undressing and plunging into the water, where their lusty shouts and hearty laughter testify to their enjoyment. — Pleasure-boats may be hired on the Serpentine (1s.-1s. 6d. per hr.); boat-houses on the N. side.



In winter the Serpentine, when frozen over, is much frequented by skaters. To provide against accidents, the *Royal Humane Society*, mentioned at p. 155, has a 'receiving-house' here, where attendants and life-saving apparatus are kept in readiness for any emergency. The bottom of the Serpentine was cleaned and levelled in 1870; the depth in the centre varies from  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 14 ft. E. of the bridge and from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 ft. W. of the bridge. It was in the Serpentine that Harriet Westbrook, first wife of the poet Shelley, drowned herself in 1816. At the point where the Serpentine enters Kensington Gardens it is crossed by a five-arched bridge, constructed by *Sir John Rennie* in 1826. The view from this bridge has 'an extraordinary nobleness' (Henry James). Near the S. end of the bridge (and within Kensington Gardens) is a small *Restaurant* (tea, ices, light refreshments).

On the W. side of the park is a powder-magazine. The Park is a favourite rendezvous of organized crowds, holding 'demonstrations' in favour or disfavour of some political idea or measure. The Reform Riot of 1866, when a quarter of a mile of the park-railings was torn up and 250 policemen were seriously injured, is perhaps the most historic of such gatherings. The gravel expanse near the Cumberland Gate is the favourite haunt of Sunday lecturers of all kinds. Near the Victoria Gate (Pl. R, 11) is a curious little *Cemetery for Dogs*, containing about eighty graves.

To the W. of Hyde Park, and separated from it by the Long Water (p. 261) and a sunk-fence, lie **Kensington Gardens** (Pl. R, 10, etc.), with their pleasant walks and expanses of turf (carriages not admitted), thronged on fine days by nursemaids and children. They owe their present appearance mainly to Queen Caroline, wife of George II., who planted the noble avenues of stately trees, designed the *Broad Walk* on the W. side, 50 ft. in width, which leads from Bayswater to Kensington Gore, and formed the *Basin*, or *Round Pond*, as it is now called in spite of its octagonal shape. Most of these improvements, however, are said to have been designed by George I. Many of the majestic old trees have, unfortunately, had to be cut down. Between the Round Pond and the Serpentine is a bronze cast of an equestrian group representing 'Physical Energy', by *G. F. Watts*, erected by the nation at a cost of 2000*l.* At the N. end of the Long Water are the fountains and the flower-gardens, on the E. side of which is a figure of Dr. Jenner (d. 1823), by *Marshall*. — The *Albert Memorial* (p. 272) rises on the S. side of the gardens. The handsome wrought-iron gates opposite the Memorial were those of the S. Transept of the Exhibition Buildings of 1851, which stood a little to the E., on the ground between Prince's Gate and the Serpentine, and was afterwards removed and re-erected as the Crystal Palace at Sydenham (see p. 401). In the Broad Walk, with its back to Kensington Palace, is a highly idealized *Statue of Queen Victoria*, in white marble, by the Princess Louise, erected in

1893. — A little to the W., in the grounds of Kensington Palace, opposite the S. façade, is a *Statue of William III.*, by Bancke, presented by the German Emperor in 1907.

**\*Kensington Palace** (Pl. R, 6), on the W. side of Kensington Gardens, incorporates part of Nottingham House, which was purchased from the second Earl of Nottingham by King William III. in 1689. The present unassuming brick edifice was erected (or altered) partly by *Sir Christopher Wren* for William and Mary in 1689-91 (S. front and N.W. wing), and partly by *William Kent* for George I. in 1721 (N.E. wing). This palace was the scene of the death of William III. and his consort, Mary, of Queen Anne and her husband, Prince George of Denmark, and of George II. (1760), after which it ceased to be the sovereign's residence. Queen Victoria was born (May 24th, 1819) and brought up here, and here she received the news of the death of William IV. and her own accession. The present Queen Mary also was born here (May 26th, 1867). Various suites of apartments are occupied by aristocratic pensioners of the crown.

The STATE ROOMS, on the second floor, after an extensive and much needed restoration, were thrown open to the public in 1899. They contain a number of paintings (chiefly portraits), of more historical than artistic interest, and a few pieces of furniture. The panelling, cornices, and other embellishments, especially in Wren's portion of the palace, deserve inspection. — The *London Museum*, a collection now being formed to illustrate the history and antiquities of London on the lines of the Musée Carnavalet at Paris, is to be temporarily accommodated in the State Apartments. — Admission, see p. 68. The entrance is at the N.W. angle of the palace, and is approached from the Broad Walk (p. 263) by a path passing in front of the Orangery (p. 265). Illustrated Guide, by *Ernest Law*, 6d.

From the entrance the *Queen's Staircase*, or *Denmark Staircase*, with good oak wainscoting, ascends to QUEEN MARY'S GALLERY, a handsome oak-pannelled apartment, 88 ft. in length. The first chimney-piece, on the right, was designed by Wren. Among the portraits here are those of Queen Mary and William III., by *Kneller*. — In the QUEEN'S CLOSET are old paintings of London. — QUEEN ANNE'S PRIVATE DINING ROOM. Over the fireplace: 40. Installation of Knights of the Garter by Queen Anne; 43. *Jan Wyck*, Duke of Marlborough. — QUEEN MARY'S PRIVY CHAMBER. On the carved oak cornice appear the united initials of William and Mary. Paintings: to the right, 55. *Th. Hudson*, Matthew Prior; 57. *Kerseboom*, Robert Boyle; *Kneller*, 58. John Locke, 56. William III. as Prince of Orange, 59. Sir Isaac Newton; 50. *Th. Hudson*, Händel the composer; 51. *Kneller*, Peter the Great at the age of twenty-six. — The next room, QUEEN CAROLINE'S DRAWING ROOM, is the first of the suite designed by Kent. The ceiling-painting, Minerva attended by History and the Arts, is also by Kent. Paintings (several with most elaborate and handsome frames): to the right, 60. *Drouais*, Mme. de Pompadour; 61. *Unknown Artist*, Mlle. de Clermont; 62. *Callet*, Louis XVI.; 63. *Rigaud*, Louis XV.; 69 (over the fireplace), *Zeeman* (?), Frederick, Prince of Wales (?); 68. *Graff* (?), Queen of Prussia; 70. *Ch. Le Brun*, Louis XIV. on horseback; 72. *Unknown Artist*, Frederick the Great. — The CUPOLA ROOM, or CUBE ROOM. 37 ft. square and 34½ ft. high, the most gorgeous room in the palace, is

elaborately decorated with white marble, painting, and gilding. The slightly domed ceiling is painted in imitation of a cassetted dome; at the apex is a star of the Order of the Garter. In six white marble niches in the walls are gilded statues of Minerva, Apollo, Ceres, Venus, Bacchus, and Mercury. Above the elaborate chimney-piece is a marble relief, by *Rysbrack*, of a Roman marriage. In the centre of the room is an ancient musical clock. Queen Victoria was baptized in this room on June 24th, 1819. — The KING'S DRAWING ROOM has a ceiling-painting (by Kent) of Jupiter and Semele, best seen from the window opposite the door. The paintings include a large number of royal portraits by *Benj. West*. Over the fireplace, 89. *Beechey*, George III. reviewing the 10th Dragoons, the Prince of Wales on the right and the Duke of York on the left. The pianoforte in this room was used by Queen Victoria. The \*View from the windows over Kensington Gardens is very beautiful; not a roof or sign of the city is to be seen. — The KING'S PRIVY CHAMBER, to the left of the drawing-room, contains a collection of engravings and prints representing royal palaces and parks. — On the other side of the King's Drawing Room is the NURSERY, used by Queen Victoria when a little girl. In this and the following rooms is a collection of prints and engravings, illustrative of her life and reign. A case in the centre contains dresses worn by Queen Victoria. The present Queen was born here (May 26th, 1867). — The adjoining ANTE-ROOM is hung with engraved portraits of Queen Victoria's prime ministers. — QUEEN VICTORIA'S BEDROOM. Here Her Majesty was sleeping when roused early in the morning of June 20th, 1837, to meet the Lord Chamberlain and the Archbishop of Canterbury, who brought news of her accession. She passed through the anteroom, whence a staircase descends to the Drawing Room below (see below). Queen Victoria's doll's house and other toys are shown here. — Beyond this room opens the KING'S GALLERY, on the S. façade of the palace, a fine room 96 ft. in length, built by Wren. Over the chimney-piece is a *Wind Dial*, with a pointer formerly connected with a vane on the roof. The centre of the dial is occupied by a map of N.W. Europe. Above is a carved wooden pediment, with a fresco-painting of the Madonna and Child. The ceiling is painted with allegorical subjects by *Kent*. The naval paintings and portraits of admirals were brought hither from Hampton Court. Two book-cases in this gallery contain books from Queen Victoria's private library, some with her autograph. In the first is an account-book presented to her by her mother in 1827, to record the spending of her first regular allowance, which seems to have been 7*l* per month. — At the end of the Gallery we reach the KING'S GRAND STAIRCASE, designed by Wren, and afterwards altered and decorated by *Kent*. On the walls are depicted various persons of George I.'s court, including two Turkish servants and 'Peter the Wild Boy', standing behind a balustrade. The ceiling is painted with heads of musicians, etc. — The PRESENCE CHAMBER has an elaborate carving ascribed to *Grinling Gibbons* over the chimney-piece. Paintings: 258. *Benj. West*, Death of General Wolfe (duplicate of the original in Grosvenor House); over the chimney-piece, 256. *Unknown Artist*, Frederick the Great; 251. *A. W. Bevis*, Death of Nelson; 262. *Stollmar*, Death of Sir R. Abercromby. — We now re-enter Queen Caroline's Drawing Room (p. 264), whence we may retrace our steps to the entrance.

The apartments on the first floor of Kent's building, which include the Room in which Queen Victoria was born, the Drawing Room in which she received the intimation of her accession to the throne (see above), and the Hall in which she held her first Council, are not accessible to visitors.

On the way out towards Kensington Gardens, we visit the *Orangery*, a masterpiece of garden-architecture, built by Wren for Queen Anne in 1704. The elegant building, 170 ft. in length and 32 ft. in width, with a gracefully proportioned pavilion at each end, stands upon a stone platform. The interior, panelled and enriched with Corinthian pilasters with rich capitals, and other carvings, contains a few plants.

Along the N. side of Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens, beginning at the Marble Arch (Pl. R, 15), runs UXBRIDGE ROAD, the W. continuation of Oxford Street, leading under various names to Notting Hill and Shepherd's Bush. Beneath passes the *Central London Railway* (stations, see Appx., p. 47). The rows of houses on this road, overlooking the park, contain some of the largest and most fashionable residences in London (Tyburnia, see p. xxxii). Site of *Tyburn Gallows*, see p. 366

On this thoroughfare, a little to the W. of the Marble Arch (Pl. R, 15), is the *Cemetery of St. George's*, Hanover Square (now a public playground; open 10-4, on Sun. and holidays 2-4), containing the grave of Laurence Sterne (d. 1768; near the middle of the wall on the W. side). Sterne's body, however, is believed to have been exhumed two days after burial and sold to the professor of anatomy at Cambridge. Mrs. Radcliffe, writer of the '*Mysteries of Udolpho*', is said to be buried below the chapel. The old mortuary chapel has been replaced since 1893 by the tasteful *Chapel of the Ascension*, designed by H. P. Horne, and elaborately decorated in the interior with paintings of Scriptural scenes and figures by Frederic Shields (d. 1911). The paintings are executed in oil upon canvas, which is then fixed upon slabs of Belgian slate rivetted to the walls, leaving an air-chamber behind. The chapel was founded by Mrs. Russell Gurney (d. 1897), and is open daily (except Sun.) 10-1 and 2-4 or 5 p.m.

To the N. of Kensington Gardens stretches the district of Bayswater, with Westbourne Grove. No. 57, Queen's Gardens (Pl. R, 7) was the residence of Herbert Spencer (1820-1903) for 21 years. Farther to the W. we skirt the N. limit of Campden Hill (p. 273) and Holland Park, and pass the *Notting Hill Gate Station* of the Metropolitan Railway (Appx., p. 46) and the *Coronet Theatre* (p. 35). Ladbroke Grove (Pl. R, 2), diverging to the right, leads straight to Kensal Green Cemetery (p. 367), 1½ M. to the N. Farther on, beyond *Uxbridge Road Station* (Appx., p. 46), we reach *Shepherd's Bush*, the starting-point of several suburban tramway-lines (Appx., p. 58).

## 24. Private Mansions around Hyde Park and St. James's.

The English aristocracy, many of the members of which are enormously wealthy, resides in the country during the greater part of the year; but it is usual for the principal families to have a mansion in London, which they occupy at any rate during the Season. Most of these mansions are in the vicinity of Hyde Park, and many of them are worth visiting, not only on account of the sumptuous manner in which they are fitted up, but also for the sake of the treasures of art which they contain.

Permission to visit these private residences, for which application must be made to the owners, is often difficult to procure, and can in some cases be had only by special introduction. During winter it is customary to pack away the works of art in order to protect them against the prejudicial influence of the atmosphere.

**Grosvenor House** (Pl. R, 18; I), Upper Grosvenor Street, the property of the *Duke of Westminster*, is no longer accessible to the public.



ROOM I (*Dining Room*). No. 1. *Guido Reni*, John the Baptist; 2. *Murillo*, Landscape with Jacob and Laban; 3. *L. Caracci*, Holy Family; 4. *Hogarth*, Distressed poet; 5. *Teniers*, Interior; 6, 13, 16, 15, 25. *Claude Lorrain*, Landscapes; 11. *Rubens*, Landscape; 12. *Cuyp*, Sheep (early work); 23. *Van Dyck*, Portrait of himself; 8. *Van Huysum*, Fruit and flowers; \*21. *Claude*, Sermon on the Mount; *Rembrandt*. 14. Portrait of a man with a hawk, \*19, \*20. Portraits of Nicolas Burghem and his wife (dated 1647); 22. *Adriaen van de Velde*, Hut with cattle and figures (1658); 17. *Wouverman*, Horse-fair; 24. *Cuyp*, Landscape; \*18. *Rembrandt*, Portrait of a lady with a fan; \*27. *Berchem*, Large landscape with peasants dancing (1656); 28. *Rembrandt*, Portrait of himself; 29. *Claude*, Landscape; 30. *Rubens*, Conversion of St. Paul (sketch); 31. *Sustermans*. Portrait.

ROOM II (*Saloon*). To the left: \*33. *Rembrandt*, The Salutation. Above, 32. *Cuyp*, River-scene; \*34. *G. Dou*, Mother nursing her child; \*35. *Paul Potter*, Landscape with cattle (1647); 38. *N. Poussin*, Children playing; 37. *Velazquez*, Portrait of himself; \*39. *Hobbema*, Wooded landscape, with figures by *Lingelbach*; 43. *Andrea del Sarto*, Portrait; 45. *Paolo Veronese*, Annunciation; \*46. *Spanish School*, John the Baptist; 49. *Rubens*, Dismissal of Hagar; 52. *Canaletto*, Canal Grande in Venice; 59. *Parmigianino*, Study for the altar-piece in the National Gallery (No. 33; p. 162); 57. *Dughet* (*Gaspar Poussin*), Tivoli; 60. *N. Poussin*, Holy Family and angels; 62. *Giulio Romano*, St. Luke painting the Virgin; 64. *Domenichino* St. Agnes; \*65. *Murillo*, Infant Christ asleep; 68. *Garofalo* (?), Holy Family.

ROOM III (*Drawing Room*). No. 80. *Van Dyck*, Virgin and Child with St. Catharine; \*79. *Reynolds*, Portrait of Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse (1784); 77. *Andrea del Sarto*, Holy Family; 72. *Teniers*, Château of the painter with a portrait of himself; *Gainsborough*, \*70. The 'Blue Boy', a full-length portrait of Master Buthall, 74. Coast-scene.

ROOM IV (*Gallery*). No. \*83. *Rembrandt* (or *A. Brouwer*?). Landscape with figures; 85. *Turner*, Conway Castle; 88. *Raphael* (?), Holy Family; \*89. *Velazquez*, Don Balthazar Carlos, Prince of Asturias (sketch); 90. *Titian*, Landscape; \*93. *Rubens*, Portrait of himself and his first wife. Isabella Brant, as Pausias and Glycera (the flowers by *Jan Brueghel*); 94. *Titian* (?), Woman taken in adultery; 95. *School of Bellini*, Circumcision; 96. *Titian*, Tribute Money (replica); 99. *Giovanni Bellini* (? more probably an early imitator of *Lorenzo Lotto*), Virgin and Child, with saints; 101. *P. de Koninck*, Landscape.

ROOM V (*Rubens Room*). To the left: \*102. Israelites gathering manna, \*103. Abraham and Melchizedek, \*104. The four Evangelists, three of a series of nine pictures painted by *Rubens* in Spain in the year 1629.

VI. CORRIDOR: 105. *Rubens*, David and Abigail; Landscapes by *Turner*, *Bonington*, *Jules Breton*, *Cotman*, *Gude*, *Calcott*, and *Crome*; sixteen pictures of Oriental subjects by *Goodall*.

VII. ANTE-DRAWING-ROOM. No. 126. *Fra Bartolomeo* (?), Holy Family; 131. *Domenichino*, Landscape; 127. *Gainsborough*, The cottage-door; 130. *J. and A. Both*, Landscape.

The Vestibule contains a \*Terracotta Bust by *Alessandro Vittoria*.

**Stafford House, or Sutherland House** (Pl. R, 22; IV), in St. James's Park, between St. James's Palace and the Green Park, the residence of the *Duke of Sutherland*, is perhaps the finest private mansion in London, and contains a good collection of paintings, which is shown to the public on certain fixed days in spring and summer. Application for admission should be made to the Duke's secretary.

The magnificent ENTRANCE HALL is adorned with well-executed copies of large works by *Paolo Veronese*.

Visitors then pass through the BANQUETING HALL and enter the fine PICTURE GALLERY, on the ceiling of which is a painting by *Guercino*. Our enumeration begins to the right: 73. *Zurbaran*, Madonna with the Holy Child and John the Baptist (1653); 68. *Annibale Caracci*, Flight into Egypt;

\*62. *Murillo*, Return of the Prodigal Son; 61. Ascribed to *Raphael*, Christ bearing the Cross (a Florentine picture of little value); 59. *Parmigianino*, Betrothal of St. Catharine; 58, 54. *Zurbaran*, SS. Cyril and Martin; 57. *Dujardin*, David with the head of Goliath; \*53. *Murillo*, Abraham entertaining the three angels; 51. After *Dürer*, Death of the Virgin; 48. *Paul Delaroche*, Lord Strafford, on his way to the scaffold, receiving the blessing of Archbishop Laud (1838). — 47. Ascribed to *Correggio*, Mules and mule-drivers. This work is described as having been painted by Correggio in his youth, and is said to have served as a tavern-sign on the Via Flaminia near Rome. In reality it is an unimportant work of a much later period.

Farther on: 42. *Tintoretto*, Venetian senator; 36. *Rubens*, Coronation of Maria de' Medici, design in grisaille upon wood for the painting in the Louvre; 33. *Honthorst*, Christ before Caiaphas; 30. *Murillo*, Portrait; \*27. *Van Dyck*, Portrait of the Earl of Arundel; 25. *L. Caracci*, Holy Family; 23. *Parmigianino* (?), Portrait; 22. *Guercino*, Pope Gregory and Ignatius Loyola; \*19. *Moroni*, Portrait; 18. *Bolognese School*, Mars, Venus, and Cupid; 15. *Zurbaran*, St. Andrew; 5. *A. Cano*, The Ancient of Days.

A small room, opening off the gallery, contains cabinet-pieces by *Watteau*, *Le Nain*, and *Rottenhammer*.

The pictures in the private apartments, which are not exhibited, include examples of *Velazquez*, *Murillo*, *Veronese*, *Tintoretto*, *Correggio*, *Bordone*, *Pordenone*, *Rubens*, *Van Dyck*, several *Dutch Masters*, *Reynolds*, *Hogarth*, *Lely*, *Landseer*, and others.

**Bridgewater House** (Pl. R, 22; IV), in Cleveland Row, by the Green Park, to the S. of Piccadilly, is the mansion of the *Earl of Ellesmere*, and possesses one of the finest picture-galleries in London. The most important works are hung in the private rooms. Admission to the large gallery is granted for Wednesdays and Saturdays, on application to the Private Secretary at Bridgewater House, supported by some person of influence.

On the walls of the STAIRCASE: *A. Caracci*, Copy of *Correggio's* 'Il Giorno' at Parma; \**N. Poussin*, The Seven Sacraments, a celebrated series of paintings; *Veit*, The Maries at the Sepulchre; *Pannini*, Piazza di San Pietro at Rome.

GALLERY. To the right of the entrance: \**Guido Reni*, Assumption of the Virgin, a large altar-piece, nobly conceived and carefully finished. To the left: 156. *G. Coques*, Portrait; 225. *Stoop*, Boy with grey horse; 142. *Brekelenkam*, Saying grace; 125. *Bassano*, Last Judgment; \*263. *P. van Slingeland*, The kitchen (1685); 243. *N. Berchem*, River-scene; 217. *Metsu*, Fish-woman; \*126. *A. van Ostade*, Man with wine-glass (1677); 137. *Ary de Voys*, Young man in a library; 209. *N. Berchem*, Landscape; \*17. *Titian*, Diana and her nymphs interrupted at the bath by the approach of Actæon (painted in 1559); 136. *Rembrandt*, Portrait; 247. *J. van Ruysdael*, Bank of a river; \*166. *A. van Ostade*, Skittle-players (1676); 258. *W. van de Velde*, Rough sea (1656); 212. *N. Berchem*, Landscape; \*196. *Ruysdael*, Bridge; \*65. *Paris Bordone*, Portrait of a man (high up); \*231. *J. Wynants*, Landscape. with figures by *A. van de Velde* (1669). — \*\*19. *Titian*, 'The Venus of the shell.'

'Venus Anadyomene rising — new-born but full-grown — from the sea, and wringing her hair . . . Titian never gave more perfect rounding with so little shadow'. — *Crowe and Cavalcaselle*. (This work, painted some time after 1520, has unfortunately suffered from attempts at restoration.)

135. *Van der Heyde*, Drawbridge; 222. *A. Brouwer*, Peasants at the fireside; 171. *Van Huysum*, Flowers (1723-24); 177. *A. van Ostade*, Portrait; 242. *Metsu*, Lady caressing her lap-dog. — \*18. *Titian*, Diana and Callisto.

'Titian was too much of a philosopher and naturalist to wander into haze or supernatural halo in a scene altogether of earth'. — *C. & C.*

284. *A. van der Neer*, Moonlight-scene; 233. *Netscher*, Lady washing her hands; 154. *A. von Ostade*, Backgammon players; 130. *Teniers*, The alchemist; \*141. *W. van de Velde*, Naval piece (an early work).

On the opposite wall: \*153. *Jan Steen*, The school-room, a large canvas; 190. *Wynants*, Landscape; 182. *Isaac van Ostade*, Village-street; \*168. *Rembrandt*, Mother with sons praying; \*280. *Paul Potter*, Cows; 111. *Netscher*, A fashionable lady; \*183. *Isaac van Ostade*, Village-street; \*191. *J. Steen*, The fishmonger; 267. *Cuyp*, Ruin; \*90. *Lorenzo Lotto*, Madonna with saints, an early work (hung high); 109. *Salomon Koning*, The philosopher's study; 214. *W. Mieris*, The violinist; 244. *G. Dou*, The violinist (1637); 165. *Wynants*, Landscape; \*129. *A. Brouwer*, Landscape, surrounded with a border of fruit and flowers by *D. Seghers*; \*194. *Metsu*, The stirrup-cup (an early work); 257. *Ruysdael*, Landscape; \*201. *Pynacker*, Alpine scene with waterfall; \*195. *Hondecoeter*, The raven detected illustrating the well-known fable; 257. *Hobbema*, Landscape; \*174. *Rubens*, Free copy with altered arrangement of *Raphael's* frescoes in the Villa Farnesina at Rome, the landscapes by some other painter.

The following masterpieces on the ground-floor are not shown to visitors. In LADY ELLESMERE'S SITTING ROOM: \*\*38. *Raphael*, Madonna and Child, the 'Bridgewater Madonna' (copy in the National Gallery); \*35. *Raphael*, Holy Family ('La Vierge au palmier'); \*\*29. *Titian*, Holy Family (an early work, ascribed to *Palma Vecchio*); \*14. *Luini*, Head of a girl (assigned to *Leonardo da Vinci*); \*\*77. *Titian* (attributed by some to *Cariani*), The three periods of life (copies in the Villa Borghese and Palazzo Doria at Rome). The DRAWING ROOM and the NORTH SITTING ROOM contain a number of admirable works of the Dutch school, including the fine \*Girl at work, by *N. Maes*.

**Lansdowne House** (Pl. R, 22; I), Berkeley Square, the property of the *Marquis of Lansdowne*, contains a valuable picture-gallery and a collection of Roman sculptures. The ancient sculptures form probably the most extensive private collection out of Rome. Most of them were discovered at Hadrian's Villa by Gavin Hamilton. It was while living here, as librarian to Lord Shelburne, that Priestley discovered oxygen. The house was designed by *Robert Adam*.

SCULPTURES (catalogue provided). In the Dining Room: Woman asleep, by *Canova*, his last work; 31. *Bacchus*; 35. *Mercury*. — Ball Room: So-called Antinous of the Belvedere; 63. *Marcus Aurelius* as Mars; 61. Youthful *Hercules*; 89. *Discobolos* of Myron, wrongly restored as *Diomedes* with the palladium; 87. *Juno enthroned*; 85. So-called *Jason* untying his sandals; 83. *Wounded Amazon*. Numerous reliefs, funereal columns, etc. Child soliciting alms, by *Rauch*.

PICTURES (catalogue provided). No. 65. *Tidemand and Gude*, Norwegian landscape; 75. *Gonzales Coques*, Portraits of an architect and his wife; 76. *Sir Thomas Lawrence*, Portrait of Lord Lansdowne; \*54. *Reynolds*, Lady Ilchester; 7. *Master of Treviso* (assigned to *Giorgione*), Concert; 61, 146. *Both*, Landscapes; \*48. *Van Dyck*, *Henrietta Maria*, wife of Charles I.; 38. *Luini*, St. Barbara; \*15. *B. van der Helst*, Portrait of a lady (1648); 51. *Guercino*, The Prodigal Son; \*13. *Murillo*, The Conception; \*9. *Cuyp*, Portrait of a boy; 88. *C. Dolci*, Madonna and Child; \*137. *Sebastiano del Piombo*, Portrait of *Federigo da Bozzolo*; 36. *Gainsborough*, William, first Marquis of Lansdowne (1737-1805).

**Apsley House** (Pl. R, 18; IV), Hyde Park Corner, the residence of the *Duke of Wellington*, was built in 1785 for Earl Bathurst, Baron Apsley, Lord High Chancellor, and in 1820 purchased by Government and presented to the Duke of Wellington, as part of the nation's reward for his distinguished services. A few years later

the mansion was enlarged, and the external brick facing replaced by stone. The site is one of the best in London, and the interior is very expensively fitted up. It contains a picture-gallery, numerous portraits and statues, and a great many gifts from royal donors. Admission only through personal introduction to the Duke.

Among the finest works of art in Apsley House are the following, most of which are in the picture-gallery (on the first floor). *Velazquez*, \*Water-seller of Seville, Two Boys, \**Quevedo*, poet and satirist, Portrait of Pope Innocent X. (repetition of the painting in the Doria Gallery at Rome); \*\**Correggio*, Christ's Agony in the Garden (copy in the National Gallery); \**Parmigianino*, Betrothal of St. Catharine; *Marcello Venusti*, Annunciation; fine examples of *De Hoogh*, *Breughel*, and *Teniers*; *Watteau*, Court-festival; *Claude*, Palaces at sunset; *Rubens*, Holy Family; *Spagnoletto*, Allegorical picture; *Wouwerman*, \*Starting for the chase, \*Returning from the chase; *Murillo*, St. Catharine; several large and well-executed copies of *Raphael* (Bearing of the Cross, etc.); \**P. Potter*, Deer in a wood; \**A. Cuyp*, Cavalier with grey horse; *A. van Ostade*, Peasants gaming; *Jan Steen*, \*Family scene, \*The smokers, Peasants at a wedding-feast; *Van der Heyde*, Canal in a town; *N. Maes*, The milk-seller, The listener; \**Lucas van Leyden*, Supper; *J. Victor*, Horses feeding; portraits of Napoleon, by *David* and others; *Allan*, Battle of Waterloo; *Wilkie*, Chelsea Pensioners reading the news of Waterloo; *Burnet*, Greenwich Pensioners celebrating the anniversary of Trafalgar.

On the staircase is \**Canova's* colossal Statue of Napoleon I. In the entrance-hall is the only antique bust of Cicero that is authenticated by an inscription.

**Dorchester House** (Pl. R, 18; IV), a handsome edifice in Park Lane belonging to *Major Holford*, contains a good collection of pictures. The house is at present occupied by the American Ambassador (p. 53) and is open only to visitors provided with a personal introduction to him. Among the finest works of art are —

*Velazquez*, \*Portrait of the Duke Olivarez, and, opposite, \*Portrait of Philip IV., both lifesize, early works in excellent condition; *Paul Potter*, Goats at pasture (dated 1647); *A. van Ostade*, Interior (1661); *Cornelis de Vos*, Portrait of a lady; \**Ruysdael*, Landscape with view of Haarlem; \**LoRENZO Lotto*, Portrait; \**Gaud. Ferrari*, Mary, Joseph, and a cardinal; *Titian* (?), Portrait; *Andrea del Sarto*, Holy Family; \**Cuyp*, View of Dordrecht; *Tintoretto*, Portrait; *Luini* (?), Flora; *Fra Angelico* (? or *Pesellino*), Six saints; \**Bronzino*, Leonora, consort of Cosimo I.; *Tintoretto* (ascribed to *Bassano*), Conversation-piece of three figures; \**Rembrandt*, Portrait of Martin Looten (dated 1632); *Paolo Veronese* (school-piece), Portrait of the Queen of Cyprus; \**Titian*, Holy Family with John the Baptist; *Dosso*, Portrait of the Duke of Ferrara; \**Van Dyck*, Marchesa Balbi. — The marble mantelpiece in the dining-room was designed by *Alfred Stevens*.

**The Lady Brassey Museum**, at 24 Park Lane, contains a valuable and interesting ethnological collection, antiquities, coral, stuffed birds, jewellery, and curiosities of various kinds, collected by the late Lady Brassey during her voyages in the 'Sunbeam' yacht to almost every part of the world. Admission is sometimes granted during the autumn and winter months on application to Lord Brassey.

The museum-building is fitted up and decorated in the Indian style, with carvings, etc., partly by Hindoo artists and partly executed in London. The lower room was originally the 'Durbar Hall' of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London. At the entrance and on the staircase are Oriental arms and armour, embroideries, stuffed birds, etc. A collection of boats and models near the top of the staircase includes a child's toy-



boat picked up by the 'Sunbeam' in mid-ocean. — The glass-cases in the museum are numbered from left to right. 1. Personal souvenirs of Lady Brassey, and reminiscences of voyages. 2-4. Ethnological collection from Borneo, Burmah, and the Straits of Malacca. 5. Oriental Arms. 6. Specimens from Australian and other mines. 7. Indian jewellery and works in brass and silver. 8. Pottery and porcelain, including specimens from Fiji, and a sun-baked tea-set from the Shetland Islands. 9. Ethnological collection (excluding the South Seas). 10. Jewellery and ornaments from the Balkan Peninsula, Cyprus, China, South America, etc. Above, Burmese silver bowls; Indian pottery. 11-18. Interesting ethnological collection, mainly from New Guinea and the South Sea Islands. The cases are lined with native cloth, made from the bark of the paper mulberry tree. The birds are from New Guinea. 19-22. Corals. 23-26. Antiquities from Cyprus, Egypt, and South America; some of great rarity. 27. Miscellaneous collection of artistic objects from various sources. 28-29. Japanese objects. 30. Savage ornaments, mainly from the South Seas. 31. Ornaments and jewellery from India. 32. Savage ornaments, from the Sandwich Islands, South Sea Islands, South Africa, etc. Beside the windows are cases of birds of Paradise, flying-fish, etc. In the wall-cases are cloaks made of sea-birds' skins and feathers, from the Aleutian Islands; \*Feather-cloak from the Sandwich Islands. Doorway from a Buddhist monastery in Tibet; above, specimens of pottery from the Solomon Islands. Articles used by the savage tribes of North Queensland. — The library contains 80 or 90 volumes of photographs taken in all parts of the world.

**Devonshire House** (Pl. R, 22; IV), Piccadilly, between Berkeley Street and Stratton Street, the London residence of the *Duke of Devonshire*, contains fine portraits by *Jordaens*, *Reynolds*, *Tintoretto*, *Dobson*, *Lely*, and *Kneller*. In the library is a fine collection of gems.

**The Earl of Northbrook's Collection**, at 4 Hamilton Place, Piccadilly, formed out of the famed *Baring Gallery*, is especially notable for its admirable examples of the Quattrocentists, and also contains *Holbein's* fine portrait of Hans Herbster of Strassburg (1516), and important works by Rogier van der Weyden, Cranach, Mazzolini, Garofalo, Seb. del Piombo, Murillo, Zurbaran, Velazquez, Rembrandt, Bol, Dou, Steen, Ruysdael, Cuyp, Rubens, etc.

The rich collection of early Italian pictures of the late *Dr. L. Mond*, 20 Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, N.W., may be seen by appointment on written application. It contains a large altar-piece by Raphael, and works by Fra Bartolomeo, Mantegna, Botticelli, Giovanni and Gentile Bellini, Garofalo, Titian, Ghirlandaio, Cima da Conegliano, Dosso Dossi, Sodoma, and others.

## 25. Albert Memorial. Albert Hall. Holland House.

Along the S. edge of Hyde Park, beginning at Hyde Park Corner (p. 261), runs **KNIGHTSBRIDGE** (Pl. R, 13, 17), a wide and handsome thoroughfare, passing *Prince's Club* (p. 61; left) and the large *Knightsbridge Cavalry Barracks* (right). Opposite the end of Sloane Street is an *Equestrian Statue of Field-Marshal Lord Strathnairn*, by Onslow Ford, erected in 1895. The statue is in bronze, cast from guns taken in the Indian Mutiny. — *St. Paul's*, Knightsbridge, rivals *St. George's* (p. 312) as a favourite church for fashionable weddings.

Knightsbridge is continued by KENSINGTON GORE (Pl. R, 9), from which, to the left, diverges Exhibition Road, leading to South Kensington Museum (p. 280) and the Natural History Museum (p. 277). Farther on, to the right, between Queen's Gate and Prince's Gate, in the S. part of Kensington Gardens, near the site of the Exhibition of 1851, rises the \***Albert Memorial** (Pl. R, 9), a magnificent monument to Albert, the late Prince Consort (d. 1861), erected by the English nation at a cost of 120,000*l.*, half of which was defrayed by voluntary contributions. On a spacious platform, to which granite steps ascend on each side, rises a podium or stylobate, adorned with reliefs in marble, representing artists of every period (178 figures). On the S. side are Poets and Musicians, and on the E. side Painters, by *Armstead*; on the N. side Architects, and on the W. Sculptors, by *Philip*. Four projecting pedestals at the angles support marble groups, representing Agriculture, Manufacture, Commerce, and Engineering. In the centre of the basement sits the colossal bronze-gilt figure of Prince Albert, wearing the robes of the Garter, 15 ft. high, by *Foley*, under a Gothic canopy, borne by four clustered granite columns. The canopy terminates at the top in a Gothic spire, rising in three stages, and surmounted by a cross. The whole monument, designed by *Sir G. G. Scott* (d. 1878), is 175 ft. in height, and is gorgeously embellished with a profusion of bronze and marble statues, gilding, coloured stones, and mosaics. At the corners of the steps leading up to the basement are pedestals bearing allegorical marble figures of the quarters of the globe: Europe by *Macdowell*, Asia by *Foley*, Africa by *Theed*, America by *Bell*. The canopy bears, in blue mosaic letters on a gold ground, the inscription: 'Queen Victoria and Her People to the memory of Albert, Prince Consort, as a tribute of their gratitude for a life devoted to the public good.'

On the opposite side of Kensington Gore stands the \***Royal Albert Hall of Arts and Sciences** (Pl. R, 9), a vast amphitheatre in the Italian Renaissance style, used for concerts (p. 38), scientific and art assemblies, great political meetings, and similar purposes. The building, which was constructed in 1867-71 from designs by *Fowke* and *Scott*, is oval in form (measuring 270 ft. by 240 ft., and 810 ft. in circumference) and can accommodate 8000 people comfortably. The cost of its erection amounted to 200,000*l.* The exterior is tastefully ornamented in coloured brick and terracotta. The terracotta frieze, which runs round the whole building above the gallery, illustrates the triumphs of science and art, from designs by *Armitage*, *Pickersgill*, *Marks*, and *Poynter*. The *Arena* is 100 ft. long by 70 broad, and has space for 1000 persons. The *Amphitheatre*, which adjoins it, holds 1360 persons. Above it are three rows of boxes accommodating 1000 persons. Still higher are the *Balcony* (1800 seats), and lastly the *Gallery*, adorned with scagliola columns, containing accommodation for an audience of 2000. The ascent to the gallery is facilitated by two lifts, one on each side of

the building. The *Organ*, built by Willis, is one of the largest in the world; it has nearly 9000 pipes, and its bellows are worked by two steam-engines. Below the dome is suspended a huge *velarium* of calico ( $\frac{3}{4}$  ton in weight) for lessening the reverberation and moderating the light. Adm. to view the hall, 3d.

The Albert Hall stands nearly on the former site of *Gore House*, which has given its name to Kensington Gore (p. 272). Although less famous than Holland House (see below) it possessed fully as much political and social influence at the beginning of the 19th century. It was long the residence of William Wilberforce, around whom gathered the leaders of the anti-slavery and other philanthropic enterprises. It was afterwards the abode of the celebrated Lady Blessington, who held in it a kind of literary court, which was attended by the most eminent men of letters, art, and science in England. Louis Napoleon, Brougham, Lyndhurst, Thackeray, Dickens, Moore, Landor, Rogers, Campbell, Bulwer, Landseer, Benjamin Disraeli, and Count D'Orsay were among her frequent visitors (see 'The Most Gorgeous Lady Blessington', by J. Fitzgerald Molloy). During the exhibition of 1851 Gore House was used as a restaurant, where M. Soyer displayed his culinary skill; and it was soon afterwards purchased with its grounds by the Commissioners of the Exhibition for 60,000*l*.

On the W. side of the Albert Hall is the *Alexandra House*, a home for female students, projected by Queen Alexandra when Princess of Wales and erected in 1886 at the cost of the late Sir Francis Cook. To the E. of the Albert Hall is *Lowther Lodge*, a very satisfactory example of Norman Shaw's modern antique style.

Kensington Gore is continued to the W. by Kensington High Street. At the corner of Church Street is the fashionable church of *St. Mary Abbot's* (Pl. R, 5), rebuilt in 1877, in the churchyard of which is the grave of Mrs. Inchbald (1753-1821), the dramatist and novelist.

To the N., extending to Notting Hill (p. 266), lies the pleasant residential district known as CAMPDEN HILL, containing many old houses in large gardens. *Holly Lodge*, the home of Lord Macaulay, where he died in 1859, is in Campden Hill, a lane leading off Campden Hill Road. The next house is *Argyll Lodge*, long the London residence of the late Duke of Argyll (d. 1900). Sir Isaac Newton died in 1727 at Campden Hill, in what was afterwards named *Bullingham House* and recently formed part of *Kensington College*. — Thackeray died in 1863 at No. 2 *Palace Green*, the second house to the left in Kensington Palace Gardens (Pl. R, 6) as we enter from Kensington High Street. Among his previous London residences were 88 St. James's Street, 13 (now 16) Young Street, Kensington (where 'Vanity Fair', 'Pendennis', and 'Esmond' were written), and 36 Onslow Square (re-numbered).

Young St. (Pl. R, 5), on the S. side of Kensington High St., leads to *Kensington Square*, once a fashionable locality, at No. 7 in which Thackeray's 'Lady Castlewood' re-sided. John Stuart Mill lived at No. 18. — The station of *High Street, Kensington* (Appx., p. 46), occupies the site of a house inhabited by *William Cobbett* from 1821. — In Lower Phillimore Place is a house once occupied by Sir David Wilkie (now 144 Kensington High St.).

Farther to the W., on a hill to the N. of Kensington Road, which is the continuation of the High St., stands *Holland House* (Pl. R, 1), built in the Tudor style by *John Thorpe*, for Sir Walter Cope, in

1607. The building soon passed into the hands of Henry Rich, Earl of Holland (in Lincolnshire), son-in-law of Sir Walter Cope, and afterwards, on the execution of Lord Holland for treason, came into the possession of Fairfax and Lambert, the Parliamentary generals. In 1665, however, it was restored to Lady Holland. In 1762 it was sold by Lord Kensington, cousin of the last representative of the Hollands, who had inherited the estates, to Henry Fox, afterwards Baron Holland, and father of the celebrated Charles James Fox. Holland House now belongs to Lord Ilchester, a descendant of a brother of Henry Fox. — The house (no adm.) contains a good collection of historical relics and paintings, including several portraits by *G. F. Watts*, and the gardens are very beautiful. The summer flower-show of the Horticultural Society (p. 236) has hitherto been held in July in the grounds of Holland House.

Since the time of Charles I. Holland House has frequently been associated with eminent personages. Fairfax, Cromwell, and Ireton held their deliberations in its chambers; William Penn, who was in great favour with Charles II., was daily assailed here by a host of petitioners; and William III. and his consort Mary lived in the house for a short period. Joseph Addison, who had married the widow of Edward, third Earl of Holland and Warwick, occupied the house from 1716 until his death there in 1719. During the first half of the 19th century Holland House was the rallying point of Whig political and literary notabilities of all kinds, such as Moore, Rogers, and Macaulay, who enjoyed here the hospitality of the distinguished third Baron Holland. Compare Princess Lichtenstein's 'Holland House'.

No. 12 Holland Park Road is **Leighton House** (Pl. R, 1), formerly the residence of *Lord Leighton*, P. R. A. (d. 1896). The house, which was presented to the nation by the sisters of Lord Leighton, contains an exquisite \**Arab Hall*, approached by a 'twilight passage' and sumptuously decorated with priceless Persian and Saracenic tiles, Moorish carvings, etc. The other rooms are hung with a large collection of drawings, sketches, and studies by Lord Leighton, and photographs and other reproductions of his works. In the large studio is an important oil-painting by Leighton (212. Clytemnæstra in Argos awaiting the return of Agamemnon), and on a screen at the top of the staircase is an admirable half-length figure of a man (No. 131). Admission daily (except Sun.) 11 till dusk; free on Sat., on other days 1s. Concerts, lectures, and exhibitions frequently take place here.

Kensington Road now merges in Hammersmith Road, which proceeds to the W. to Hammersmith (p. 387), passing a little to the S. of *Addison Road Station* (Appx., p. 46) and *Olympia* (p. 37) and a little to the N. of *St. Paul's School* (p. 387).

From Hammersmith Broadway (beyond Pl. G, 1), the starting-point of several suburban tramways (Appx., p. 58), we may return to central London either by omnibus or by the Metropolitan & District Railway (Appx., p. 46) or the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Tube (Appx., p. 48).



## 26. Imperial Institute. University of London. Natural History Museum.

*South Kensington and Brompton Road Stations* of the Piccadilly Tube, see Appx., p. 49; *South Kensington Station* of the District Railway, Appx., p. 46. — Omnibuses as for South Kensington Museum, see p. 280.

On the S. side of the Albert Hall (Pl. R, 9; p. 272) is a statue of Prince Albert, overlooking the old site of the gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society (p. 236), which are now occupied by public buildings and intersected from E. to W. by Prince Consort and Imperial Institute Roads. Exhibition Road (Pl. R, 9), running from Kensington Gore to Cromwell Road, passes the E. ends of these roads.

In Prince Consort Road is the **Royal College of Music** (Pl. R, 9), incorporated by royal charter in 1883 for the advancement of the science and art of music in the British Empire. The present building was opened in 1894. Sir Hubert Parry is the director of the college, which provides a thorough musical education in the style of the Continental Conservatoires. Upwards of sixty scholarships and exhibitions are open to the competition of students. The teaching staff consists of 9 professors and about 60 other teachers; and the college is attended by nearly 450 pupils, including many from the Colonies and the United States.

The College of Music contains the **DONALDSON MUSEUM OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS** (open free, daily, except Sat., 10-5), comprizing over 200 ancient and historical instruments (16-18th cent.) and musical MSS. Among the most interesting exhibits are a guitar once in the possession of David Rizzio; spinets and harpsichords of the early 16th cent., one believed to be the earliest keyboard stringed instrument in existence; lutes; pair of presentation mandolins made for the Venetian ambassador to Madrid (1778); guitar belonging to Louis XV. when Dauphin; collections of bagpipes, vielles or hurdy-gurdies, and viole de gamba and viole d'amor (17th cent.); zither originally in the possession of Titian; Italian gradual or service-book of the 15th cent.; MSS. of Mozart, Spohr, J. J. Rousseau, etc. — The valuable library of the college includes the collections of the 'King's Antient Concerts', presented by Queen Victoria, and of the Sacred Harmonic Society. — The entrance-hall of the College contains statues of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra and a bust of Mr. Samson Fox, to whose munificence the building is due. These are all by the late Prince Victor of Hohenlohe.

The **\*Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India** (Pl. R, 9), built in 1887-93 as the national memorial of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, is a Renaissance edifice by *Mr. T. E. Colcutt*, with a frontage 600 ft. in length in Imperial Institute Road, surmounted by a large central tower (280 ft. high), with smaller towers at the corners. In addition to the main building there are a Great Hall, to the N., a smaller hall to the E., built by Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, and Exhibition Galleries covering two acres of ground. In 1899, for financial reasons, the buildings were transferred to Government, and in 1907 the management of the Institute was vested in the Colonial Office, assisted by representatives of the India Office and the Board of Trade. Director, Prof. Wyndham Dunstan, F. R. S. —

Visitors are admitted to the *Exhibition Galleries* (entr. at the W. and E. ends of the façade; see p. 68), which contain an extensive series of collections illustrating the products, manufactures, present condition, and resources of the British colonies and India. Information and publications relating to all the British possessions may be obtained at a *Stand* in the Central Gallery.

The main object of the Institute, which was established by funds subscribed by the people of the British Empire, is to promote the utilization of the commercial and industrial resources of the Empire by arranging exhibitions of natural products and providing for the collection and dissemination of scientific, technical, and commercial information relating to them.

The Institute also includes the headquarters of the *British Women's Emigration Association*, the *Colonial Nursing Association*, the *African Society*, and other bodies carrying on imperial work. On the second floor are scientific and technical *Research Laboratories* (established in 1896). There are also a large *Reference Library* and *Reading Rooms*. — The Institute issues a quarterly *Bulletin* (1s.) of information respecting colonial development and tropical agriculture.

Since 1900 the E. main wing and the central block have been occupied by the **University of London**, which was formerly established in a building in Burlington Gardens (p. 254). The University, founded by royal charter in 1836, received a supplemental charter in 1878, which admitted women to all degrees. Until 1900 it existed as an examining board only, granting degrees in arts, science, medicine, music, and law, at first to students in certain affiliated colleges but after 1863 to candidates wherever educated. In 1900 it was entirely re-organized so as to become also a teaching university, the instruction being given in various previously existing educational institutions, which are now incorporated or associated with the University. These are known as 'Schools of the University', and their teachers, together with certain 'recognized' teachers in other institutions, are organized in eight faculties: Theology, Arts, Law, Music, Medicine, Science, Engineering, and Economics and Political Science. In 1910 there were about 1000 recognized and appointed teachers and about 4250 students.

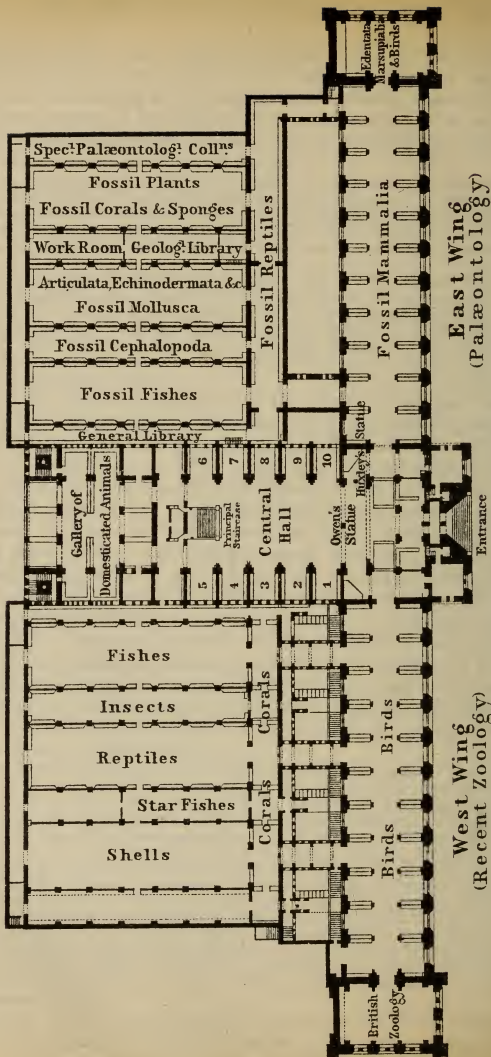
The principal **SCHOOLS OF THE UNIVERSITY** are the following: *University College* (p. 316) and *King's College* (p. 74), in several faculties; in theology, *Hackney College* (p. 365), *New College* (p. 355), *Regent's Park College* (p. 360), the *Wesleyan College* at Richmond, and *St. John's Hall*, Highbury; in medicine, the medical schools of *St. Bartholomew's* (p. 105), *London* (p. 150), *Guy's* (p. 377), *St. Thomas's* (p. 379), *St. George's* (p. 58), *Middlesex* (p. 58), *St. Mary's* (p. 54), *Charing Cross* (p. 72), and *Westminster* (p. 235) *Hospitals*, the *Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine for Women*, the *London School of Tropical Medicine*, and the *Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine*; in arts and science, *Holloway College* (p. 424) and *Bedford College* (p. 359); in arts, *Westfield College*, Hampstead (for women); in science, the *Imperial College of Science and Technology* (p. 277); in agriculture, the *S. E. Agricultural College* at Wye; in engineering, the *Central Technical College* (p. 277); in economics, the *School of Economics and Political Science* (p. 80); in arts, science, and engineering, the *East London College* (p. 151).

On the E. side of the Imperial Institute is the *India Museum* (p. 301), a department of South Kensington Museum, and on the W. side is a gallery belonging to the *Science Museum* (p. 305). — The



# NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

## Ground Floor



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*Royal School of Art Needlework* (founded in 1872), with collections of ancient and modern furniture, needlework, etc. (for sale), occupies a handsome late-Renaissance edifice, opened in 1903, at the corner of Imperial Institute Road and Exhibition Road. Visitors are admitted from 10 to 5 or 6 (Sat. 10-2).

Adjoining the School of Needlework on the N., in Exhibition Road, is the *Central Technical College* of the City and Guilds of London Institute, and farther to the S., on the opposite side of the road, is the old *Royal College of Science* (1872), a government institution for the training of teachers and industrial students, with which is incorporated the *Royal School of Mines*. Facing the Imperial Institute, in Imperial Institute Road, are the imposing new buildings for the physics and chemistry departments of the College of Science, designed by *Sir Aston Webb* and opened in 1905.

All these institutions and buildings, together with some valuable vacant sites in the vicinity, are now included in the organization of the *Imperial College of Science and Technology*, which was incorporated by royal charter in 1907 and was established to provide the most advanced forms of scientific and technical training and research. The Imperial College has received munificent aid from private donors and considerable annual subventions are granted by Government and the London County Council.

Farther to the S. are the entrance to the *Science Museum* (p. 303), on the right, and the side-entrance to the *South Kensington Museum* (p. 281), on the left. — Exhibition Road debouches to the S. in *Cromwell Road*, a street of spacious though monotonously designed residences, about 1 M. in length, deriving its name from the fact that Henry, son of the Protector, resided in a house that once stood here. Immediately to the right, in a large and handsome building facing Cromwell Road, is the —

**\*Natural History Museum**, containing the natural history collections of the British Museum. The building was erected in the Romanesque style in 1873-80, from a design by *Alf. Waterhouse*, and consists of a central structure, with wings flanked by towers 192 ft. high. The extreme length of the front is 675 ft. The whole of the external façades and the interior wall-surfaces are covered with terracotta bands and dressings, producing a very pleasing effect. Admission, see p. 68; the Museum is closed on Good Friday and Christmas Day. There is an excellent general guide (3d.), besides illustrated guides (4d.-6d.) for the different sections.

We first enter the *GREAT HALL*, 170 ft. long, 97 ft. wide, and 72 ft. high, at the entrance to which is a bronze statue of Richard Owen (1804-92), by *Brock*, while to the right is a marble statue of Thomas H. Huxley (1825-95), by *Onslow Ford*. The glass-cases in the centre of the hall contain groups illustrating albinism, melanism, the variation of species under the influence of domestication (pigeons, canaries, Japanese cock with tail-feathers over 9 ft. long, etc.), the variation of sex and season, the adaptation of colouring to surrounding conditions, protective resemblances and mimicry, and the crossing of what outwardly appear to be quite distinct species. Here also are a stuffed African elephant, 11 ft. 4 in. in height, and cases with enormously magnified reproductions of a house-fly, a midge, mosquitos, and tse-tse flies (in Bay VI). The alcoves round the hall are devoted to

the Introductory or Elementary Morphological Collection (still incomplete), 'designed to teach the most important points in the structure of certain types of animal and plant life, and the terms used in describing them'. The bays to the left (W.) are devoted to the vertebrate animals, including man, while those to the right (E.) illustrate the insects, mollusks, and plants. — Under the staircase, on the W. side, is the greater part of the *Gould Collection of Humming Birds*.

On the ground-floor, behind the great staircase, is a gallery containing a collection of *Animals under Domestication*. On the N. side is a case with some hybrids and abnormalities. By the windows is an interesting collection illustrating *Insect Pests* and the methods of dealing with them. — Two cabinets on the N. side of this room contain Butterflies and Moths (*Lepidoptera*). — In the space beneath the staircase is a section of the *Sequoia gigantea*, or 'Big Tree' of California, measuring about 16 ft. in diameter and showing 1335 rings of annual growth.

The \*Geological and Palæontological Collection occupies the ground-floor of the E. wing (to the right of the entrance). The S.E. GALLERY, 280 ft. long and 50 ft. wide, contains fossil remains of animals of the class Mammalia. Pier Cases 1 and 2, to the right, contain remains of prehistoric man and of animals associated with him, chiefly found in caves in Great Britain and on the Continent. In cases by the window are teeth, tusks, and antlers of mastodons, deer, etc. Table Case 1 contains skulls and other remains of the prehistoric cave-dwellers, as well as weapons of reindeer-antler, flint implements, etc. In Pier Case 2 is a fossilized human skeleton, found in the limestone rock on the coast of Guadeloupe, West Indies. Pier Cases 3-5 contain the remains of extinct carnivorous animals, including the skull of the great sabre-toothed tiger (Case 3) and a fine collection of bones of the great cave-bears (Cases 4 & 5). The following cases on this side are devoted to the Ungulata or hoofed animals, such as the rhinoceros, palæotherium, horse, hippopotamus, pig, and the great family of ruminants. Among the most prominent objects are the skull and lower jaw of the Rhinoceros leptorhinus from the Thames Valley (Case 6), the legs of the sivatherium, a gigantic Indian antelope (Case 14), and the heads and horns of the extinct British wild ox (Case 18). To this class belong the skeletons of the gigantic Irish elk (*Cervus* or *Megaceros hibernicus*) in the central passage (stands Q, R).

Most of the cases on the left side of the gallery are occupied by the very complete collection of the molar teeth and other remains of the Proboscidea, or elephants, including the mastodon, mammoth, and twelve other species. In Pier Case 31 is a fragment of the woolly skin of the Siberian mammoth. Closely allied to this species was the Ilford mammoth, found in the valley of the Thames, the skull and tusks of which are exhibited in the middle of the gallery (Case M). In Case V, near the end of the gallery, is the skeleton of Steller's sea-cow (*Rhytina*), an extinct species, found in the peat deposits of Behring's Island, Kamschatka. On Stand B, at the beginning of the gallery, is a perfect skeleton of the mastodon, found in Missouri, to one side of which are the skulls of a dinothereum (Case C; lower jaw a plaster reproduction), from Eppelsheim in Hesse-Darmstadt, and of a mastodon from Buenos Ayres (Pier Case 40).

At the end of the gallery we enter the *Pavilion* that contains the fossil Birds, Marsupialia, and Edentata. Among the first (in Pier Cases 23, 24) are remains of the Dinornis, or moa, an extinct wingless bird of New Zealand. Table Case 13 contains a specimen of the Archæopteryx, or lizard-tailed bird, the oldest fossil bird as yet discovered. Other cases contain remains of the gigantic extinct kangaroo of Australia (six times larger than its living representative), and of some of the diminutive mammals of the earliest geological period. On Pedestal X, near the centre of the room, is the plaster skeleton of a Megatherium from Buenos Ayres, a huge extinct animal, the bony framework of which is almost identical with that of the existing sloth. In the adjoining Case Y is a skeleton of Mylodon robustus, a somewhat similar animal from Buenos Ayres. In Case Z is a cast of a gigantic extinct armadillo (*Glyptodon reticulatus*) from

Buenos Ayres, beside which the skeleton of a living species is placed for comparison. The huge eggs of the *Æpyornis* of Madagascar should be noticed (in Case DD).

The corridor leading to the N. from the E. end of the gallery leads to — GALLERY D, which is devoted to the fossil Reptiles. In the Wall Cases and Table Cases 1 & 2 are remains of the *Pterodactyles* or flying lizards. To the left (S.) is a large collection of *Ichthyosauria*, or fish-like reptiles, while the cases to the right contain remains of the *Dinosauria*, the largest of all land-animals. In the middle of the room are a skeleton of a *Cetiosaurus leedsi* (made up from different specimens) and the interesting skeleton of a *Pariasaurus* from South Africa (W. end of the gallery).

The various galleries extending to the N. of the reptile gallery, each about 140 ft. long, contain the fossil Fishes, Corals and Protozoa, Plants, and Invertebrate Animals.

The connecting corridor at the W. end of the gallery contains the *Chelonia*, including a cast of a huge Indian tortoise.

We now return to the entrance-hall and enter the S.W. GALLERY, to the left, in which is the \**Ornithological Collection*. The glass-cases round the sides of the gallery contain the general collection of birds in systematic arrangement, while those in the middle contain admirably mounted groups illustrating the nesting habits of British birds (continued in the Reptile Gallery). The Pavilion at the end contains eagles, with reproductions of their eyries; also a clever reproduction of a cliff at the Bass Rock, with gannets (solan geese), guillemots, and kittiwakes.

This pavilion contains also a highly interesting \**Collection of British Zoology*, including specimens of mammals, birds, and fresh-water fishes, that are, or recently have been, found in the British Isles. The cabinets by the W. window contain an almost complete series of the eggs of British birds.

The parallel gallery to the N. contains the *Collection of Corals*, while the galleries at right angles to this are devoted to the *Shells*, *Starfishes*, *Reptiles*, *Insects*, and *Fishes*. In the reptile gallery are a cast of the skeleton of a gigantic *Iguanodon* (Belgium) and one of a *Diplodocus* (84 ft. 9 in. in length) from North America. A staircase, descending from the westernmost of the passages connecting the Bird and Coral Galleries, leads to the *Cetacean Collection*, which includes the skeleton of a common porpoise or fin-whale (*Balaenoptera musculus*), 69 ft. long, and that of a sperm-whale (*Physeter macrocephalus*), 54 ft. long.

We now again return to the Great Hall and ascend the large flight of steps at the end of it to the first floor. On the first landing-place is a statue of *Charles Darwin* (d. 1882), by *Boehm*. On the first floor, above the Domesticated Animals Collection, is the *Refreshment Room* (entr. to the right and left at the head of the staircase). The E. gallery (right) of the Great Hall contains the gnus, giraffes, etc., including the \**Okapi*, a large ruminant, the only living relative of the giraffe, discovered in 1891 by Sir H. H. Johnston in Central Africa. The W. gallery accommodates part of the *Mammalian collection*. At the end of the former, above the geological department, is the \**Mineralogical Collection*, which contains a most extensive array of minerals, meteorites, etc. A notice at the door gives instruction as to the best order in which to study the specimens here. The window cases contain the rock specimens; the contents of the other cases illustrate the characters of minerals. In Case 1f is the 'Colenso Diamond' (130 carats), presented by Mr. Ruskin. Among the most remarkable objects in the other cases are a unique crystalline mass of rubellite from Ava (Case 33a), a magnificent crystal of light red silver ore from Chili (Case 8), and the unrivalled groups of topazes (Case 25c & d) and agates (Case 16). In Case 13h is a piece of jasper, the veining in which bears a singular resemblance to a well-known portrait of Geoffrey Chaucer. Case 42 illustrates enclosures in crystals. Among the larger objects in the room at the E. end is the Melbourne meteorolite, the heaviest known (3½ tons).

The gallery in the W. wing of the first floor, above the Bird Gallery, contains the *Mammalian Collection*. To the left are the larger carnivora,

seals, etc.; to the right the kangaroos, hippopotami, camels, and deer. In the middle of the gallery are the sea-elephants, rhinoceroses, etc.; in the pavilion at the end, buffaloes, cattle, and sheep.

The \*Botanical Collection is exhibited on the second floor of the E. wing. The part of this collection shown to the public is arranged so as to illustrate the various groups of the vegetable kingdom and the natural system of the classification of plants. The different orders are represented by dried specimens of the plants themselves, coloured drawings, fruits, and prepared sections of wood. The dicotyledonous plants are shown in the cases on the N. (left) side of the gallery, while in returning along the S. side we pass in turn the monocotyledonous plants, the gymnosperms, and the cryptogams. The series ends with Sowerby's models of the larger British fungi. Near the door is a chalk-like mass of earth containing twelve billion diatoms. Larger specimens are placed in the centre of the gallery, above which hangs a bamboo from Burma, 81 ft. long. At the E. end of the gallery are a palm from Brazil with a swollen stem (*Acrocomia sclerocarpa*) and a grass-tree from Australia (*Kingia australis*). A series of glazed frames contains a collection of British plants — Among the most interesting herbaria in the students' department are those of Sir Hans Sloane, founder of the British Museum (see p. 323; about 1750), John Ray, Sowerby (English plants), and Sir Joseph Banks (1820), the last including the collection of Ceylon plants made by Hermann and described by Linnæus. The botanical drawings by *Francis* and *Ferdinand Bauer* form the finest collection of the kind in the world, remarkable both for scientific accuracy and artistic beauty.

The second floor of the W. wing is devoted to the Osteological Collection, with a very extensive collection of skulls. This room contains also the interesting collection of skeletons and stuffed specimens of monkeys, amongst which the anthropoid apes should be noticed. — At the top of the staircase (second floor) is a sitting figure of *Sir Joseph Banks* (d. 1820), the botanist, by *Chantrey*; on the staircase are four more cases of the Gould Collection of Humming Birds.

## 27. South Kensington Museum.

The Museum is about 2 min. walk to the W. of the *Brompton Road Station* of the Piccadilly Tube (Appx., p. 49), and about 4 min. walk to the N.E. of the *South Kensington Stations* of that tube and the Metropolitan Railway (Appx., pp. 49, 46). — *Omnibuses* plying along Brompton Road pass about 4 min. to the S., and those plying along Kensington Gore pass the N. end of Exhibition Road, about 3 min. to the N. of the present entrance.

The \*\*South Kensington Museum (Pl. R, 9), since 1899 officially styled the *Victoria and Albert Museum*, is situated in Brompton, at the corner of Exhibition Road and Cromwell Road, 1 M. to the S.W. of Hyde Park Corner. The Museum was originally opened in 1857, in a temporary structure, now used as the Bethnal Green Museum (p. 151). The erection of permanent buildings was begun immediately afterwards and various portions were opened as they were completed, but for many years the building was left unfinished, destitute of a façade, and quite unworthy of its priceless contents. In 1899, however, Queen Victoria laid the foundation of additional buildings, designed in a Renaissance style by *Sir Aston Webb*, which were opened in 1909, doubling the previous area and now forming one of the most imposing museums in the world. The building presents its principal façade, 700 ft. in length, towards Cromwell







Road, with a lofty octagonal tower, crowned by a figure of Fame, rising above the imposing principal entrance in the centre. The extremities of the façade are occupied by pavilions, each 200 ft. in length and flanked by lower towers terminating in domes. Over the entrance are statues of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, and between the windows on the upper floor are statues of painters, sculptors, and men of science.

South Kensington Museum, which is one of the subdivisions of the Board of Education, was founded as a museum of decorative and applied art, mainly for the instruction of craftsmen and students. It is largely indebted for its rapid progress to the generosity of private individuals both in presenting and in lending the most costly treasures of art for public exhibition (*Loan Collections*); but Government also has liberally expended considerable sums in the acquisition of valuable objects. The collection of applied art, both in value and extent, is one of the finest in the world, and, since the completion of the building, is magnificently housed and admirably displayed. The collections are arranged in eight general departments: Architecture and Sculpture; Ceramics, Glass, and Enamels; Engraving, Illustration, and Design; Library and Book Production; Metal Work; Paintings; Textiles; and Woodwork, Furniture, and Leather. The rooms, galleries, and halls are numbered consecutively from 1 to 145 and all the articles in the museum are provided with a notice of their origin, the names of the artist and (if on loan) owner, and (when acquired by purchase) a statement of their cost. The following is necessarily but a limited list of the chief objects of interest. Even a superficial glance at all the different departments of the museum occupies a whole day; but it is far more satisfactory, as well as less fatiguing, to pay repeated visits. Guide-books, catalogues, and photographs are sold at stalls close to the entrances.

In addition to the art-collections the Museum contains also an *Art Library* (p. 295), with spacious reading-rooms, besides which there are students' rooms attached to several of the departments. On the top floor is the *Royal College of Art*, in which drawing, painting, and modelling are taught.

The *India Museum* (p. 301) is a branch of the Victoria and Albert Museum; but the *Science Museum* (p. 303) is now distinct from it.

The main entrance is in Cromwell Road, and there is a side-entrance in Exhibition Road. Admission, see p. 68. The Library is open at the same hours on week-days as the Museum, but a ticket of admission must be obtained at the entrance. Tickets, including admission to the library and students' rooms, 6d. per week, 1s. 6d. per month. — There are two public *Lifts*, one on each side of the main entrance: one starting in R. 6 on the lower ground-floor ascends through R. 57 (upper ground-floor) and R. 123 (first floor) to R. 138 (second floor); the other starting in R. 9 ascends through RR. 63 and 129 to R. 144. — On the N. side of the ground-floor are *Refreshment Rooms* (p. 295; closed on Sun.). There are lavatories for ladies and gentlemen respectively to the right and left of the refreshment rooms and off RR. 7 and 8 on the lower ground-floor, to the W. and E. of the main entrance. — Cloaks, etc. may be left at the entrances.

## Ground Floor.

The collections of *Sculpture and Architecture* are arranged in the E. half, and the *Furniture and Woodwork* in the W. half of the main front building, while the *Metal Work* occupies the corridors surrounding the open quadrangle towards the rear and the so-called South Court to the E.

On passing through the turnstiles at the principal entrance we enter a spacious and dignified vestibule, supported by marble columns, leading to the lofty Central Hall (Pl. 49), lighted from above. The front wings of the building, immediately to the E. and W. of the vestibule, include a semi-basement and an upper floor, known respectively as the Lower and Upper Ground Floor; but the rest of the ground-floor is on one level. — Turning to the right (E.) we ascend the handsome marble staircase (Pl. 61) to the upper floor of the E. front wing and enter the department devoted to *Sculpture*. We begin with —

ROOM 62. ITALIAN SCULPTURE (13-15th cent.). To the right: 7563. *Florentine School*, Annunciation (marble relief); *Tuscan School*, Bust of Pliny. On the first screen: *Donatello*, \*7577. Christ in the Sepulchre (bought for 1000*l.*), \*7629. Delivering the keys to St. Peter, two bas-reliefs. The adjacent glass-case contains terracottas: *School of Donatello*, 253. Two children quarrelling, 4496. John the Baptist as a child; 414. *After Rossellino*, John the Baptist as a child (15th cent.). Next screen: *Ascribed to Donatello*, 57. Madonna (terracotta relief), 93. Madonna enthroned with saints and angels (coloured stucco relief). Farther on, *Donatello*, 7619. Scourging of Christ and the Crucifixion (sketch-relief in terracotta); 8532 (in pedestal-case), Pietà (bronze relief). Glass-case with terracottas: *School of Verrocchio*, 7402. David in a cuirass, 7602. David with the head of Goliath, 7454. John the Baptist as a young man. Farther on, 7582 and 66. *Ascribed to Desiderio da Settignano*, Marble reliefs of the Madonna. Glass-case with small bronzes: \*8717. *Donatello*, Bronze relief (the Martelli mirror-case); 4699. *Florentine School* (15th cent.), Statuette of St. Jerome; 67. *Ascribed to Bertoldo*, Education of Cupid. 4495 (pedestal-case), *Desid. da Settignano* (or *Ant. Rossellino*), Virgin and Child (terracotta group). 7591. *Mino da Fiesole*, Madonna; 6737. *Mino da Fiesole* (? or *Master of the Marble Madonnas*), Madonna; 7562. *School of Mino da Fiesole*, Madonna. — 7586. *School of Verrocchio*, Bust of Christ (terracotta). — \*240-242. *Benedetto da Maiano*, Terracotta studies for three of the reliefs on the pulpit in Santa Croce at Florence. — 7599. *And. del Verrocchio*, Clay-sketch for the monument to Card. Forteguerria in Pistoia Cathedral. — 251. *Verrocchio* (? here ascribed to *Leonardo da Vinci*), Discordia (stucco-relief). — *Matteo Civitate*, 7569. Marble tabernacle (signed); 6743. *And. Ferrucci* (ca. 1490), Tabernacle from the church of San Giacomo at Fiesole. — \*6742 (end wall), *And. Ferrucci*, Large altar-piece in white and red marble from San Girolamo at Fiesole. An adjacent glass-case contains



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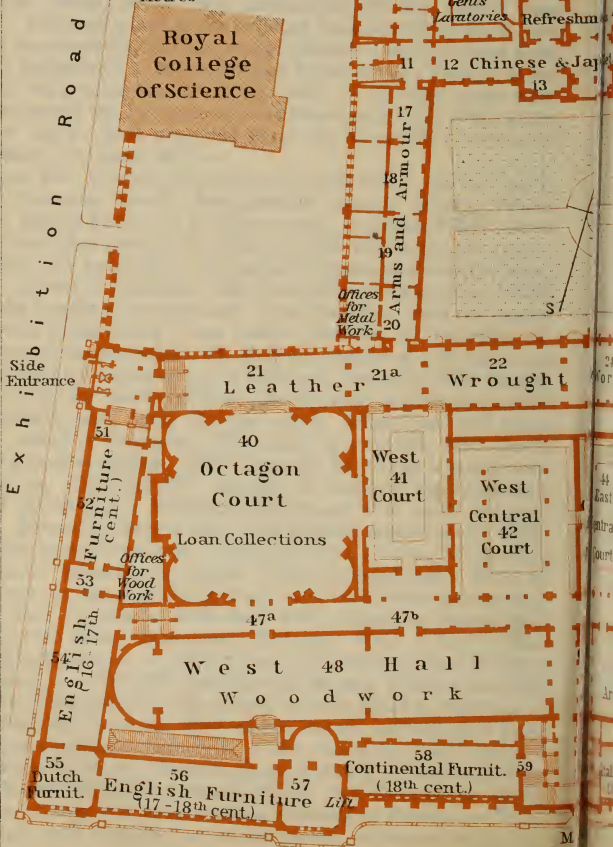
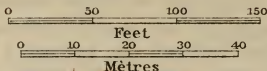
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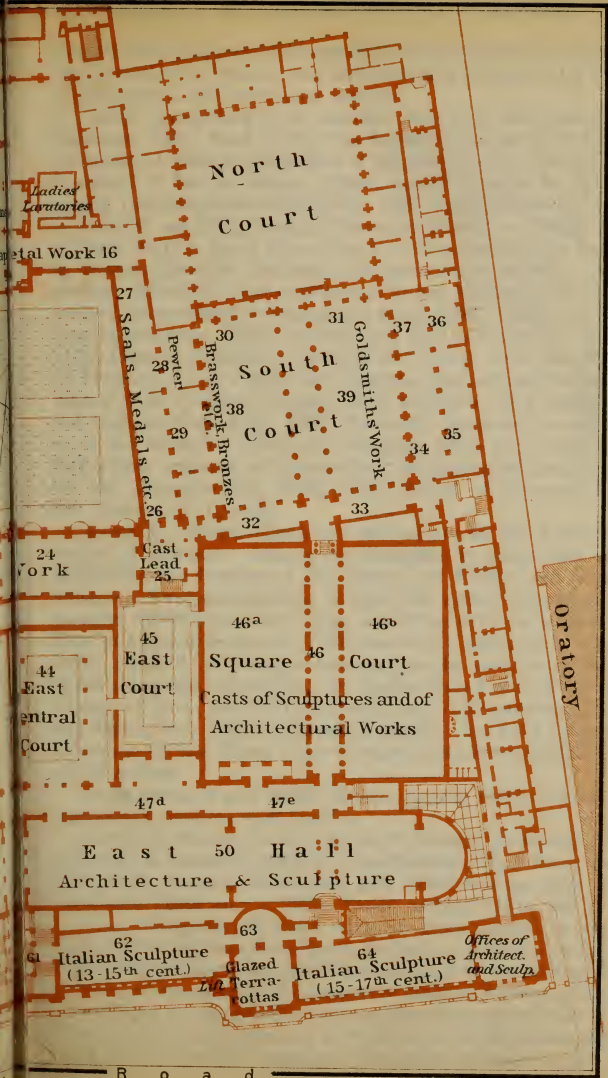
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# SOUTH KENSINGTON (VICTORIA AND ALBERT) MUSEUM

(Ground Floor)









modern models to scale of the equestrian monuments to Bart. Colleoni by Verrocchio (at Venice) and Gattamelata by Donatello (at Padua). — We return along the inner wall: —

7578. *Verrocchio* (?), St. Jerome; *School of Verrocchio*, 7567. Madonna, 4497. Bust of John the Baptist (terracotta); 5887. *Style of Antonio Pollaiuolo*, Medallion of the Medici in the form of a ring. 5. *School of Ben. da Maiano*, Virgin and Child with St. John and angels (coloured terracotta relief). 6882 (pedestal-case), *Arnoldo di Polo* (b. ca. 1476), Bust of Christ (terracotta). — \*5899. *Matteo Civitale*, Marble panel from a tomb, with portrait of the deceased. 6. *Domen. Rossellino*, Madonna (coloured stucco relief). — \*7671. *Antonio Rossellino*, Bust of Giovanni di San Miniato, with strongly marked characteristics (signed and dated 1456); 7622. *A. Rossellino* (?), Madonna. 7585. *Donatello* (?), Bust of a lady ('St. Cecilia'); 7607. Copy of *Donatello's* relief of St. George on Or San Michele in Florence; 7573. *Jacopo della Quercia*, Statuette of the Madonna. *Master of the Pellegrini Chapel*, 7572. Madonna, 7574. Statuette of the Madonna (ca. 1420), 7366. Madonna. Towards the end of the room are works in terracotta, including 7613. *Jac. della Quercia*, Relief from a cassone, with scenes from the Garden of Eden (ca. 1420). On the entrance-wall, 5798, 5800. *School of Giovanni Pisano*, SS. Michael and Gabriel.

ROOM 63. GLAZED TERRACOTTAS, mainly by the Della Robbia family of Florence. Among the examples by *Luca della Robbia* (1400-82), the founder of the family, are \*7632-7645 (near the window), Twelve medallions in blue and white, representing the months; \*6740 (rear-wall), Large medallion with the arms of King René of Anjou in the centre; 7752 (rear-wall), Adoration of the Magi (with a portrait of Perugino looking over the shoulder of the king in the green robe and turban). By *Andrea della Robbia* (1435-1525), nephew of Luca, are 7630 (rear-wall) and 7547 (side-wall), Virgin and Child, and also two kneeling angels. No. 4412 (side-wall), Adoration of the Kings is by *Giovanni della Robbia* (1469-1529), son of Andrea.

In this room is also \*7560. *Michael Angelo*, Statue of Cupid (or Apollo?), a youthful work (1497).

ROOM 64. ITALIAN SCULPTURE (15-17th cent.). To the right: 7411. *Francesco da Sangallo* (?), Relief of the Madonna; 66. *P. Torrigiano* (?), Bust of St. Jerome. Glass-case with small bronzes: 442. Venus and Cupid (16th cent.); 7933. Venus bathing (16th cent.); 109. *P. Leoni*, Madonna and Child with St. Anne (gilded bronze). — 1518. *Pierino da Vinci*, Holy Family (relief). — *Giovanni da Bologna*, 4128. Original terracotta sketch for the Rape of the Sabines on the pedestal of the group in the Loggia de' Lanzi at Florence, 323-330. Wax models for the panels of scenes from the Passion in the church of the Santissima Annunziata at Florence. — 4123 (pedestal-case), *Raphael* (?), Terracotta sketch for the statue of Jonah in the Chigi

Chapel in Santa Maria del Popolo at Rome. — 452. Marble relief-portrait of Duke Ercole I. of Ferrara (d. 1505). — \*189 (pedestal-case), *North Italian School* (15th cent.), Marble bust of a Roman emperor crowned with laurel, a masterpiece of extraordinarily careful execution. 258. *Milanese School*, Adoration of the Shepherds (relief in wood). — At the end of the room are several reliefs and busts by *Giovanni Bastianini* (1830-68), celebrated for his admirable imitations of the style of the 15th century.

We return along the inner wall. Fine Renaissance busts of Popes Innocent V., Alexander VIII., and Sixtus V.; head of Pope Clement VIII. in hammered copper (ca. 1690). Farther on, 8883. *Aless. Algardi*, Bust of Francesco Bracciolini, the poet; 7529. *Unknown Artist*, Bust of St. Vincent de Paul (?). 7551. *Pace Gaggini* (Genoa; ca. 1500), Door frame and lunette, with the Resurrection and Apostles. 137. *Lucco or Giov. Otivetone* (Lombard; 15th cent.), Crucifixion, an elaborate carving in pear-wood, with the Nativity as predella. — The glass-case in front contains \*Fragments from the tomb of Gaston de Foix, by *Agostino Busti* (dated 1523). 316. *Pietro Lombardi*, Relief of the Madonna, with angels by another hand. 5649. *Belluno*, Pietà, a bronze relief, originally the door of a ciborium; 76, 77. *Giovanni da Bologna*, Stucco reliefs, from the Cappella del Soccorso at Florence; 1196. *Baccio Bandinelli*, Terracotta reliefs. In a glass-case: 7618. *Baccio da Montelupo* (1469-1535), St. Sebastian (terracotta statuette); 8381. Pietà, after Michael Angelo. 939 (pedestal-case), *Style of Giovanni da Bologna*, Rape of the Sabines, or Hercules and Achelous contending for Deianeira (small group in wood). 5897. Galatea, a terracotta relief after Giov. da Bologna's bronze. — 7916. *P. Torrigiano* (?), Bust of Henry VII. 7575 (in the glass-case), *Jac. Sansovino*, John the Baptist. The glass-case near the entrance contains small models in wax, of which twelve are ascribed to *Michael Angelo*.

We now return to Staircase 61 and descend to visit the lower floor of the E. wing, which contains the continuation of the sculptures.

ROOM 8. FRENCH SCULPTURE (14-17th cent.). To the right: the first glass-case contains statuettes of the 14-16th cent., including a Mourner in a small alabaster niche from the tomb of Jean, Duc de Berri (1457). Between the 2nd and 3rd windows, 899. Carved stone capital of the 12th cent., the earliest specimen of carving in the collection. 3rd window, Painted stone statue of St. Eligius (16th cent.). \*387 (pedestal-case), St. George and the Dragon, painted and gilded oak statuette. Glass-case opposite the 4th window: 705. Walnut statuette (15th cent.); primitive wooden Statuette of the Madonna, originally painted and set with jewels (13th cent.). By the 4th window, Marble statue of a mourner (Burgundy; 15th cent.). In the next glass-case: \*343. Draped female figure, ascribed to *Germain Pilon*; 6985. Salutation, a small stone group in the style of *Jean Cousin* (ca. 1560); \*85. *Michel Anguier* (d. 1686).

Bronze statuette of Ceres. By the 5th window, 6984. Judith (marble; 16th cent.). On the adjacent screen: 710. Large carved and painted panel (16th cent.); 247. Diana (or Callisto?), a walnut panel in the style of *Jean Goujon* (16th cent.). The following glass-case contains terracottas of the 18th cent.; also, two small stone heads of kings, from Rheims Cathedral (13th cent.). By the last window, *N. F. Gillet* (18th cent.), Paris, cast lead statuette.

By the inner wall, as we return: 525. Statuette of Louis XII. (16th cent.); 475. St. Catharine of Alexandria trampling upon the Emp. Maximin (15th cent.). 758. Painted and gilded altar-piece, with scenes from the New Testament. \*4413. *School of Troyes*, Stone altar-piece, with Biblical scenes in high relief (ca. 1500). Painted stone figure of Blanche of Castile, mother of Louis IX. (14th or 15th cent.). St. Michael overcoming Satan (14th cent.). Stone statue of the Madonna (14th cent.).

ROOM 9. ENGLISH AND SPANISH SCULPTURES. The former are arranged round the room, on the wall or in glass-cases. On the exit wall is a collection of carvings of the so-called *Nottingham School* (late 15th cent.). On the same wall: 82. St. George and the Dragon, carved panel from Rufford Abbey (? 14th cent.); 37. St. Anne, the Madonna, and Child, from Bude Castle (15th cent.). Among the modern works are specimens by *Flaxman*, *Lord Leighton*, *Onslow Ford*, and *Alfred Gilbert*. — The Spanish works are in glass-cases near the window. 1st case: 249. *Alonso Berraguete*, Statuette of a saint (ca. 1520). 2nd Case: 615. *A. Berraguete*, St. Sebastian (wax relief); above. 313. *School of Alonso Cano*, St. Joseph holding the Child (ca. 1670).

ROOM 10. FLEMISH AND GERMAN SCULPTURES. To the right: in the corner, \*110. *Tilman Riemenschneider* (1468-1521), Wooden group of two figures. Opposite the 3rd window, 411 (pedestal-case), *Studio of P. Vischer the Elder* (d. 1529), Bronze statuette of the Infant Christ. The glass-case opposite the 4th window contains small *Flemish Carvings*: \*114-114f. Seven small groups in oak, illustrating the history of the True Cross (early 16th cent.); 414. Entombment (oak panel; 16th cent.); 1173, 127. Boxwood carvings by *Lucien Faydherbe* of Mechlin (17th cent.). Between the 4th and 5th windows, Statue of St. John the Evangelist, ascribed to *T. Riemenschneider*. Glass-case opposite the 6th window: 6994, 6995. Two small heads ascribed to *Riemenschneider*; 85. Statuette of the Madonna (Swiss; ca. 1560); 4258. Judgment of Paris (German plaque; 16th cent.). — On the end-wall are carvings in hone-stone (German; 16th cent.).

By the inner wall, as we return: \*4841-4844. Unpainted reliefs in wood of the four Evangelists (Tyrol; 15th cent.). 125. *Swabian School*, Large triptych of the Holy Family, with saints on the wings (15th cent.), beyond which are several other altar-pieces and carved figures of the German School. In the wall-case farther on: 651 (top

shelf), *School of Hans Bruggemann*, Bearing of the Cross (16th cent.); 132-134 (bottom shelf), *Cologne School*, Three saints, with recesses in their breasts for relics (ca. 1375). — 181. Death of the Virgin (Flemish; 15th cent.). — We now return to the staircase and turning to the right enter the spacious —

EAST HALL (50), devoted to **Architecture and Sculpture**. We begin with the N. wall, the first part of which is occupied by French, Flemish, and Spanish works. Among the French works are the following: 9'8. Doorway in volcanic stone (1557); 6932. Statuette of the Madonna (14th cent.), beneath a stone canopy (No. 473; 16th cent.) from *St. Etienne du Mont* at Paris; \*531. Dormer window from the Castle of Montal (ca. 1523); 7949. Statue of the Madonna beneath a Gothic canopy (late 13th cent.). — 4254. Flemish chimney-piece (1552). — 1217. Spanish altar-piece with the legend of *St. George* (in tempera; 15th cent.). — The rest of the hall is dedicated to Italian art. On either side of the hall by the next archway is the Figure of a saint (Ital.; 14th cent.) and the marble Base of a column, in the form of a lion (11th or 12th cent.). Then, 221 and 222 (farther on), Doorways in slate (Genoa; late 15th cent.); 7255, 7256. Slate-reliefs ('sopraporte') of *St. George and the Dragon*, the former ascribed to *Giov. Gaggini* (Genoa; 15th cent.), the latter to his school. \*81. Marble doorway, by *Christ. da Ramponio and Lombardi da Campione* (Genoa; 1519). — The portion of the hall to the E. of the bridge which here crosses it represents Florentine art. On the wall: \*5896. Sandstone chimney-piece, ascribed to *Desiderio da Settignano*; 934, 934a. Two adoring angels from Montepulciano attributed to *Michelozzo* (15th cent.); \*5895 (above), *Baccio d'Agnolo*, Marble cantoria or singing-gallery from *Santa Maria Novella* in Florence. The E. end of the hall is occupied by the sanctuary and high-altar of the conventual church of *Santa Chiara* at Florence, the latter by *Leonardo del Tasso* (ca. 1520). In front of it are Florentine sculptures: Holy water stock (16th cent.); 61. Pedestal of white and green marble (15th cent.) bearing the device of the Medici; 6735. Statue of Jason, by a pupil of *Michael Angelo*; 7676. *School of Giov. da Bologna*, Fountain with a figure of Bacchus (ca. 1600). — On the S. wall: 256. *Orcagna* (?), Mosaic of the Nativity of the Virgin, from Orvieto (14th cent.); 5892. Statue of the Madonna (15th cent.); *Ben. da Maiano* (?), 548. Marble arch from an altar, 5959. Fountain. — 290, 101, 102. Doorways from the palace of the Dukes of Urbino at Gubbio (late 15th cent.). — Farther on are specimens of the art of N. Italy: 25. Ascribed to *Bartolomeo Buon* (15th cent.), Figure of the Virgin with worshippers, a tympanum from *Santa Maria della Misericordia* at Venice; 455. Tomb of Gasparo Moro from the same church (1650); 4887. Inlaid marble fountain (Venice). In front are several well-heads from Venice and its vicinity. On the wall: \*191. Monument of the Marquis Malaspina (Verona; 1536); 5395. Chimney-piece (Como; 16th cent.); \*729. Relief of a mounted



knight (14th cent.); 655. *Ascribed to Tullio Lombardi* (16th cent.), Chimney-piece; 208. Inlaid marble chimney-piece (Flor.; ca. 1600).

We now cross the CENTRAL HALL (49), in which are four French cabinets of the late 16th cent., and enter the —

WEST HALL (48), which contains mainly **Woodwork** used for structural or architectonic purposes. On the N. wall (right) are several interesting specimens of woodwork of the 16-18th cent., removed from houses in England (others opposite, see below); also, 739. Carved door from Orleans (ca. 1500). — In the middle of the hall are a carved stone from a tomb at Bokhara; 335. Marble fountain basin (1278. Saracenic); another from Damascus (17th cent.); models of a Japanese dwelling and a Japanese pagoda. — On the wall, farther on: Carved doors and panel from a mosque in Turkestan (14th cent.); 610. Carved screen, 43. Throne, both from a church in Cyprus (18th cent.); panels and carvings from Cairo, including panels from a pulpit dating from 1296 (No. 891) and a 'Mihrâb' or prayer-niche (No. 143). In the alcove at the end of the hall are Spanish carvings, including 1764. Stucco recess from a dispensary (Toledo; 14th cent.) and 407. Carved and painted ceiling from a palace at Torrijos, near Madrid (15th cent.). In front, A 4-7. Four Hispano-Moresque marble columns (14th cent.). On the S. wall are carvings and woodwork from Cairo: \*1050. 'Mimbar' or pulpit from a mosque, of carved wood inlaid with ivory and ebony and bearing traces of painting (1480); 1453. Front of a chemist's or barber's shop, in carved and painted wood (early 19th cent.); above, several 'mushrebiyehs' or carved lattice windows (18th cent.). Farther on, 5894, 192. Carved wooden altar-pieces (German; 16th and 15th cent.); 1049. Carved altar-piece (Flemish; 15th cent.). — \*846. Carved oak façade of Sir Paul Pindar's house, formerly in Bishopsgate (1600); Façade of Enfield railway-station, at one time a school at which Keats was a pupil (comp. p. 417). \*A 8. French staircase in carved oak (ca. 1500).

We now proceed to inspect the very rich collection of mediæval and modern **Furniture**, which occupies the West Front Wing. We begin with the lower ground-floor, immediately to the W. of the vestibule.

ROOM 7, which we enter first, contains **GOTHIC FURNITURE AND WOODWORK**. The larger articles are arranged along the wall on the right according to their origin: Swiss, German, Flemish, French (672. Exterior of a staircase), and English (754. Oak door of the late 13th cent.; 721. Oak dole-cupboard of about 1500). The smaller objects, next the windows, include a collection of English misericordiæ in oak and a French \*Figure of the Madonna and Child (No. 746; 14th cent.). — Room 6 illustrates the *Transition* between the Gothic and the Renaissance styles. 2011. Panelled room with over 100 panels supposed to have been originally made for Waltham Abbey (p. 416). Within it is placed an English chair-table

(17th cent.). By the 1st window: 468. Oak door with large carving of a man beating a thief (French; 16th cent.). — Room 5. *Italian Renaissance*, including a large collection of cassoni or marriage chests, panels from such chests, and picture and mirror frames. The cassoni are decorated with inlaid composition; with inlaid wood; with painting and applied stucco (gesso duro); or with carving and gilding. Immediately to the left, Large cassone with classic scenes in gesso duro (16th cent.); next bay, on the left, 102. Walnut octagonal table with eight legs, inlaid on the top with pagan deities and cardinal virtues (Rome; 16th cent.). Beside it, 48. Cypress-wood cassone, with incised ornamentation, originally filled in with colour (Venice; ca. 1400). Next bay (left), 3. Pageant shield (Florence; late 15th cent.). In the glass-case in this bay: 1399. Jester's staff (Ital.; ca. 1500); and a fine mirror. Farther on, on the left, Carved walnut door from Parma (ca. 1560); caskets, etc. — Room 4. *Italian Renaissance*. Elaborate cassoni; reading-desk in the centre. Glass-case containing beautifully inlaid backgammon-boards (16th cent.); glass-case with carved bellows (16-17th cent.). — Room 3. *Renaissance in France, the Netherlands, and Spain*. To the right, Doors, lent by Mr. Fitzhenry; to the left, buffets; 723. Font-cover; glass-case with plaques and carved panels; several elaborate cabinets. In the centre, 881. Room with painted and gilded panelling, from La Tournerie, near Alençon, said to have been occupied by Henri IV. — French panelling and doors. — On a partition, W 5. Coffe-front in oak (Netherlandish). German and Flemish cabinets (16th cent.). 231. Carved chestnut cabinet; \*Carved bedstead. — Then Spanish furniture and woodwork, including W 10. Walnut arm-chair, with the Franciscan arms on the leather back. — Room 2. On the left: 1605. Oak frame (Flemish; 16th cent.); 4239. Inlaid door from Diest; Flemish cabinets. On the right, German cabinets and chests in inlaid wood. A glass-case next the window contains smaller objects: backgammon boards; powder-flasks (16th cent.); snuff-boxes, knife-handles, spoons, distaffs, etc. in carved and inlaid work (17-18th cent.). — Room 1. *Late Renaissance* (17th cent.). On the left, Cabinets; wardrobes, etc. 237. Dutch cheese-press (late 17th cent.); 4034. Flemish bedstead. Opposite, \*W 3. Carved oak bedstead (16th cent.). 21. Flemish cabinet. On the left, 2152. Camphor-wood chest (Dutch; 17th cent.); 860. Dutch oak cabinet. On the left, \*2629. Dutch teak chest, with ebony and rosewood mountings (17th cent.). — 698. Panelled room with furniture from the Casa Mattei at Osogno, Ticino (Swiss; 1617). By the window, Swiss cradle (17th cent.). Then, fine coffers, quaint German chairs, Tyrolese spinning-wheels (17th cent.). Farther on, to the left, French and Spanish furniture. On the wall to the right, \*Marquetry ceiling (French); Italian chairs. At the end, Spanish and Portuguese furniture showing Oriental influence. — At the end of this room, to the left, is an exit to a subway (not always open) to South

Kensington Station. We, however, ascend the stairs to the right, to the upper ground-floor of the W. wing, and enter —

ROOM 52. ENGLISH FURNITURE (16-17th cent.). To the left, 404. Bedstead, dated 1593. 3. Panelled room from Sizergh Castle, in Westmorland (16th cent.; ceiling a modern reproduction). Beyond is the bedstead originally carved to match this room. — ROOM 53 has fine oak panelling from a house at Exeter (ca. 1600). — ROOM 54. 248. Oak-panelled room (ca. 1600) from the Old Palace at Bromley (destroyed in 1894). Farther on, Four fine chimney-pieces from houses in Lime St.; 813. Virginal decorated with paintings (1655). Hanging from the ceiling, 848. Sounding-board of a pulpit (17th cent.). — ROOM 55. DUTCH FURNITURE (late 17th cent.). To the right, 429. Large screen from a Dutch synagogue (ca. 1700); to the left, furniture in ebony. Farther on, French cabinets in marquetry of wood and ivory (17th cent.). — ROOM 56. ENGLISH FURNITURE. To the right, on the entrance-wall, \*466. *Grinling Gibbons*, Stoning of St. Stephen (wood-carving); on the wall to the left, Carved mirror-frame, by the same. 1029. Panelled room from Clifford's Inn (ca. 1686). Opposite, between the windows, 68. Oak column from Eton College Chapel (early 18th cent.). Then English furniture of the 17-18th centuries. At the end of the room, \*491. Pinewood screen from Fife House, Whitehall (late 18th cent.). — ROOM 57. To the right, Sheraton and other English furniture (635. Sheraton dressing-table). Farther on, German furniture of the 18th century. At the end of the room Scandinavian furniture and woodwork (chairs; hand-mangles; bed-panels, etc.). — ROOM 58. CONTINENTAL FURNITURE (18th cent.). To the right, 537-547c. Suite of Venetian furniture. By the 1st window, and farther on, Collection of newel-posts (Brussels). Then French furniture, including many beautiful specimens. On the rear-wall, opposite the 2nd window, 358. Oak screen from a church in Pontoise (1727). Glass-case with carvings in the style of *Bagard of Nancy* (1639-1709). To the right of the exit, \*1736. Parisian Boudoir of the time of Louis XVI., originally belonging to the Marquise de Sérilly (p. 326), Maid of Honour to Marie Antoinette (bought for 2100*l.*). The paintings are by Lagrenée and Rousseau de la Rottière, the chimney-piece by Clodion, the metal-work by Gouthière.

We now descend to the vestibule, cross the Central Hall, and enter the —

CENTRAL COURT (43), which contains four large Flemish tapestries (15th cent.), representing hunting and falconry. In the centre hangs a Venetian hall-lantern of ca. 1570. — The EAST CENTRAL COURT (44) is hung with some of the finest \*TAPESTRIES in the Museum, including three pieces of Flemish tapestry, dating from 1507, with scenes from Petrarch's 'Trionfi' (on the N. wall and the N. ends of the E. and W. walls); an exquisite example of Brussels tapestry in silk and gold and silver thread, representing the Adoration of the

Infant Saviour (W. wall; covered); one of a series illustrating the Siege of Troy, of the second half of the 15th cent. (Flemish; S. end of W. wall). In the centre of the room are fine Italian cassoni and other Renaissance furniture. — In the EAST COURT (45) are Flemish tapestries; also, an English tapestry belonging to a series known as the History of Vulcan, made at Mortlake for the Royal Family early in the 17th cent. (W. wall); a large embroidered carpet (1516), made by nuns at Henningen in Hanover (N. wall); a Gobelin of the beginning of the 19th cent. (S. wall). This room contains also some old MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, among which are virginals said to have belonged to Queen Elizabeth of England and Elizabeth of Bohemia; harpsichord that belonged to Händel; German finger-organ with the arms of the Elector of Saxony; spinet of pear-tree wood, carved and adorned with ebony, ivory, lapis lazuli, and marble, by *Annibale de' Rossi* of Milan; organ-harpsichord, from the church of Igham Mote, in Kent. — The WEST CENTRAL COURT (42) is hung with the best carpets in the museum collection. On the N. wall is the splendid 'Holy Carpet' from the Mosque of Ardebil (1540). In the middle of the room are examples of Persian, Saracenic, Arabian, Syrian, and Turkish carved and inlaid work. — The WEST COURT (41) also is hung with carpets. In the centre are Japanese and Chinese lacquered screens and objects of all kinds, including a cabinet adorned with coloured straw; a sedan-chair; a domestic shrine; some carved and painted wooden panels from a temple; a bedstead of red lacquer, inlaid and gilt; and a Chinese lacquered cabinet.

The OCTAGON COURT (40), on the W. side of the Museum, is mainly reserved for **Loan Collections**, deposited in the Museum for longer or shorter periods, frequently including articles of great interest or beauty. The chief collection exhibited here at present (1911) is that lent by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, which occupies the E. half of the court, and includes bronzes, old jewellery, majolica, porcelain, glass, enamels, wood and ivory carvings, early watches, and three Beauvais tapestries with subjects from Molière's comedies (Louis XV.; in the N.E. alcove). — In the N.W. alcove are a colossal figure of Buddha and a pair of large lanterns from Japan (bronze; not on loan), and a Chinese tapestry. — In the W. half of the court are collections of watches, etc.; bronzes; glass and china; armour; ironwork; pottery from the near East; costumes and other textiles; and silversmiths' work. The S.W. alcove contains loan-collections of musical instruments, screens, furniture, etc.

**Architecture.** On quitting the Octagon Court by its S. exit we turn to the left and traverse the entire length of CORRIDOR 47, which is hung with architectural views and photographs.

In this corridor are placed also models of certain characteristic examples of architectural ornament in Italy: the great 'bancone' in the Sala del Cambio, Perugia; the Chapel of St. Catharine in San Maurizio,



Milan; portions of the Borgia Apartment in the Vatican and of the Villa Madama, Rome; the Chapel of St. Peter Martyr in Sant' Eustorgio, Milan; parts of the tribune of the Riccardi Palace and of a room in the Palazzo Machiavelli, Florence. — At the end of the corridor we enter the —

**SQUARE COURT.** This is divided into two portions by an arcade (17 ft. broad) running down the centre, each half measuring 135 ft. by 60 ft., and is devoted to full-size plaster and other reproductions, chiefly of large architectural works, along with a few original objects. At the S. end of the **WESTERN SECTION** (46 a) of the court is a fine \*Rood Loft of alabaster and marble, from the Cathedral of Bois-le-Duc, North Brabant (1625). Immediately in front is a cast of the Monument of Sir Francis Vere in Westminster Abbey (p. 232), behind which is the competition sketch model for the Wellington Monument in St. Paul's by *Alfred Stevens* (p. 94). The composition is pleasing, though in a decorative rather than in a monumental style. In the middle of the room is a copy, in two parts, of Trajan's Column, the original of which was erected at Rome in A. D. 114. The reliefs represent Trajan's war with the Dacians, and include 2500 human figures, besides animals, chariots, etc. Between the two parts of this column is a cast of the main W. portal of the Cathedral of St. Sauveur, at Aix in Provence. — To the left from the above-mentioned rood-loft: 53. Copy of the Chapter House Door in Rochester Cathedral (see *Baedeker's Great Britain*). 59. Cast of a portion of Roslin Chapel, near Edinburgh, with the column known as the 'Prentice Pillar' (1446). Cast of the angle of the Cloisters of San Juan de los Reyes at Toledo (15th cent.), an admirable example of Spanish Gothic. 5. Cast of a Fountain (Perseus and Medusa) by Pieter de Witte (Pietro Candido; ca. 1548-1628), at the Old Palace in Munich. 104. Cast of the stone Tabernacle in the church of St. Leonard at Léau, in Belgium, executed by Cornelis de Vriendt in 1552, one of the finest works of the Flemish Renaissance. Cast of a Bronze Font at Liège (early 12th cent.). Adjacent are reproductions of Celtic Crosses at Monasterboice (Ireland; 10th cent.), Gosforth and Irton (Cumberland), and Ruthwell (Dumfriesshire; 7th cent.?) and of the so-called Danes' Cross at Wolverhampton (11th cent.). — To the right of the rood-loft: 53. Cast of the Schreyer Monument, outside the St. Sebaldus Church at Nuremberg, one of Adam Krafft's masterpieces, executed in 1492 (Deposition, Entombment, Resurrection). Opposite, Cast of the monument of Duke Ernest of Saxony at Magdeburg, by P. Vischer (1497). Cast of a Choir Stall, from the Abbey of St. Denis. Then copies of works by Jean Goujon (1515-72): *Œil-de-Bœuf* from the Louvre (above), Carved wooden door from St. Maclou, at Rouen, and six Nymphs from the Fontaine des Innocents at Paris. 666. Cast of a Pillar from Amiens Cathedral, with figures of Christ and King David. 2. Cast of portion of the portal of Bordeaux Cathedral (ca. 1300), with a statue of Archbp. B. d'Agoust, afterwards Pope Clement V. Cast of Choir Stalls, in carved oak,

from the Cathedral of Ulm, by Jörg Syrlin (about 1468). — On the end-wall: \*Cast of the Puerta della Gloria of Santiago de Compostella, Spain, by Maestro Mateo, an imposing work in the Romanesque style (end of the 12th cent.). In front is a plaster cast of the Bronze Lion of Brunswick, the original of which is said to have been brought from Constantinople in 1166 by Henry the Lion. To the S. of the last, Case with figures of the 'New Model' army of Oliver Cromwell, cast from the carved oak originals in Cromwell House, Highgate (p. 373); 217. Portions of a Danish carriage (15th cent.). — This section of the court contains also casts of works by Jean Cousin, Germain Pilon, Barye, Adrian de Vries, etc.

The CENTRAL PASSAGE (46) between the two sections of this court contains sedan chairs, several fine old carriages, and sledges from Switzerland, Norway, France, and Holland. Above this passage is Gallery 111 (p. 299).

EASTERN SECTION of the Court (46 b). On the S. wall is the cast of a Chimney-piece from the Palais de Justice at Bruges, by Lan- celot Blondeel, a fine specimen of Flemish work of the 16th century. Above is a cast of Thorvaldsen's frieze representing the Triumphal Entry of Alexander the Great into Babylon. In front, to the left (W.), 561. Cast of the choir-screen of the church of St. Michael, Hildesheim, a Romanesque work of the end of the 11th cent., facing which is 14. Cast of the Shrine of St. Sebaldus, Nuremberg, the masterpiece of Peter Vischer (1519). — On the other side of the Hildesheim screen are painted and gilded terracotta spandrels (S. French; 14th cent.). — From the ceiling hangs a reproduction of a Corona, or Chandelier, from the Cathedral of Hildesheim (11th cent.). — On the wall to the right (E.) of the Bruges chimney-piece are copies of part of the coloured terracotta frieze in the Ceppo Hospital at Pistoia, by Giov. della Robbia. Farther on, by the same wall, cast of the Marsuppini Monument by Desiderio da Settignano in Santa Croce, Florence (late 15th cent.). — Almost in front of this monument is 639. Cast of the Pulpit by Benedetto da Maiano in Santa Croce, Florence (15th cent.). — Opposite, 187. Copy of the Font in the Baptistery at Siena. — In the middle of the room is a collection of casts of Italian portrait-busts, near which are casts of two celebrated Pulpits in Pisa, by Nicola (1260) and Giovanni Pisano (1302-11). — Farther on, to the right, cast of the Shrine of St. Peter Martyr in the church of Sant' Eustorgio at Milan, by Balduccio of Pisa. — On the E. wall, near the N. end of the room, is a reproduction of Donatello's Singing Gallery, formerly in the Duomo of Florence and now in the Cathedral Museum of that city. Immediately below are casts of other works by Donatello. — At the N. end is a series of casts of the masterpieces of Michael Angelo, backed by a cast of the great doorway of San Petronio, Bologna. — We descend the steps at the end of the Central Passage into the so-called —

SOUTH COURT, where we reach the department of **Metal Work**. This court also is divided into an eastern and a western half by an arcade (above it, Gallery 110, p. 299). — On the upper part of the walls of these two departments, in sunken panels, are portraits (some in mosaic) of 35 famous artists, each inscribed with the name. — In the northern lunette of the E. section of the court is a fine \*Fresco by *Lord Leighton*, representing the 'Arts of War' or the application of human skill to martial purposes (best seen from the gallery upstairs). The corresponding \*Fresco in the S. lunette, by the same artist, illustrates the 'Arts of Peace'.

EASTERN SECTION (39). **GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WORK AND MEDIAEVAL ENAMELS**. At the S. end are the valuable collections of ecclesiastical plate and mediæval enamels. In Case D 10, the 1st case in the first row (running from E. to W.), is the so-called \*Gloucester Candlestick (No. 7649), an English work of the early 12th cent., in gilt bell-metal. Case E 13 (3rd case): \*7650. Champlevé enamel reliquary shrine in the form of a church, with figures in walrus ivory, by Fridericus of St. Pantaleon, Cologne (ca. 1170; bought for 2142*l.*); 4757. Triptych, 7234. Crucifix, both attributed to *Godefroid de Claire* (Huy on the Meuse; 12th cent.). The next case contains monstrances and reliquaries. In Case D 7 (next row as we return) are processional and altar crosses of great beauty, including 707 (in centre), a North Italian work (14th cent.), 244, attributed to *Hugo of Oignies* (13th cent.), and 757, with carvings on rock-crystal, attributed to *Valerio Belli* (d. 1546). Adjoining are two cases with chalices of the 13-16th centuries. Case D 39 contains croziers (French; 13-16th cent.). Case D 42 (first case in the next row), 403. Silver-gilt beaker and cover, embellished with enamels 'de plique à jour' (Burgundian? 15th cent.); 567. Cover for a book of the Gospels (Rhenish; 12th cent.). Case D 8, the first in the next row, contains farther enamels: 401. Pax (Ital.; 15th cent.); 704. Reliquary surmounted by a figure of St. Catharine with her wheel (Ital.; 15th cent.). Case D 19 contains smaller reliquaries and other ecclesiastical objects.

The cases between this point and the cross-passage contain German silversmiths' work (13-15th cent.) on the E.; French, Spanish, and Irish silver in the middle; and Russian, Scandinavian, and Dutch silver on the W. — The cases beyond the cross-passage contain a valuable collection of English silversmiths' work (16-19th cent.), notably: \*38. Agate cup mounted in silver-gilt (London; 1567-68) in Case D 24 (1st case in the first row); \*146. Salt-cellar with hall-mark for 15-6-87; \*5694. Cup and cover with hall-mark for 1611; \*289. Wine-cup with hall-mark for 1578-79 (all in the adjoining case, D 16). At the N. end of this section are several cases with Sheffield plate. — On the W. side of the section is an interesting collection of spoons. — The rooms to the E. (34-37) are devoted to a collection of electrotype reproductions of gold and

silver plate, illustrating the development of the goldsmiths' art from the earliest period. — In the N. corridor (31, 30) are smaller articles: watch-cocks, scissors, graters, ornaments, etc.

The passage between the sections of the court is flanked on the E. by a loan-collection of silver-plate, and on the W. by a miscellaneous collection, including some admirable specimens of Milanese damascened ironwork (near the cross-passage): \*176. Chess-table (ca. 1540); \*7648. Mirror in a steel case damascened with silver and gold, made for the royal family of Savoy. Also, 1387. Chair of pierced steel and copper (Span.; 17th cent.).

WESTERN SECTION (38) of the S. Court: BRASSWORK, BRONZES, CLOCKS, AND RINGS, etc. At the S. end is hammered brasswork of the 15-18th cent.; then English enamelled brasswork (17th cent.); Italian bronzes (14-16th cent.); French bronzes; locksmiths' work in brass; and (near the cross-passage) a collection of watches and clocks of the 16-18th centuries. — Beyond the cross-passage are cases containing mediæval and Renaissance jewellery and one with a collection of snuff-boxes (17-19th cent.). Here too is an admirable collection of finger-rings, arranged according to countries and destined uses (wedding, mourning, motto, charm, iconographic, etc.); in Case N 6 is a ring (No. 13) said to have been given by Charles I. to Bishop Juxon on the scaffold. In Case D 53 is a \*Missal-case of enamelled gold, said to have belonged to Queen Henrietta Maria (Ital.; ca. 1580).

Room 28, to the W. of this point, contains a collection of works in PEWTER, including a specimen by *François Briot* (No. 2063 in Case C 332; 16th cent.). In this room and in Room 29 are casts and reproductions of bronze works of the ancient, mediæval, and Renaissance periods.

The CORRIDOR (27, 26) farther to the W. contains two cases of *Seals* and an extensive collection of *Plaquettes and Medals*, chiefly of the Italian and German Renaissance.

From VESTIBULE 25, containing articles in *Cast Lead*, a staircase ascends to the Ionides Collection on the first floor (p. 296). We, however, turn to the right and follow the broad —

GALLERY (24-22), which skirts the S. side of a spacious open quadrangle. On the left side are examples of WROUGHT IRON WORK, arranged according to the country of origin: England, France, Italy, Germany, Spain. On the right side are specimens of cutlery and locksmiths' work. Room 21a at the end of the corridor contains leather coffers with metal mounts, and Room 21, straight on, accommodates the remainder of the exhibits in LEATHER, including a sword-sheath (No. 101; in pedestal-case) begun for Caesar Borgia, caskets, saddles, shoes and sandals, etc. — We return to R. 21a and follow the series of Rooms 20-17 on the W. side of the open quadrangle. These contain a collection of ARMS AND ARMOUR, mainly of an ornamental character, and farther on Saracenic, Turkish,



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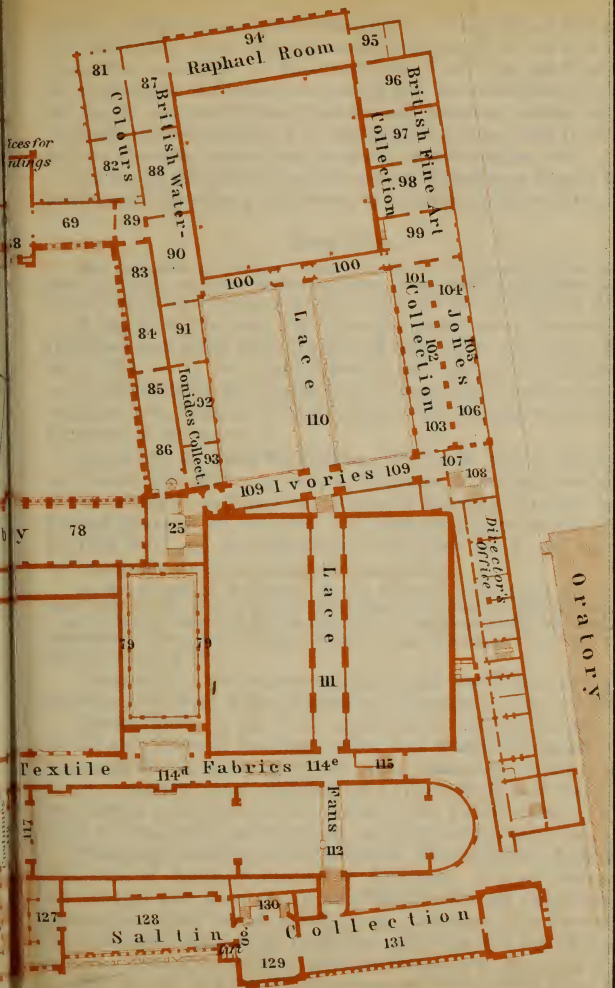
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Persian, Egyptian, and other metal-work. At the end of this corridor, from Room 11, a staircase ascends to Room 65 on the first floor, containing paintings. — The CORRIDOR (12-16) on the N. side of the quadrangle is devoted to CHINESE AND JAPANESE METAL WORK. At the E. end are Chinese bronzes and enamels; farther on are Japanese incense-burners and large bronze figures, and at the W. end are Japanese armour and weapons, sword-mounts, etc.

On the N. side of this corridor are the *Refreshment Rooms*, comprising a dining-room, a grill-room, and a central lunch and tea-room.

### First Floor.

The *Collection of Textiles* occupies most of the front portion of the main building, with the *Library* and *Book Production Collection* immediately behind, while the *Paintings* are exhibited in the extension to the N.E.

A glance at the plan will show the positions of the numerous staircases ascending from the ground-floor to the first floor. Lifts, see p. 281. — In our rapid survey of the contents of the Museum we select for the ascent STAIRCASE 51, immediately beside the side-entrance from Exhibition Road. This, which is hung with carpets, brings us at the top to —

GALLERY 74. *Book Production*. At the W. end of the gallery are Illuminated MSS., in various languages, including a collection of Persian MSS., followed by patterns of lettering. Farther on are Printed Books of all countries and periods, but especially of the 15-16th cent., and Book-Bindings. — Towards the E. end are tools and materials used in etching and engraving.

At the E. end of the gallery is the entrance to the spacious *Art Library* (keeper, Mr. G. H. Palmer), consisting of upwards of 120,000 vols. and a collection of about 200,000 photographs of subjects useful for designers and students of art. The reading-rooms have accommodation for 100 readers. Admission, see p. 281.

GALLERY 75, the balcony-gallery round the West Court (41), contains designs by *Alfred Stevens* and Japanese painted screens.

Rooms 73-70, to the N. of the E. end of Gallery 74, are used for the exhibition of drawings, prints, and designs belonging to the museum, the selections exhibited being changed from time to time. In the students' room, opening off R. 71, visitors may inspect on application prints that are not on view in the public rooms. — From R. 70 we enter R. 65 and reach the beginning of the collection of —

*Paintings* belonging to the Museum. This includes a *\*Historical Collection of British Water-colour Drawings*, of great interest to the student and lover of art; the *\*British Fine Art Collection*, representing mainly British painting; the paintings of the *Forster* and *Dyce Bequests*; the *Ionides Collection* of foreign and British works; and the famous *Cartoons of Raphael*, formerly in Hampton Court.

N.B. Owing to structural alterations at present (1911) going on in this older portion of the building, some of the above collections are temporarily accommodated in different parts of the museum, while the arrangement of all the rooms is subject to alteration.

Passing through Gallery 65-69, not yet arranged, we reach the WATER-COLOURS, a valuable and representative collection, which will probably occupy Rooms 81, 82, 87, 88, and 90.

The FORSTER AND DYCE BEQUESTS will probably eventually occupy Room 91 (but comp. p. 297). Dyce Collection: *Benj. West*, Saul and the Witch of Endor; *Unknown Artist*, Edmund Kean as Sir Giles Overreach, Mrs. Siddons; *Raeburn*, Alex. Dyce as a boy; *Halls*, \*Edmund Kean as Richard III.; *Gainsborough*, Portrait of J. J. Kirby; *Unknown Artist*, Milton; Ascribed to *Janssens*, Dr. Donne; *Romney*, Serena. — Forster Collection: *G. F. Watts*, Thomas Carlyle; *Frith*, Charles Dickens; *G. S. Newton*, Sir Walter Scott; *Frans Hals*, \*Man with a jug; *D. Maclise*, Scene from 'Every Man in his Humour'; *Wynfield*, Death of Cromwell; *Sir W. Bozall*, Walter Savage Landor; *Millais*, Earl of Lytton; *Webb*, Politicians; *Perugini*, John Forster (donor of the collection); *Webb*, Checkmate; *Frith*, Dolly Varden; *R. Bonington*, St. Michael's Mount; *Gainsborough*, \*His daughters. The Forster Bequest includes also a number of interesting drawings by *Thackeray*, *Leech*, *Landseer*, and others. Glass-cases belonging to the collection contain the MSS. of several of Dickens's novels, including the unfinished 'Edwin Drood' with the last words he wrote; autographs of Carlyle, Scott, Napoleon, Queen Elizabeth, Keats, etc.; three sketch-books of Leonardo da Vinci, which the master used to carry at his belt.

Room 92 contains the oil-paintings of the IONIDES COLLECTION (to be rearranged). To the left: *Lenain*, \*18. The flageolet-player, 17 (farther on), Landscape with figures; *N. Poussin*, 22. Artists sketching among ruins, 21. Venus arming Aeneas; *Ingres*, 58. Henri IV. and the Spanish ambasador, 57 (farther on), Sleeping odalisque; 64. *Delacroix*, Shipwreck of Don Juan, sketch for the painting in the Louvre; *Regamey*, 72. The sentinel, \*71 (above), Percheron horses, 73 (farther on) Arab soldiers; *J. F. Millet*, 172 Landscape, 48. Shepherdess, \*47. Wood-sawyers \*49. The well; 60. *G. Courbet*, Landscape; *Corot*, 66. Morning, 65. Twilight; *Th. Rousseau*, 55. Landscape, \*54. Tree in Fontainebleau Forest, 56. Landscape: *Diaz de la Peña*, 164. Landscape, 62. View in Fontainebleau Forest, 61. The bather; 59. *G. Courbet*, L'Immensité; 67. *G. Michel*, The mill; 69, 68. *Lhermitte*, Breton scenes; 19. *Degas*, Ballet-scene from 'Roberto il Diavolo'; *Legros*, 24. The tinker, 23. May service for young women; 16. *Sir L. Alma Tadema*, The visit; 108. *Old Crome*, A Norfolk wherry; *G. F. Watts*, 1. The window-seat (1861), \*2. Daphne's bath; 3. *D. G. Rossetti*, The day-dream; 13. *Richard Bonington*, Place des Molards, Geneva; 109. *Gainsborough*, Landscape; 8. *Sir E. Burne-Jones*, The mill; 80. *A. Brouwer*, Interior; 87. *J. van Walscappelle*, Flowers; 86. *Koninck*, Dutch landscape; 84. *Terburg*, Cavaliers; *Rembrandt*, 163. Head of a man, 78. Di missal of Hagar; 94. *Rubens* Design for a ceiling; 89. *Jan van Goyen*, Landscape; 81. *Jan Both*, Peasant and mule; 85. *Decker*, The mill; 165. *Beccafumi*, Virgin and Child; 104. *School of Orcagna*, Coronation of the Virgin; 107. *François Millet*, Landscape.

On the screen in the centre of the room: 100. *Botticelli*, Portrait; 9. *P. Veronese*, A doge adoring Christ; etc.

Room 93 contains the water-colours and drawings of the Ionides Collection. On the wall to the left are mainly modern French works; on the exit-wall, caricature sketches by *H. Daumier* (d. 1879). Next wall: *D. G. Rossetti*, \*4. Girl holding her knees, 6. Head of Andromeda, 7, 5. Portraits. — *Burne-Jones*, 12. Head of Cassandra, 10. Dorigen of Bretagne (from Chaucer), 11. Head of a girl, 9. Cupid's hunting fields (monochrome); 2). *Mary Gow*, Mother and Child. — The collection includes also many fine etchings and engravings.

Beyond Room 93 is the staircase descending to Vestibule 25 (p. 294). The upper landing and the staircase-walls are hung with pictures, including a work painted by Millais at the age of sixteen. — From the upper landing we may enter Gallery 79 (p. 300).

We, however, now return to Room 87 and thence enter the —

RAPHAEL ROOM (94), containing the marvellous \*\*Cartoons executed by Raphael for Pope Leo X., in 1515 and 1516, as patterns

for tapestry to be executed at Arras in Flanders. Two sets of tapestry were made from the drawings, one of which, in a very dilapidated condition, is preserved in the Vatican; the other, after passing through the hands of many royal and private personages, is now in the Museum at Berlin. The cartoons were originally ten in number, but three, representing the Stoning of St. Stephen, the Conversion of St. Paul, and St. Paul in prison at Philippi, have been lost (represented here by copies). The cartoons rank among Raphael's very finest works, particularly in point of conception and design.

The cartoons here are as follows, beginning to the right on entering: — \*Christ's Charge to Peter. — Death of Ananias. — Peter and John healing the Lame Man. — Paul and Barnabas at Lystra. Then, on the opposite wall: — \*Elymas the Sorcerer struck with blindness. — Paul preaching at Athens. — \*The Miraculous Draught of Fishes.

The room contains also copies of the tapestries worked from the three missing cartoons, two Italian cassoni (15th cent.), and (temporarily; comp. p. 296) the paintings of the Forster and Dyce Bequests.

At the E. end of the hall is a small vestibule (95) with studies by A. J. Moore (d. 1893); also some works by foreign artists; the radiating stand in the centre contains works by *Daniel Maclise* (d. 1870), etc. Turning to the right we reach the rooms occupied by the BRITISH FINE ART COLLECTION, or SHEEPSHANKS COLLECTION, a valuable and representative gallery of British painting, mainly presented by the late *Mr. John Sheepshanks*.

**Room 96.** To the left are a number of works by *C. R. Leslie*: \*114. *Florizel and Perdita*. \*109. *Scene from the 'Taming of the Shrew'*, 115. *Autolycus*, etc. Also: 10. *Callcott*, *Slender and Anne Page*; 121. *Sir Thos. Lawrence*, *Queen Caroline*; 1439. *Hoppner*, *Portrait*; 895. *Lance, Fruit*; 59. *Cope*, *Il Penseroso*; *Redgrave*, 172. *Bolton Abbey*. \*171. *Ophelia*; 166. *Newton*, *Portia and Bassanio*; 210. *Turner*, *Royal Yacht Squadron*, *Cowes*; 58. *Cope*, *L'Allegro*; 226. *Wilkie*, *The refusal ('Duncan Gray')*; 213. *Twins*. *Italian mother teaching her child the tarantella*; 207. *Turner*, *Line-fishing off Hastings*; 74. *Frith*, *Honeywood introducing the bailiffs to Miss Richmond as his friends*; *Redgrave*, *An old English homestead*; *Turner*, 208. *Venice*. 209. *St. Michael's Mount, Cornwall*; 223. *Webster*, *Contrary winds*; *John Linnell*, *Halt by the Jordan*; 31. *Collins*, *Seaford, coast of Sussex*; 579. *Angelica Kauffmann*, *Lady Hamilton*; 1405. *Geo. Cruikshank*, *Cinderella*; 113. *Leslie*, *Uncle Toby and the Widow Wadman* (comp. p. 239); 211. *Turner*, *Vessel in distress off Yarmouth*; 110. *Leslie*, *Characters in the 'Merry Wives of Windsor'*; and several landscapes by *Richard Wilson*. — The cases in the centre of the room contain a collection of fine enamels and miniatures.

**Room 97.** To the left: *Morland*, 1403. *Horses in a stable*, 237. *The reckoning*; 83. *J. C. Horsley*, *Rival performers*; \*165. *P. Nasmyth*, *Sir Philip Sidney's Oak*, *Penshurst*; 91. *Gainsborough*, *Queen Charlotte*; *Mulready*, 141. *First love*, 146. *The sunset*, 145. *Choosing the wedding-gown*, 152. *Portrait of Mr. Sheepshanks*, 142. *Interior with portrait of Mr. Sheepshanks*, 138. *Seven ages of man*, 139. *The fight interrupted*, 143. *Open your mouth and shut your eyes!*, 148. *The butt*. — \*222. *Webster*, *Village-choir*; \*103. *C. Landseer*, *Temptation of Andrew Marvell*; 232. *Creswick*, *The Land's End, Cornwall*; 15. *Callcott*, *Sunny morning*; 197. *Stothard*, *Shakspeare's principal characters*; 219. *Webster*, *Sickness and health*. — 234. *T. Danby*, *Welsh mountain-scene*; 1828. *Hering*, *Arona, on Lago Maggiore*; 374. *Loutherbourg*, *Landscape*; 233. *Danby*, *Mountain-scene in Wales*; \*189. *Stanfield*,

Market-boat on the Scheldt; 67. *Fettes Douglas*, Alchemist; 167. *Redgrave*, Cinderella; 188. *Stanfield*, Near Cologne; 84. *J. Jackson* (d. 1831), Portrait of the artist. — On the screens are paintings by *Stoïhard*, *Linnell D. Roberts*, *R. W. West*, *Sir John Gilbert*, *Stanfield*, *Heffner*, *W. Collins*, *Creswick*, etc.

Room 98. To the left: Landscapes by *Dawson* (No. 177), *Barret* (No. 4), and *Glover* (No. 165); 1849. *Copley Fielding* and *J. Linnell*, Landscape; \*261. *De Wint*, Woody landscape; 242. *Howard*, Peasants of Subiaco; 1827. *Lee and Cooper*, Wooded glen, with cattle; 258. *De Wint*, Cornfield; 249. *Monamy*, Old East India Wharf at London Bridge; 220. *Ward*, Bulls fighting. — 16. *J. R. Reid*, The Thames at evening; \*190. *Stanfield*, Sands near Boulogne; \*88. *E. Landseer*, The drover's departure, a scene in the Grampians; 501. *Dawson*, Shipping; 232. *J. Crome*, Mousehold Heath. Then a number of works by *Sir E. Landseer*: 92. The 'Twa Dogs'; \*93. The old shepherd's chief mourner ('one of the most perfect poems or pictures', says Mr. Ruskin, 'which modern times have seen'); \*87. Highland breakfast; 91. 'There's no place like home', etc. — 354. *H. Andrews*, Garden scene; 234. *Chalon*, Hastings, with fishing-boats making for shore in a breeze; 15. *T. Graham*, Wayfarers; 64. *Crome*, Woody landscape. — On the screens: works by *Sidney Cooper*, *Holman Hunt* (on loan), *Legros*, *A. Ditchfield*, *J. R. Smith*, and others.

Room 99. This room is devoted chiefly to a collection of paintings and studies by *John Constable*, *R. A.*, given by Mr. Sheepshanks and Miss Isabel Constable. To the left: \*34. Dedham Mill, Essex; \*33. Salisbury Cathedral; \*35. Hampstead Heath; 1630. Near Hampstead Church. To the right: \*37. Boat-building near Flatford Mill; 1632. Water-mill at Gillingham; \*36. Hampstead Heath; 1631. Cottage in the cornfield; \*38. Water-meadows near Salisbury. — On five screens and on the walls are sketches by the same artist. Between the exits into the next gallery is a study for 'The Hay Wain' (p. 185), by *Constable*.

GALLERY 100, leading to the W. from R. 99, passes Leighton's great fresco, described at p. 293, and the N. end of Gallery 110 (p. 299). in which the collection of Lace begins. We, however, enter the galleries to the S. of R. 99, which accommodate the superb \*\**Jones Collection* of French marquetry and other furniture, porcelain, miniatures, bronzes, paintings, and sculptures of the 18th cent., bequeathed to the Museum by *Mr. John Jones* (d. 1882), officially valued at 250,000*l.* Special handbook, with numerous illustrations, 1*s.*

The LEFT GALLERY (104-106) has hitherto contained furniture, nearly all of the best period of French art in this department. Among the most interesting pieces are an *escritoire à toilette*, in light-coloured wood, which is said to have belonged to Marie Antoinette, and was perhaps executed by *David Röntgen* (?); two *escritoirs* by the same; a writing-table and a small round table with Sèvres plaque, both belonging to Marie Antoinette (the two valued at upwards of 5000*l.*); cabinet of black *boule* (purchased by Mr. Jones for 3500*l.*); a marquetry cabinet inlaid with Sèvres plaques, etc. In one of the cases is one of the fifty copies of the Portland Vase (p. 353) made by Wedgwood.

RIGHT GALLERY (101-103). Collection of Sèvres, Oriental, Dresden, and Chelsea porcelain. Among these may be mentioned the 'gros bleu' Sèvres vases, the green porphyry vases, the 'Rose du Barry' service, etc. — Collection of jewellery and miniatures, including \*Portraits of Louis XIV. by *Petitot*. — The fine collection of snuff-boxes includes many with miniatures by *Petitot*, *Blaremberge*, and



others. — Sculptures, among which are busts of Marie Antoinette and the Princess de Lamballe, in the style of *Houdon*. — At the N. end of this gallery is a magnificent \**Armoire*, with inlaid work by *André Boulle* or *Buhl*, the court cabinet-maker of Louis XIV. — The pictures on the walls include examples of *Gainsborough*, *Landseer*, *Linnell*, *Mulready*, and other English artists. The foreign works are mostly school-copies, but they include a genuine, signed work by *Crivelli* (Madonna).

The lunettes in the galleries contain decorative paintings to illustrate the different branches of Art Studies. From the S. end a staircase descends to the E. section of the South Court (p. 293).

On quitting the Jones Collection we turn to the right and, passing the Director's Office, enter GALLERY 109, which contains a very representative collection of **Ivory Carvings**, affording a complete and highly instructive survey of the development of this mediæval art. We begin with Case A, at the farther (W.) end of the gallery, which contains some works of world-wide celebrity: \*212. Leaf of a diptych bearing the figure of a priestess (4th cent.; probably the finest early ivory carving extant); \*318. Leaf of a Byzantine diptych formerly in the Cathedral of Liège; \*139. Diptych of Rufinus Gennadius Probus Orestes, Consul of the East A.D. 530; above, \*216. Veroli Casket, of the 11th cent. (?). — Case B contains Carolingian and North European carvings in ivory and bone (9-12th cent.), including 142. Adoration of the Magi, on whale's bone (English; ca. 1000 A.D.). — In Case E, No. 146, Casket with scenes from mediæval romances (14th cent.), should be noticed. In Case F are beautiful French examples of the 13-14th centuries. — Case D contains French, English, and Italian carvings of the 13-15th centuries. Case C. Arabic caskets of the 10th century. — In the last cases is a fine collection of Chinese and Japanese works.

The remaining rooms on this floor are occupied by the extensive **Collection of Textile Fabrics**, of great interest to the expert.

GALLERIES 110 & 111 contain the museum collection of *Lace*, beginning at the N. end of Gallery 110 and including many valuable specimens. A collection of engravings and photographs in the same gallery illustrates the modes in which lace was worn. — GALLERY 112, continuing Gallery 111 to the S., is devoted to a collection of *Fans*. — GALLERY 114, the long gallery running the whole length of the building to the W. from the S. end of Gallery 111, contains *Printed Fabrics* at its E. end; then *Linen Damasks*; *European Woven Fabrics* (on the S. side) and *Chinese & Japanese Textiles* (on the N. side); and, at the W. end, *Chinese Embroidery* (N. side) and *European Embroidery* (S. side). — As we traverse this gallery we may diverge to inspect BALCONY-GALLERY 79 (to the N.), with a coloured photographic reproduction of the 'Bayeux Tapestry', GALLERY 117 (leading to R. 127) and the Salting Collection (p. 301), and GALLERY 116 (leading to R. 126), both con-

taining *Costumes*. — From the W. end of Gallery 114 we ascend Staircase 113 to the gallery at right angles. GALLERY 118. Oriental embroideries; Chinese tapestries; carpets. GALLERY 119 contains embroidered vestments, including the superb \*Sion Cope (English; 13th cent.), from the convent of Sion at Isleworth (p. 406). GALLERY 120 is devoted to *European Embroideries*, with examples of English work from the reign of Elizabeth onwards, and specimens from Italy, Germany, etc. — The following rooms contain woven fabrics. Room 121. Ancient grave-clothes from Egypt, of the Roman, Byzantine, Coptic, and Arabic periods. Room 122. European woven fabrics down to the end of the 16th cent.; early *Woven Silks* (Byzantine, Italian, Sicilian); also Peruvian grave-clothes. The collection of *Ecclesiastical Vestments* beginning here is continued in RR. 123, 125. — Room 123. *Ecclesiastical Vestments*; *Turkish and Persian Velvets* (N. side); *European Woollen and Linen Fabrics* (S. side). On STAIRCASE 124 are Turkish velvets. — GALLERY 125. *Ecclesiastical Vestments*. On the N. side, *Oriental Fabrics*, including Chinese velvet and Turkish and Persian brocades and damasks.

We may now ascend to the second floor by the lift from R. 123, or return to Staircase 51 in order to follow the route described below.

### Second Floor.

Nearly the whole of this floor is occupied by the \***Ceramic Collection**. In addition to the lifts (p. 281) there are staircases ascending from RR. 124 and 51. We select the last.

Room 132, halfway up the staircase, contains some of the most valuable and interesting objects in the collection. At the W. end of the room are the \*ENAMELS. Limoges Enamels of the 15th, 16th, and 17th cent. are represented by some very choice specimens, including Nos. \*552. Triptych with figures of Louis XII. and Anne of Brittany, by *Nardon Penicaud*; \*551. Oval portrait of the Cardinal de Lorraine (bought for 2000*l.*), by *Léonard Limousin*; \*13. Casket enamelled on plates of silver, with a band of dancing figures, by *Jean II. Limousin*. Here also are English, Italian, and Chinese enamels. Farther on is a precious collection of carvings in jade, amber, crystal, agate, etc. This room contains also the COLLECTION OF GLASS, ancient and modern, among the most valuable specimens being a blue glazed Egyptian sceptre of the 18th Dynasty, and a fine series of Arabian mosque-lamps. — Room 133 (at the top of the staircase) contains Syrian and Turkish pottery and Hispano-Moresque ware, including a \*Vase from Malaga (ca. 1500) and other specimens of great beauty and rarity. — Room 134. Fragments of early Italian majolica and of ancient Turkish, Egyptian, Persian, and other pottery. — Room 135. Persian, ancient Cyprian, and Greek earthenware. Also a collection of *Italian Majolica*, which is continued in Room 136, and represents all the principal centres of this manufacture. — Room 137. *French Faience*, including a choice collection of

Palissy ware and six pieces of the famous Henri-Deux ware (near the centre of the room), probably made at St. Porchaire. *German Stoneware. Dutch Delft.* Also the beginning of the collection of *English Pottery* (stoneware, delft, Staffordshire salt-glazed ware; Wedgwood). — Room 138 continues the collection of English stoneware and contains also the recent acquisitions of the Ceramic Department. — Room 139. In this room is the collection of English pottery presented to the Museum by Lady Charlotte Schreiber and Mr. Charles Schreiber, including fine examples of most of the older wares, from Chelsea, Bow, Battersea ('Battersea enamels'), etc. The windows are glazed with panels of stained glass of the 12-16th centuries. On the piers are coloured tracings of windows in Fairford Church, Gloucestershire (ca. 1500). — Room 140. *English Porcelain.* — Room 141. *Continental Porcelain.* Also several large German stoves. — Room 142 contains the remainder of the Continental Porcelain, including a case of the rare \*Florentine porcelain of the 16th cent., probably the earliest porcelain made in Europe, and an interesting case (C 484) of Dresden or Meissen porcelain. — In Room 143 is the *Chinese and Japanese Porcelain* and the *Japanese Earthenware*, including a historical \*Collection of Japanese Pottery, formed by the Japanese government in 1877. The windows are glazed with stained glass of the 15-17th centuries.

We now reach the **\*Salting Collection**, bequeathed by Mr. George Salting (d. 1909), a choice collection of Renaissance and Oriental art, repaying the closest inspection.

Rooms 144 and 145 contain Chinese and Japanese objects: jade carvings, \*Pottery, bronzes, lacquer, etc. — From R. 144 we descend Staircase 130 to Room 129 in which are small Greek and Roman antiquities and coins, and also Persian and Turkish pottery and Saracenic metalwork. On the walls are Oriental carpets. — Room 131, to the E. of R. 129, illustrates the Renaissance in France and Germany. In the wall-cases, to the left, are Delft ware, French earthenware, Limoger enamels, and works in ivory, wood, leather, etc. Some of the finest specimens, also goldsmith's work, keys, caskets, etc. are shown in floor-cases. By the windows, carved furniture. At the E. end of the room are shown the \*Miniatures, illuminated MSS., and engravings. — Room 128, to the W. of R. 129, contains objects of the Italian and Spanish Renaissance. In the wall-cases is a magnificent collection of Italian \*Majolica. Opposite are glass-cases with Italian \*Bronzes and the plaquettes and medals. By the walls and at the ends of the room are furniture, wood-carvings, and other sculptures.

From Room 127 (landing) a staircase descends to the vestibule beside the principal entrance of the Museum.

### India Museum.

The *\*India Museum*, entered from Imperial Institute Road (p. 275), to the right (E.) of the Imperial Institute, was kept until 1880 in the India Office (p. 201), but it now forms the Indian section of the South Kensington Museum. Admission, see p. 68.

This collection is at present (1911) in process of re-arrangement, so that the following description is subject to alterations.

In the outer vestibule is a brass model of the Palace of the Winds, Jeypore. The Entrance Hall, beyond, contains original and reproduced examples of Hindoo architecture, including the stone front of a house from Bulandshahr; the façade of a shop in Cawnpore; the large façades of two dwelling-houses from Ahmedabad, in teak wood, carved and painted (17th cent.); and various carved windows, doorways, balconies, etc. In the centre of the hall are a wooden model of the Kutb Minar, near Delhi, a model of the city of Lahore, and a copy of a tomb in Mooltan tile-work.

We next pass a staircase, ascending to the right to the upper floor, and enter the Lower Gallery. — Room I. On the walls, copies of Indian frescoes. Plaster casts of architectural details and sculptures. Carved stone-work. Marble throne. Portions of stone columns from a temple at Ajmir, destroyed in 1200. Model of the 'Golden Temple' at Amritsar. Near the end, carvings in marble and soapstone. — Room II. Cases with figure-models of Indian divinities, handicraftsmen, agriculturalists, etc., and (above the wall-cases) models of ships and boats. To the right, Models of Indian buildings; swing-bedstead from Sind; model of the car of Juggernaut. On the walls, Cotton carpets from the Deccan. — Room III. Embroidery, brocades, carpets, and canopies; fine muslins, gold embroidered fabrics, costumes. — Room IV. Embroidered shawls from Delhi; garments, etc. On the walls, woollen carpets and rugs. — Room V. Textile fabrics; printed cottons; printed muslins; lace. Near the end, Saddles and trappings.

We now reach the N. staircase, at the foot of which are a bedstead from Theebaw's Palace, Mandalay, and an elaborate teak-wood show-case from Travancore (1900). — At the head of the staircase we enter the Upper Gallery, in which are placed the collections of furniture, carvings, lacquer-work, arms, pottery, jewellery, and bronzes.

Room VI. The first case on the left contains Buddhist sacred figures, and brass and marble idols and vessels used in the worship of Buddha. Among these are two Siamese figures of Buddha (19th cent.), of gilt metal decorated with glass spangles. The other cases contain Indian works in metal, arranged according to countries. The most interesting are the Bidri work from Purneah (in the N.W. Provinces); \*Objects in dark metal, damascened with silver, from the Deccan; and the Cingalese weapons, etc. in the central cases; bells from Tanjore. On the walls are native paintings on talc and on cloth and sketches of Indian craftsmen by *J. L. Kipling*.

Room VII. Central Row: Case 1. Golden throne of the Maharajah Runjeet Singh. Case 2. Loan collection of antique gems found in India. Case 3. \*'Ankus', or elephant goad, of gold, richly ornamented with a spiral band of diamonds, and set with rubies (from Jeypore); gold watch of Tippoo Sultan. Cases 4-6. Articles in jade and agate. Case 7. Gold ornaments from Abyssinia. Case 8. Model illustrating the way in which Hindoo women wear jewellery. — Row to the left as we return: Case 1. Gold and silver \*Filigree-work. Cases 5-8. Treasure from the King of Burmah's Palace at Mandalay, captured in 1835-86 (3 other cases on the other side of the room). Case 9. Silversmiths' work. — Third row as we return: Cases 1-3. Silversmiths' work. Case 4. Crystal. Case 8. \*Golden relics from Rangoon, discovered in levelling a Buddhist temple, consisting of three 'Charifas' or relic shrines, a tassel, a bowl with cover, a small box, a cinerary urn of carved soapstone, a silver parcel-gilt plateau, a helmet, and a jewelled belt (dated the year 846, *i.e.* 1484-85 A.D.). — By the walls: Ornaments of various kinds.

Room VIII. By the walls: Arms and Armour, arranged according to provinces; the swords in the cases to the left are particularly interesting. \*Palanquin, of ivory, with representations of battles and beautiful ornamentation. \*Howdah, with embroidered covering. Guns. Bronze gun from Burmah, in the form of a dragon. Models of Indian carriages. Camel swivel-gun, on a wooden saddle. On the wall to the right is the banner of Ayoub Khan, captured at the battle of Candahar in 1880. The central cases contain an interesting Thibetan collection. — The Cross Gallery opening off this section is closed at present (comp. p. 305).

Room IX. Pottery and glass, arranged by provinces. The most important are the manufactures of the N.W. Provinces (left), Sindh (right),



and Madras (left). On the walls, copies of the paintings in the Ajanta caves. In the centre of the room, a collection of Patna glass and a large earthenware bowl used for storing grain.

Room X. Musical instruments, including conches, two 'nyastarangas', and a curious large drum. In the first case on the left is a large figure of a tiger devouring an English officer, a barbaric mechanical toy that belonged to Tippoo Sahib. Farther on are caskets of sandal-wood and other woods; carvings in ivory and sandal-wood; furniture made of ivory and various kinds of wood. Wooden articles lacquered, the ornamentation of which is more striking than the forms. On the walls are fine old Persian and other carpets and water-colour drawings of Indian costumes, customs, etc., by *William Carpenter*, *W. Simpson*, and others. — The staircase at the end descends to the entrance.

**Science Museum (Pl. R, 9).** In the course of the recent re-organization of South Kensington Museum the collections of machinery and scientific apparatus which formed part of it were constituted a separate museum. They occupy the so-called Exhibition Galleries which extend behind the new Imperial College of Science (p. 277) and on the W. side of the Imperial Institute. These galleries owe their name to the fact that they were originally erected in connection with the International Exhibitions held in the Horticultural Society's Gardens (p. 275) in 1871-74. — Admission, see p. 68.

In Exhibition Road, immediately opposite the N.W. corner of the South Kensington Museum, is the entrance to the S. GALLERY, which contains the *Machinery and Inventions Division*. Some of the machinery is shown in motion or may be set in motion by the visitor. Passing through two small rooms we reach the *Models of Mining Machinery and Mines*. In the wall-case to the left, at the foot of the staircase, is an interesting collection of *Miners' Lamps*. The gallery which we have now entered contains *Metallurgical Models*, *Textile Models and Machinery* (including a historical collection of sewing and knitting machines, in a wall-case to the left), and *Printing and Writing Machines* (with a hand-press said to have been used by Benjamin Franklin). The wall-case to the left, near the end, contains a historical series of type-writing machines. — The adjacent bay, to the right, contains *Agricultural Models*, with the original Bell Reaping Machine (1826). The next section contains *Machine Tools for Metal Working*, *Woodworking Machines*, the original model of *Nasmyth's Steam Hammer* (2nd case from the door), models of *Gun Mountings*, *Rifles*, etc. In the wall cases to the left are models of *Agricultural Implements*, *Cooking and Washing Machines*, and *Lighting Appliances*. The table-case by the end-wall contains interesting models made by *James Watt*.

The collection of *Steam Engines*, arranged as far as possible in historical sequence and showing the most primitive types contrasted with the most recent, begins at the end of this section. To the right are working models of the Newcomen engine as it was in 1720, and of the 'Old Bess' engine of 1777, which replaced the engine to which James Watt applied for the first time his separate condenser

(patented 1769). — We now enter the Central Hall, which contains the most interesting specimens.

To the right is Watt's first Sun and Planet Engine, erected at Soho near Birmingham, in 1788. — The visitor should notice also the admirable models of beam-engines by James Watt, worked by compressed air. In the centre of the hall are, on the left, the '*Agenoria*', a locomotive built in 1829 by Foster and Rastrick, and '*Puffing Billy*', the oldest locomotive engine in existence, which was in use at the Wylam Collieries from 1813 to 1862. On the right, \*Stephenson's first locomotive, the *Rocket*, constructed to compete in the trial of locomotives on the Liverpool and Manchester Railway in 1829, where it gained the prize of 500*l.*; and the *Sans Pareil*, by Hackworth of Darlington, another competitor at the above-mentioned trial. A glass case in front of the Rocket contains a number of personal relics of Stephenson. These early engines may be compared with the fine models of modern locomotives in the annexe behind, where there is also a steam-engine for thrashing corn and a boiler, constructed by Trevithick in 1802. To the left, as we quit the central hall, is Heslop's Winding and Pumping Engine, patented in 1790 and erected for raising coals about 1795.

The following room contains a historical series of *Gas Engines*, *Motors*, and *Dynamos*. At the end are three fine models of modern fire-engines. In the wall-cases to the left are *Gas*, *Water*, and *Electric Meters*, *Injectors*, etc. — To the left, at the beginning of the next room, we may note a model of the *Westinghouse Brake* and the original *Brougham*, built for Lord Brougham in 1833. To the right are a historical series of rails for railways, models of railway carriages and tramways, etc. Farther on, beyond the cranes and apparatus for lifting heavy weights, we reach the \**Marine Machinery*. Among the most noteworthy objects here are the engine of Bell's '*Comet*', the earliest public passenger-steamship, which plied on the Clyde in 1812, the model of the engines and paddle-wheels of the '*Great Eastern*' (1858), and a model of the Thornycroft-Schulz water-tube boiler (1904).

The following section is devoted to ship-models, trawlers, dredgers, etc., and models of *Flying Machines*. Farther on is a room containing a collection of models of fishing-boats, and beyond that is the *Museum of Economic Fish Culture*.

We now retrace our steps to the W. staircase and ascend to the upper floor of the gallery. Here are a collection of models of *Light-houses* and *Light-Ships*. Farther on we reach the most interesting collection of \*SHIP MODELS. In the first room are models of ships and parts of ships illustrating ship-construction generally; also models of Chinese, Burmese, Indian, and Japanese boats; and of British life-boats, etc. At the end of this room is a model of the Imperial Russian yacht '*Livadia*' (1880). In an anteroom to the next main room are models of yachts ('*Volunteer*', 1857), motor-boats, etc.

From the room containing ship-models we obtain access to the *Science Library*, which contains about 90,000 vols., and a set of British patent specifications. Visitors to the library must obtain a ticket of admission at the entrance to the Museum.

The second room contains a fine series of models of *Ocean Liners* from 1839 to modern times. The following room is devoted to a chronologically arranged series of British *War Ships*, from the '*Royal*

Charles' (1672; by the exit) to those of the present day. German, Mexican, Turkish, and Japanese war-ships also are represented. — The contents of the next room illustrate the construction of *Roofs and Bridges*. Then follow a large collection of *Educational Models for teaching Mechanics* and a collection of *Telegraphic Instruments*. — The E. staircase descends to the door by which we entered. We, however, return to the W. staircase and proceed from its foot through the museum of fish-culture (p. 304) to the exit into Imperial Institute Road. Adjacent is the *Western Hall*, now containing the *Physics Section*, in which are the apparatus used by Joule in his discovery of the mechanical equivalent of heat, apparatus used by Kelvin, Crookes, and others, copies of the original air-pump and hemispheres of Otto von Guericke and of other apparatus of historical importance, and the historical series of photographic apparatus.

Immediately opposite, on the other side of the road, is the entrance to the *WESTERN GALLERIES*, containing the *Collections of Scientific Apparatus used in Education and Research*, comprising much that is of great value and interest to students. — In the outer vestibule may be seen the standard weights and measures of Great Britain. In the well of the staircase hangs a Foucault pendulum for demonstrating the rotation of the earth; and in the inner vestibule are the clock of Glastonbury Abbey, constructed by one of the monks in 1325, and showing the phases of the moon; Dover striking clock of 1348; clock with stone weights, from Aymestry Church, Herefordshire. — In the Lower Gallery are the *Clocks and Chronometers*, and the *Astronomical*, the *Physiographical*, the *Meteorological*, and the *Geological Sections*.

We then ascend the staircase, on the walls of which are specimens, drawings, etc. of *Injurious Insects* and the damage they cause. At the top is the *Mathematical Section*, in which are Babbage's calculating machines. Beyond this are the *Chemical Section*, containing Graham's diffusion apparatus and copies of Moissan's fluorine apparatus and Cailletet's liquefaction of oxygen apparatus, and the *Metallurgical Section*, comprising a collection of metallic elements bequeathed by Prince Lucien Bonaparte. — In the last two rooms is the *Biological Section*, including a copy of the first compound microscope (ca. 1590), various recording instruments, models illustrating the structures of flowers, models of organs of the human body, and models of vertebrate and invertebrate animals. — The Cross Gallery (p. 302) opening off this section is closed at present.

The lofty building to the E. of South Kensington Museum is the Roman Catholic **Church of the Oratory** (see p. 56), the finest modern example in London of the style of the Italian Renaissance, designed by *H. Gribble*. The church, begun in 1880, was opened in 1884; the façade was completed in 1897. In front of the W. wing, known as the 'Little Oratory', is a *Statue of Cardinal Newman*

(1801-90), by Bodley and Garner, unveiled in 1896. Cardinal Newman introduced the Oratory into England in 1847. The church is open for inspection except on Sat. and during divine service (closed 12.30-2.30 p.m.).

The interior is remarkable for its lofty marble pilasters and the domed ceiling of concrete vaulting. On the walls of the nave (which is 10 ft. wider than the nave of St. Paul's) are statues of the Apostles, by Mazzotti (17th cent.), originally in Siena Cathedral. The chapels are embellished with rich coloured marbles and carvings. In the Lady Chapel are a superb altar and reredos, inlaid with precious stones, brought from Brescia. The altar in the Chapel of St. Wilfrid (to the right of the sanctuary) was brought from the Groote Kerke at Maestricht. The W. bay in this chapel contains a reproduction of Maderna's figure of St. Cecilia, in her church at Rome. The choir-stalls are beautifully carved in Italian walnut, the floor of the sanctuary is of rich marquetry, and the altar-rail is formed of *giallo antico* marble. The two seven-branched candlesticks of gilt bronze are accurate copies of the Jewish one on the Arch of Titus.

## 28. Belgravia. Chelsea.

*Victoria and Sloane Square Stations* of the District Railway, see Appx., p. 46. — *Carlisle and Cadogan Piers*, see p. 22. — Omnibuses Nos. 2, 11, 16, 19, 25, and 28, Appx., pp. 52-54.

The southern portion of the West End, commonly known as **Belgravia**, and bounded by Hyde Park, the Green Park, Sloane Street, and Pimlico, consists of a number of handsome streets and squares (*Belgrave Square, Eaton Square, Grosvenor Place*, etc.), all of which have sprung up within the last few decades. It derives its general name from Belgrave Square, the centre of West End pride and fashion. Like Tyburnia to the N. and Mayfair to the E. of Hyde Park, it is one of the most fashionable quarters of the town. *St. Peter's* (Pl. R, 17; IV), in Eaton Square, is a favourite church for fashionable marriages.

In Pimlico on the S.E. stands **Victoria Station** (Pl. G, 21; IV), including the West End terminus of the London and Brighton Railway (p. 25), recently enlarged and improved at a cost of 1,000,000*l.*, and that of the South Eastern and Chatham Railway. From this point Victoria Street (p. 235), opened up about 1851 through a wilderness of purlieus, leads N.E. to Westminster; Vauxhall Bridge Road S.E. to Vauxhall Bridge; Buckingham Palace Road and Commercial Road S.W. to Chelsea Bridge and Battersea Park (p. 384).

At Nos. 72-78 Buckingham Palace Road, opposite Victoria Station, is the *National Training School of Cookery* (Pl. G, 21, IV; on view on Tues. & Wed., 11-1 & 2-3), for training teachers in cookery and other branches of domestic economy. It also holds classes in all domestic subjects for ladies, cooks, and ladies' maids, and trains dressmakers and milliners. There are many branch cookery-schools in London and other towns.

**Chelsea**, now a suburb of London, lies on the N. bank of the Thames, to the W. of *Chelsea or Victoria Suspension Bridge* (Pl. G, 18; 922 ft. in length), which was built in 1858 and leads to the E. end of Battersea Park (p. 384). For many ages before it was swallowed up Chelsea, like Kensington, was a country village with many



distinguished residents. It appears in Domesday Book as *Chelched*, i.e. 'chalk hythe', or wharf; but the name has been derived also from *chesh* (Ger. *Kiesel*), meaning gravel, and *eye*, an island.

Skirting the Thames between the suspension-bridge and *Battersea Bridge* (Pl. G, 10, 11; opened in 1891) is the *Chelsea Embankment* (opened in 1873), which passes the *Albert Suspension Bridge* (central span, 450 ft.) and ends, beyond Battersea Bridge, near the site of *Cremorne Gardens*, so named from an early owner, Lord Cremorne, formerly a very popular place of recreation but closed in 1877 and now covered with buildings.

The E. end of Chelsea Embankment skirts the grounds of *Chelsea Hospital* (Pl. G, 18, 14), an institution for old and invalid soldiers, begun in the reign of Charles II. by *Wren*, on the site of a theological college (the name 'college' being sometimes still applied to the building), but not completed till the time of William and Mary. The hospital, consisting of a central structure flanked by two wings, and facing the river, accommodates 558 in-pensioners. The establishment is chiefly supported by a grant from Parliament. The annual expenses are about 28,000*l.* The in-pensioners are selected from about 80,000 old soldiers (out-pensioners), whose pensions (varying from 1½*d.* to 5*s.* a day) have been fixed by the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, the expense being met by parliamentary vote.

The centre of the quadrangle in front of the hospital is occupied by a bronze statue of Charles II., by *Grinling Gibbons*. The hospital (small fee to pensioner who acts as cicerone) contains a chapel with numerous flags, 13 French eagles, and an altar-piece representing the Ascension of Christ; the ceiling above the latter is by *Seb. Ricci*. In the dining-hall are an equestrian portrait of Charles II., by *Verrio*, a painting of the Battle of Waterloo, by *G. Jones*, portraits of British generals, and trophies of arms and armour of the 17th century. Visitors may attend the services in the chapel on Sun., at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. The gardens are open to the public.

To the N. of the hospital lies the building hitherto known as the *Duke of York's Military School* (Pl. G, 13, 17), or *Royal Military Asylum*, founded in 1801 by the Duke of York. The school, in which about 550 sons of soldiers are maintained and educated, was transferred to Dover in 1909; and the abandoned building may possibly be converted into barracks. — In Chelsea Bridge Road, near the hospital, are the largest and finest of all the *Barracks* (Pl. G, 17, 18) for the Foot Guards, with accommodation for 1000 men.

To the S.E., on part of the ornamental grounds of Chelsea Hospital, there stood in the reigns of George II. and George III. a place of amusement named the *Ranelagh*, which was famous beyond any other place in London as the centre of the wildest and showiest gaiety. Banquets, masquerades, fêtes, etc., were celebrated here in the most extravagant style. Kings and ambassadors, statesmen and literati, court beauties, ladies of fashion, and the *demi-monde* met and mingled at the Ranelagh as they now meet nowhere in the Metropolis. Its principal building, the 'Rotunda', 185 ft. in diameter, not unlike the present Albert Hall in external ap-

pearance, was erected in 1740, by William Jones. Horace Walpole describes it as 'a vast amphitheatre, finely gilt, painted, and illuminated, into which everybody that loves eating, drinking, staring, or crowding is admitted for twelve pence'. This haunt of pleasure-seekers was closed in 1805, and every trace of it has long been obliterated.

To the S.W. of the hospital, adjoining the Embankment, lies the *Chelsea Botanic Garden*, presented by *Sir Hans Sloane* to the Society of Apothecaries, on condition that 50 new varieties of plants grown in it should be annually furnished to the Royal Society, until the number so presented amounted to 2000. It was famed for its fine cedars, of which one survived until 1904. In the middle is a statue of Sloane, by Rysbrach. The garden is now under the care of the Trustees of the London Parochial Charities.

To the W. of this point the Embankment passes *Cheyne Walk* (Pl. G, 10, 14), a row of red-brick Queen Anne or Georgian houses, with wrought-iron gates. Maclise (d. 1870), the painter, lived at No. 4, which afterwards became the home of George Eliot (Mrs. Cross), who died here in 1880. Count D'Orsay lived at No. 10. No. 16, known as the *Queen's House* and associated with Queen Catherine of Braganza, was the home of Dante G. Rossetti (d. 1882); and a bust of the painter and poet, by Ford Madox Brown, has been placed in the Embankment Gardens in front of it. No. 18 was *Don Saltero's*, a coffee-house and museum opened in 1695 by a barber named Salter and often mentioned by Swift, Steele, and other contemporary writers. The houses between this and Oakley Street occupy the site of Henry VIII.'s *Manor House*, where Katherine Parr lived with her second husband, Thomas Seymour, and the Princess, afterwards Queen, Elizabeth. Sir Hans Sloane also lived at the historic manor house and made the collection which formed the beginning of the British Museum (see p. 328). His name is commemorated in Sloane Street, Sloane Square, etc. Mrs. Gaskell (1810-65) was born at No. 93 Cheyne Walk (then called Lindsay Row).

A little farther to the W., opposite Cheyne Row (Pl. G, 14), which runs to the N. from Cheyne Walk, is a *Statue of Thomas Carlyle*, by Boehm. At No. 24 (formerly No. 5) Cheyne Row is *\*Carlyle's House*, the unpretending residence of Thomas Carlyle, the 'Sage of Chelsea', from 1834 till his death in 1881. It is now fitted up as a memorial museum (open from 10 till sunset; adm. 1s., Sat. 6d., parties of ten 6d. each).

The *Dining Room* and *Back Dining Room*, on the groundfloor, contain a few pieces of furniture that belonged to Carlyle, a bookcase full of his books, and a case containing fragments of his writing and other relics. — In the *Drawing Room*, on the first floor, are other pieces of furniture and a case containing mementoes of Carlyle's intercourse with celebrated persons such as Goethe, Bismarck, and the Emp. Frederick of Germany, the Prussian Order of Merit given to Carlyle, notes from Carlyle to his wife, Disraeli's offer of a baronetcy and Carlyle's reply, etc. On the walls are several portraits of Mrs. Carlyle, and adjacent is her *Bedroom*. — On the second floor are *Carlyle's Bedroom* and the *Spare Room*, in which Emerson slept. — At the top of the house is the famous *Study*, double-walled for the exclusion of sound. Here 'Frederick the Great' was written. It contains

many interesting personal relics. — Visitors are shown also the basement *Kitchen*, in which Carlyle and Tennyson used to smoke, and the tiny *Garden*. — Comp. 'The Carlyles' Chelsea Home', by *Reginald Blunt* (illus.; 1895).

Leigh Hunt lived at No. 10 Upper Cheyne Row. At the corner of Upper Cheyne Row and Oakley Street lingers the last bit of the old garden of Dr. Phené, filled with curious odds and ends, including an exact copy in miniature of the Great Snake Mound of Ohio (see *Baedeker's United States*). — The manufacture of Chelsea china was carried on about 1745 in a pottery in Lawrence Street, the first parallel street to the W. of Cheyne Row.

Hard by, at the corner of Cheyne Walk and Church Street, stands \***Chelsea Old Church** (*All Saints*; Pl. G, 10), one of the most interesting churches in London. It was originally built in the reign of Edward II. (1307-27), but in its present form dates mainly from about 1660, though some older work remains in the chancel and its side-chapels. Among the numerous monuments it contains are those of Lord Bray and his son (1539); several of the Lawrence family, the 'Hillyars' of H. Kingsley's interesting novel 'The Hillyars and the Burtons'; the sumptuous monument of Lord and Lady Dacre (1594-95); the Duchess of Northumberland (d. 1555; mother-in-law of Lady Jane Grey and grandmother of Sir Philip Sidney); Sir Arthur Gorges (1625), the friend of Spenser; Sir Robert Stanley (d. 1632); and Lady Jane Cheyne (d. 1669), a large monument by Bernini, the only work now remaining that he did for England. Sir Thomas More built the chapel on the S. side of the chancel, and erected a monument to himself, which is now in the chancel. In all probability his remains are in this church, except his head, which is at Canterbury (see *Baedeker's Great Britain*). In the churchyard is the monument of Sir Hans Sloane (d. 1753; see p. 308). In the church or churchyard are buried, though their monuments have disappeared, Shadwell, poet laureate (d. 1692), Henry Sampson Woodfall, printer of the celebrated Letters of Junius (d. 1805), and John Cavalier, the Huguenot leader (d. 1740). In the church are the 'Vinegar Bible', Foxe's Book of Martyrs (2 vols.), and two other books, chained to a desk. The church is open daily 11-1 & 3-5 (in winter 2 till dusk); daily service at 6 p.m. Parties (6d. per head) are conducted round the church on Sat. at 3.30 p.m. At other times application should be made to *Mr. E. West*, 35 Danvers Street (see below).

This old church ceased to be the parish-church of Chelsea in 1824; it was dedicated to St. Luke in the 17th cent., but has reverted to its original dedication. The new church, dedicated to St. Luke, is a large building of 1820-24, in Sydney Street (Pl. G, 13). — In Church Street is the old *Rectory*, for several years the home of Charles, George, and Henry Kingsley, whose father was rector of Chelsea.

Near the corner of Cheyne Walk and Danvers St., on part of the site of Sir Thomas More's garden (comp. p. 310), now stands *Crosby Hall*, removed hither from Bishopsgate. The walls are of course new, but the heavy oak doorways, the mullioned windows, the semi-octagonal recess, and the open fire-place are the originals.

Built in 1466 by Alderman Sir John Crosby, and once occupied by the notorious Duke of Gloucester, afterwards Richard III., Crosby Hall sub-

sequently belonged to Sir Thomas More, and it is mentioned by Shakspeare in his 'Richard III.' For a long time it was used for the reception of ambassadors and was considered the finest house in London. During the Protectorate it was a prison; and it afterwards became in turn a meeting-house, a warehouse, a concert and lecture room, and finally a restaurant. It was pulled down in 1903, but was re-erected on the present site in 1910 by the University and City Association of London, in connection with one of their collegiate 'residences' for university students. It is to be used for meetings, lectures, etc. and as a refectory, but is usually open to visitors (free; but contribution to the funds of the society expected).

Joseph Turner, the landscape-painter, died in 1851 in lodgings near the extreme W. end of Cheyne Walk (No. 119), in a house now marked by a leaden tablet designed by Walter Crane.

The *Public Library*, in Manresa Road (Pl. G, 10), contains a valuable series of Chelsea prints and sketches, busts of Carlyle and Leigh Hunt, a statuette of Sir Thomas More, and other exhibits of local interest.

The past associations of Chelsea are full of interest and have barely been touched upon above. Sir Thomas More resided in Chelsea, in a house afterwards named *Beaufort House*, the site of which is marked by Beaufort Street (Pl. G, 10). Here he was often visited by Henry VIII., Holbein, and (probably) Erasmus. The old *Moravian Burial Ground*, in Milman's St., with the grave of Count Zinzendorf (d. 1760), occupies part of the site of More's garden. The adjoining Danvers Street marks the site of *Danvers House*, the home of the witty and hospitable Lady Danvers, the friend of Dr. Donne and Francis Bacon. Hard by is *Lindsey House*, now divided into five, once occupied by Brunel and Bramah. Bishop Atterbury, Dean Swift, and Dr. Arbuthnot all resided in Church Street. Sir Richard Steele resided not far off. Mrs. Somerville lived at Chelsea Hospital, where her husband was physician. *Walpole House* occupied the site of the W. wing of the Hospital, and Ward 7 of the infirmary was its dining-room (1723-46). Sir Robert Walpole was visited here by Swift, Gay, and Pope. The beautiful Duchess of Mazarin ended her life in a small house in Chelsea, where she was often visited by St. Evremond. Lord Burleigh, Gay, Newton, Smollett, Miss Mitford, Letitia Landon ('L. E. L.'), George Meredith, Swinburne, and Shelley were also among the famous residents of Chelsea. Prince Rupert is said to have invented his 'drops' here. Addison occasionally resided at *Sandford Manor House*, Sandy End (Pl. G, 7). Among the other famous old houses of Chelsea were *Shrewsbury House*, where dwelt 'Bess', Countess of Shrewsbury, who built Chatsworth, Hardwick Hall, and Oldcotes (see *Baedeker's Great Britain*), and *Winchester House*, long the palace of the Bishops of Winchester.

A little to the W. was Little Chelsea, now West Brompton, where the famous Earl of Shaftesbury of the 'Characteristics' resided in Shaftesbury House. This mansion, where Locke, who had been Lord Shaftesbury's tutor, was a guest, and where Addison wrote parts of the 'Spectator', has been converted into a workhouse.

See 'Handbook to Chelsea', by *Reginald Blunt* (illus.; 1900), and 'Old Chelsea', by *B. E. Martin* (illus. by Joseph Pennell).

## 29. Regent Street. Piccadilly Circus. Leicester Square. Soho.

**Regent Street** (Pl. R, 23, 26; I), one of the finest streets in London and containing a large number of the best shops, was laid out by *Nash* in 1813, for the purpose of connecting Carlton House (p. 250), the residence of the Prince Regent, with Regent's Park.



It is 1 M. in length, and extends from Waterloo Place, Pall Mall (p. 249), through Piccadilly Circus and across Oxford Street, to Portland Place. To the right (E.), at the corner of Charles Street, stands the *Junior United Service Club*, and on the same side is the *Raleigh Club* (No. 16). Farther on Regent St. is intersected by Jermyn Street.

In Jermyn St., to the W. of Regent St., is the entrance (Nos. 28-32) to the **Museum of Practical Geology** (Pl. R, 22; I), erected in 1850 by *James Pennethorne* (admission, see p. 68). The building contains, besides the geological museum, a library and the offices of the Geological Survey.

The HALL contains busts of celebrated geologists: on the right, Playfair, Buckland, Greenough, Jukes, William Smith, and Forbes; on the left, De la Beche, Murchison, Hall, Ramsay, Hutton, and Sedgwick. Facing the door is a copy of the Farnese Hercules in Portland limestone. The hall contains also many specimens of British marbles and granites, partly in the rough, and partly polished and cut in the shape of cubes, slabs, tablets, or short columns; Portland limestone from the island of Portland, near Weymouth in Dorsetshire; tables of inlaid marbles; auriferous quartz; a large block of solid copper, from Cornwall; lode with galena and pyrites; and numerous varieties of limestone, sandstone, serpentine, alabaster, etc. The mosaic pavement in the middle of the hall deserves notice. The six table-cases contain part of a large mineralogical collection bequeathed by Mr. Henry Ludlam. — In the INNER HALL are geological models of London, the Isle of Purbeck, and Assynt.

On the FIRST FLOOR we first observe a large vase of Siberian aventurine quartz, a gift to Sir Roderick Murchison from the Emperor Nicholas of Russia; a gold snuff-box with enamel portrait, given to Murchison by Alexander II. of Russia; a steel salver, inlaid with gold, presented by the Russian Administration of Mines to Murchison. On the S. side is a collection of rock-specimens. Then, in table-cases at the sides of the room, British minerals (Ludlam collection). The cases arranged in the form of a horseshoe in the middle of the room contain the collection of non-metallic minerals: here are seen many beautiful kinds of crystallized minerals, particularly precious stones, from quartz nodules with brilliant crystals in the interior up to the most exquisitely polished jewels. Models of the largest known diamonds, such as the Koh-i-noor and the Regent Diamond, are exhibited in Case A (on the E. side). The metalliferous minerals, or ores, occupy the wall-cases. Other cases are filled with agates, some of which are artificially coloured, and with various minerals, such as Australian gold, including a model of a huge nugget of gold, weighing 2020 oz. (value 8376 l.). By the stairs leading to the upper galleries, stalagmites from Germany.

The two upper galleries, running round the hall, contain an unrivalled collection of British fossils, which are arranged in stratigraphical sequence, so as to illustrate the progress of life in the British area throughout geological time.

Beyond Jermyn St. we next reach **Piccadilly Circus** (Pl. R, 26; I), a busy centre of traffic at the E. end of Piccadilly (p. 252), whence the wide Shaftesbury Avenue (p. 156) leads to the N.E. and Coventry St. (p. 313) to the E. The triangle in the centre of the Circus is occupied by a *Memorial Fountain to Lord Shaftesbury* (d. 1885), by Alfred Gilbert, A. R. A., unveiled in 1893 and adorned with eight plaques of scenes from the philanthropist's life. On the S. side of the Circus is the *Criterion Theatre* (p. 34) and *Restaurant* (p. 12), adjoined by the *Piccadilly Circus Station* of the Baker St. & Waterloo and the Piccadilly Tubes (Appx., pp. 48, 49).

Beyond Piccadilly Circus Regent Street describes a curve to the W., forming the so-called *Quadrant* with the N. façade of the Piccadilly Hotel (p. 3). Farther on we pass New Burlington St., Conduit St., and Maddox St., to the left, and Glasshouse St. and Beak St., to the right. No. 37 Conduit St. was the residence of George Canning.

Hanover St. and Prince's St. both lead to the W. to HANOVER SQUARE (Pl. R, 23; I), which is embellished with a bronze statue of *William Pitt* (d. 1806), by *Chantrey*. On the W. side of the square is the *Oriental Club*; and at the N.W. angle, in Tenterden St., the *Royal Academy of Music* (about to be removed). In George St., leading out of the square on the S., is *St. George's Church*, built by *James* (1713-24), with a classic portico, and three stained-glass windows, made in Malines about 1520 and brought to England in 1843. Over the altar is a painting of the Last Supper, by *Sir James Thornhill*. *St. George's* has long been a favourite resort for fashionable weddings. *Sir William Hamilton* and *Emma Hart* were married here in 1791; *Lola Montes* in 1849; 'George Eliot' in 1880; *Mr. Roosevelt* in 1886; *Mr. Asquith* in 1894.

The intersection of Regent Street with Oxford Street (p. 314) is called **Oxford Circus** (Pl. R, 23; I), or, more officially, *Regent Circus, Oxford Street*. Immediately to the right, on the S. side of Oxford St., is the *Oxford Circus Station* of the Baker St. & Waterloo Railway (Appx., p. 48), adjoined by that of the Central London Railway (Appx., p. 47). From this point Regent St. runs to the N. to Langham Place. On the left (Nos. 307-311) is the *Polytechnic* (founded by *Mr. Quintin Hogg* in 1882), now being handsomely rebuilt. Its aim 'is to give every young man or woman, irrespective of class, creed, or colour, an opportunity of developing either or all of their four-sided natures, i.e. intellectual, social, physical, spiritual'. About 13,000 members and students are in annual attendance. *Mr. Hogg* (1845-1903) is commemorated by a monument at the S. end of Langham Place.

In Margaret Street, the second cross street beyond Oxford Street, to the E. (r.) of Regent Street, is **All Saints' Church** (Pl. R, 24; I), built by *Butterfield* in 1850-51, in the Early English style, and lavishly decorated in the interior with marble and gilding. The E. wall of the choir is frescoed by *Dyce* in the style of early Christian art. The spire is 227 ft. high. — At No. 74a is the *Parkes Museum of Hygiene* (open daily 9.30-5.30, on Mon. till 8 p.m.).

From the N. end of Regent St. Mortimer St. leads to the E. to Great Portland St., in which, a little to the N., is *St. James's Hall* (Pl. R, 24, I; p. 38), a large concert-hall opened in 1908 and named after the former hall of that name (p. 252). To the W. Cavendish St. leads to CAVENDISH SQUARE, which contains an equestrian statue in marble of the *Duke of Cumberland* (the victor at Culloden in 1746), by *Chew*, and a bronze statue of *Lord George Bentinck* (d. 1848), by *Campbell*. *Lord Byron* was born in 1788 at 24 Holles Street,

between Cavendish Square and Oxford Street; the house, which has since been rebuilt, is now marked by a bust of the poet. — *Harley Street* and the district to the W., see p. 360.

The line of Regent St. is continued to the N. by the curving *LANGHAM PLACE* (Pl. R, 24; I). To the right in this street are *St. George's Hall* (p. 37) and the handsome *Queen's Hall* (p. 38). The latter has accommodation for 3000 persons; the ceiling is painted by Carpegat. Farther on is *All Souls' Church*, erected by Nash. The large building on the other side is the *Langham Hotel* (p. 6).

From this point *PORTLAND PLACE*, one of the widest streets in London (120 ft.), with the *Chinese Legation* (No. 49), leads to *Park Crescent*, *Park Square*, *Marylebone Road*, and *Regent's Park* (p. 360). — At No. 38 Charlotte St. (now 110 Hallam St.), to the right of Portland Place, Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1828-82) was born (tablet).

From Piccadilly Circus (p. 311) *Coventry Street* (Pl. R, 26; I), continuing the line of Piccadilly to the E., leads past the *Prince of Wales Theatre* (p. 35) to **Leicester Square** (Pl. R, 27; I), adorned in 1874 with flower-beds and a marble statue of *Shakspeare*, in the centre, bearing the inscription, 'There is no darkness but ignorance'; at the base are four water-spouting dolphins. The corners of the garden are embellished with marble busts of *Reynolds*, *Hunter*, *Hogarth*, and *Newton* (see below). Down to the beginning of the 19th century the open space in the centre was a frequent resort of duellists. — The *Alhambra Theatre* (p. 36), on the E. side, burned down in 1882, was rebuilt in 1883-84. The site of Savile House, on the N. side of the square, is occupied by the *Empire Theatre* (p. 36).

Hogarth lived at No. 30 Leicester Square; Reynolds at No. 47; Hunter in the house next Hogarth's. Sir Isaac Newton dwelt from 1710 to 1727 at No. 35 St. Martin's St. (to the S. of the square), a house afterwards occupied by Dr. Burney, in which Fanny Burney wrote 'Evelina'. — Leicester House and Savile House, once situated in the square, were occupied by members of the royal family during the first half of the 18th century; and Peter the Great was entertained at Savile House by the Marquis of Carmarthen (1698).

The line of Coventry Street is continued on the other side of the square by Cranbourn Street, in which are *Daly's Theatre* (p. 34) and the *Hippodrome* (p. 36), leading to Charing Cross Road (p. 155). The *Reynolds Galleries*, in Cranbourn Street, occupy a house in which Sir Joshua Reynolds lived for several years.

To the N. of Leicester Square is the district known as **Soho**, intersected from S. to N. by *Wardour St.*, *Dean St.*, *Frith St.*, and *Greek St.*, while its S. part is traversed by the broad new thoroughfare of *Shaftesbury Avenue* (p. 156). After the revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685) this neighbourhood became a favourite resort of the more aristocratic French Protestant exiles, and it is still largely inhabited by foreign residents — French, Italian, and Swiss — in the humbler walks of life, including cooks, waiters, couriers, tailors, restaurant-keepers, teachers, servants, etc. Many

of the streets and shops as well as the numerous cheap restaurants retain a Continental air. — *Soho Square* (Pl. R, 27; I), just to the S. of Oxford St., dates from the time of Charles II., whose son, the Duke of Monmouth, had a house here. Addison's Sir Roger de Coverley when he was in town lived in Soho Square, and the square, now surrendered to business, continued to be a residential centre of some standing down to the early part of the 19th century. On the N. side stands a *French Protestant Church*, one of the best examples of terracotta architecture in London; and on the E. side is the Roman Catholic *Church of St. Patrick*.

Mozart when a boy of eight years (March, 1763) lodged with his father and sister at 51 Frith St., leading to the S. from Soho Square. William Hazlitt died (1830) at No. 6 in the same street, and is buried in the churchyard of *St. Anne's* (Pl. R, 27; I), in Wardour St., which contains also a tablet to Theodore, King of Corsica, who died (1756) in poverty near by. No. 37 Gerrard St. (now a restaurant, p. 13), to the S. of Shaftesbury Avenue, was for several years the home of Edmund Burke (tablet); and Dryden lived at No. 43 (tablet) from 1686 till his death in 1700.

A little to the W. of Soho Square is *Great Marlborough Street* (Pl. R, 23; I), where Mrs. Siddons lived from 1790 till 1802 (at No. 49, now 54; tablet). Thence Poland St. leads to the S. to *Broad Street*, at No. 28 in which (N.W. corner; tablet) William Blake (1757-1827) was born. To the S.W. is *Golden Square*, embellished since 1753 with a statue of George II., by *Van Nost*. John Hunter, the surgeon, lived at No. 31 (tablet). Dickens places the abode of Ralph Nickleby in this square.

### 30. Oxford Street. Bloomsbury. High Holborn.

The Central London Railway (Appx., p. 47) runs under the whole length of Oxford St. and High Holborn, with stations at *Marble Arch*, *Bond St.*, *Oxford Circus*, *Tottenham Court Road*, *British Museum*, and *Chancery Lane*. The 'Bakerloo', the Hampstead, and the Piccadilly tubes intersect it respectively at *Oxford Circus* (Appx., p. 48), *Tottenham Court Road* (Appx., p. 50), and *Holborn* (Appx., p. 49). — Omnibuses traverse the entire thoroughfare in an almost constant procession.

**Oxford Street** (Pl. R, 19, 23, 27; I, II), the principal artery of traffic between the N.W. quarter of London and the City, extends from the Marble Arch (at the N.E. corner of Hyde Park, p. 261) to Holborn, a distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  M. The E. portion of this imposing street contains a number of the most important shops in London, and presents a scene of immense traffic and activity; while the W. end, with the adjoining streets and squares (particularly Park Lane, Grosvenor Square, and Berkeley Square on the S. and Portman Square on the N.), comprises many aristocratic residences.

The open space now surrounding the Marble Arch is the point of intersection for many omnibus-routes. A little to the W. Edgware Road (p. 366) diverges to the N.W. To the S. runs Park Lane (p. 255). Farther to the E. Orchard Street leads to the N. (left) from Oxford Street to *Portman Square* (Pl. R, 19; I), and is continued



thence due N. by Baker Street to *Baker Street Station* (Pl. R, 20; p. 27). No. 15 Portman Square is the residence of the Duke of Fife. The 'Blue Stocking Club' met at Mrs. Montagu's (d. 1800), in the N.W. corner of the square. Anthony Trollope lived in Montagu Square, just to the N. Lower Berkeley Street runs to the E. from Portman Square to Manchester Square (see below). Adjacent, at 13 Mandeville Place, is *Trinity College*, an incorporated institution for the study of music and arts.

Duke Street leads to the left (N.) from Oxford street, farther on, to *Manchester Square*, on the N. side of which stands *Hertford House* (Pl. R, 20; I), containing the *Wallace Collection* (p. 319).

To the S. of Oxford Street are *Grosvenor Square* (Pl. R, 19; I) and *Berkeley Square* (with its plane-trees; Pl. R, 22, 23, I), many of the houses in which still have bits of fine old iron-work in front of their doors, with extinguishers for links or torches. Horace Walpole died at 11 Berkeley Square in 1797; Clive killed himself at No. 45 in 1774. No. 38, now the town-house of Lord Rosebery, was the house from which the daughter of Mr. Child, the banker, eloped with the Earl of Westmorland in 1782, and was afterwards the residence of their daughter Lady Jersey (d. 1867) and her husband. Pope lived at No. 9 Berkeley Street, to the S. of Berkeley Square, and presented the lease of it to Martha Blount. Bulwer Lytton spent his later years at No. 12 Grosvenor Square, and Sir Humphry Davy lived at 23 Grosvenor Street. At the foot of South Audley Street, which runs to the S. from the S.W. corner of Grosvenor Square, is *Chesterfield House* (Pl. R, 18; IV), with a fine marble staircase and the library in which the 'Chesterfield Letters' were written. In the same street is a tasteful *Free Public Library*, opened in 1895. In *Brook Street*, which runs E. from Grosvenor Square to Hanover Square (p. 312), is a house (No. 25) distinguished by a tablet indicating that Händel used to live there.

*New Bond St.* and *Regent St.*, which diverge to the right (S.) from Oxford St. farther on, are described at pp. 254, 310; *Cavendish Square* and *Hanover Square*, respectively to the N. and S. of Oxford St., at p. 312. — We then reach *Oxford Circus* (p. 312).

In Oxford Street, on the left, farther on, is the *Princess's Theatre* (p. 35), nearly opposite which is the *Pantheon*, which has successively been a concert-room, a theatre, and a bazaar, and is now the extensive wine warehouse of Messrs. Gilbey. James Barry, the painter, lived for nearly twenty years at No. 36, in Castle St., parallel with Oxford St. on the N. Berners Street, diverging on the left from Oxford St., is noted for the 'great Berners Street hoax' of Theodore Hook. S. T. Coleridge lived at No. 71 (tablet). At No. 14 Newman St., the next turning on the left, Benjamin West died in 1820. — Soho Street, on the right, farther on, leads to Soho Square (p. 314).

Oxford Street proper ends at *Tottenham Court Road* (p. 368), which runs to the N., and *Charing Cross Road* (p. 155), leading to the S. to Charing Cross.

The eastern prolongation of Oxford Street, extending to Holborn, and called **New Oxford Street** (Pl. R, 28; II), was laid out in 1849 at a cost of 290,000*l.* through the 'Rookery of St. Giles', one of the most disreputable quarters of London. A little to the S., in High Street, is the church of *St. Giles-in-the-Fields*, the third church on this site, completed in 1734. Chapman, the translator of Homer (tombstone against the exterior S. wall, erected by Inigo Jones), Shirley, the dramatist, and Andrew Marvell are buried here. Close to the S.E. corner of the church is the square tomb of Richard Pendrell (d. 1671), who helped Charles II. to safety after the battle of Worcester, with a quaint epitaph, describing him as 'Unparalleled Pendrell'. On the N. side of New Oxford Street, at the corner of Museum Street, is *Mudie's Library* (p. 51). — *Museum Street* leads to the N. to the *British Museum* (p. 328), in Great Russell Street.

The residential district bounded by New Oxford Street and Holborn on the S., Tottenham Court Road on the W., Euston Road on the N., and Southampton Row on the E., is known as **Bloomsbury**, a corruption of 'Blemundsbury', the manor of the Blemunds or the Blemontes. Its chief boast is, of course, the British Museum (p. 328), and it has many literary and historical associations. It is now very largely a region of boarding-houses and hotels (comp. p. 9, 7).

*Gower Street* (Pl. R, 28), which leads to the N. from Bedford Square, contains **University College** (Pl. B, 28), founded in 1826 and opened in 1828, chiefly through the exertions of Lord Brougham and Thomas Campbell, for all students on the basis of complete impartiality with respect to different religious denominations. It is now a school of London University (p. 276). A long flight of steps leads to the dodecastyle Corinthian portico fronting the main edifice, which is 400 ft. in length and surmounted by a handsome dome. It contains numerous lecture rooms, a laboratory, the Slade School of Fine Art, and a museum with original models and drawings by Flaxman (d. 1826), the celebrated sculptor (open daily 10-4, Sat. 10-1). The laboratories, etc., built next the street in 1892, somewhat mask the view of the main edifice. The college comprises faculties of arts (including architecture, fine arts, and economics), science, medicine, engineering, and law. The number of professors is 42, assisted by 92 other teachers. The number of students is about 1500, of whom over 400 are post-graduate students. — University College School, now at Hampstead, see p. 365. — In Gower Street, opposite the college and connected with it as a clinical establishment, stands the **University College Hospital** (recently re-

built), where about 50,000 patients are annually treated by the medical staff of the college. Immediately to the S. is a Medical School and Nurses' Home, opened in 1909. — Charles Darwin (1809-82) lived at 110 Gower St. and Sir Samuel Romilly (1757-1818) at 54 (tablets).

Bloomsbury is noted for the number of its squares. In BLOOMSBURY SQUARE (Pl. R, 32; II), which is embellished with a statue of Charles James Fox (d. 1806), by *Westmacott*, is the *College of Preceptors* (1889), an examining institute which grants diplomas to teachers. — RUSSELL SQUARE, a little to the N., immortalized in Thackeray's 'Vanity Fair', has a statue of a Duke of Bedford (d. 1862), by *Westmacott*. 'George Williams House' (No. 13) is the headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association. On the E. side of the square is the *Hôtel Russell* (p. 7), whence Guilford St. leads to the Foundling Hospital (see below). — In WOBURN SQUARE (Pl. R, 28), to the N. of Russell Square, is *Christ Church*, containing a reredos in memory of the poetess *Christina Rossetti* (d. 1894), who lived at 30 Torrington Square. The paintings are from designs by Sir Edward Burne-Jones. — In GORDON SQUARE, to the N. of Woburn Square, is the *Catholic Apostolic Church* (Pl. R, 28), one of the largest ecclesiastical edifices in London. The interior is a fine example of modern Gothic (Early English), though unfinished towards the W. The *Choir*, with its graceful triforium and diapered spandrels, is very rich. The most beautiful part of the church is, however, the *English Chapel*, to the E. of the chancel, with its polychrome painting, stained-glass windows, and open arcade with fine carving (particularly on the three arches to the S. of the altar).

In Tavistock Place, to the E. of Gordon Square, is the *Passmore Edwards Settlement* (p. 60), the seat of a University Settlement formed largely under the inspiration of Mrs. Humphry Ward's 'Robert Elsmere'. — *St. Pancras' Church*, see p. 368.

At the N. end of Gower Street is the *Euston Square Station* (Metropolitan; Appx., p. 45), at the corner of Euston Road (p. 368).

The eastern prolongation of New Oxford Street is **High Holborn** (Pl. R, 32; II). The increasing traffic indicates that we are approaching the City. — Southampton Row, recently widened, leads to the left (N.) to Theobald's Road (p. 369) and to Russell Square (see above); at the S. end of this street, on the right, is the *Baptist Church House*, built in 1903, with a statue of John Bunyan on its N.W. angle. On the opposite side of High Holborn opens the new Kingsway (p. 80), and farther on on the same side are several side-streets, leading to *Lincoln's Inn Fields* (with the *Soane Museum*, etc.; see pp. 80-83). Red Lion Street on the left, continued by Lamb's Conduit Street, leads to *Guilford Street*, on the N. side of which stands the —

**Foundling Hospital** (Pl. R, 32), a remarkable establishment founded by Captain Thomas Coram in 1739 for 'deserted children'. Since 1760, however, it has not been used as a foundling hospital, but as a home for illegitimate children, whose mothers are known. (Neither in London nor in any other part of England are there any foundling hospitals in the proper sense of the term, such as the 'Hospice des Enfants Trouvés' in Paris.) The number of the children is about 560, and the yearly income of the Hospital, 23,000*l*.

In the *Board Room* and the *Secretary's Room* are a number of pictures, chiefly painted about the middle of the 18th century. They include the following: *Hogarth*, \**March to Finchley*, and *Finding of Moses*; portraits by *Ramsay*, *Reynolds*, and *Shackleton*; views of the Foundling Hospital and St. George's Hospital by *Wilson*; view of the Charterhouse by *Gainsborough*. The Picture Gallery contains a good portrait of Coram by *Hogarth*. Most of the pictures were presented to the institution by the artists themselves. (The success with which the exhibition of these pictures was attended is said to have led to the first exhibition of the Royal Academy in 1760.) The hospital possesses also Raphael's cartoon of the Massacre of the Innocents, a bust of Händel and some of his musical MSS., a collection of coins or tokens deposited with the children (1741-60), etc. The *Chapel* is adorned with an altar-piece by *West*, representing Christ blessing little children; the organ was a gift from *Händel*. Divine service, at which the children are led in singing by trained voices, is performed on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. The Hospital is shown to visitors on Mondays from 10 to 4 and on Sundays, after morning-service, to those who have attended the service, when the children in their quaint costumes may be seen at dinner. The attendants are forbidden to accept gratuities, but a contribution to the funds of the institution is expected from the visitor on entering or in the church-offertory.

To the W. and E. respectively of the Foundling Hospital are Brunswick Square and Mecklenburg Square (Pl. B, 32). At No. 54 Hunter St., leading to the N. from the former, John Ruskin (1819-1900) was born. No. 48 Doughty St., leading to the S. from the latter, was the residence of Charles Dickens for two and a half years; and No. 14 was Sydney Smith's first London abode.

In Great Ormond Street, which leads to the E. from Lamb's Conduit Street to Queen Square, is the *Sick Children's Hospital* (open to visitors daily, 2-4), the largest institution of the kind in England or America. Convalescent Home, see p. 373. The nurses' home belonging to the hospital, No. 44 Great Ormond St., is the house occupied by Lord Thurlow when the great seal of England was stolen from his custody in 1784; it retains some ceilings and woodwork of the 17th cent. (shown daily, 2-4). No. 43 was the home of John Howard (1726-90), the philanthropist. In this street is also the *Homoeopathic Hospital*.

In *Queen Square* (Pl. R, 32), which is named after Queen Anne, though embellished with the statue of another queen (Charlotte or Mary II.), is the Italian Hospital, rebuilt in 1910.

To the E. of Lincoln's Inn *Chancery Lane* (p. 88) diverges on the right (after which we are in the City) and *Gray's Inn Road* (p. 369) on the left from High Holborn. Then *Holborn Viaduct*, *Newgate*, etc., see pp. 103, 102.



### 31. The Wallace Collection.

The nearest station to Hertford House is *Bond Street* (Pl. R, 19; I) on the Central London Railway. — The Omnibus Lines (e.g. Nos. 2, 16, 29) plying N. and S. to and from *Baker Street Metropolitan Station* (Pl. R, 20) pass within a few minutes' walk to the W. of Manchester Square; the Oxford St. omnibuses pass within a short distance to the S. (comp. Special Plan I).

**Hertford House** (Pl. R, 20; I), formerly the residence of the fourth marquis of Hertford and said to be the original of Gaunt House in Thackeray's 'Vanity Fair', stands on the N. side of *Manchester Square*. This mansion was afterwards occupied by Sir Richard Wallace (d. 1890), who added three fine galleries for the reception of the famous Hertford Collection, which he greatly extended. This magnificent collection, now known as the **\*\*Wallace Collection** and valued at 4,000,000*l.*, was bequeathed to the nation by Lady Wallace (d. 1897), and 80,000*l.* were voted by parliament to purchase the house and adapt it as a public gallery (opened in June, 1900). Adm., see p. 68. Catalogue of the pictures (1910) 6*d.* (abridgement, 2*d.*), of the armour (1910) 6*d.*; of the furniture and objects of art (1910), 6*d.*; but all the exhibits are provided with descriptive labels. During the winter-months the tapestried furniture is protected by coverings and cannot therefore be seen. The director is *Mr. D. S. MacColl*.

The *\*Picture Gallery* (over 750 works) includes an admirable series of Dutch and Flemish paintings and a few choice canvases of the Italian, Spanish, and British schools; but its special importance is due perhaps to the exceptionally fine collection of French art of the 18th and early 19th cent., which rivals and in some points excels that in the Louvre, while it fills a serious gap in the national collections of Great Britain. There are also a fine series of *Miniatures* and choice examples of French *Sculpture* of the 17th and 18th centuries. — The *\*French Furniture*, chiefly of the periods of Louis XIV., XV., and XVI., which is distributed through the rooms containing the paintings, at least equals the corresponding collections in the Louvre and the Garde Meuble of Paris. This department is completed by a rich collection of sumptuous clocks, candelabra, mantelpiece garnitures, bronzes, and ornamental bric-à-brac of every kind. — The *\*Armoury*, though collected more with a view to illustrate the art of the armourer than the art of war, is the finest in England. — Finally, the *\*Sèvres Porcelain*, *Italian Majolica*, *Enamels*, *Ivories*, and *French Snuff Boxes* will richly repay attention.

Beyond the entrance (where sticks and umbrellas are given up) we enter the **LOWER HALL**. Immediately in front rises the *Great Staircase*, with a handsome balustrade of the period of Louis XIV., formerly in the Bibliothèque Nationale at Paris, and busts of Sir Richard and Lady Wallace and the fourth Marquis of Hertford.

Most of the paintings and much of the finest furniture are on the first floor; visitors are therefore recommended to ascend the staircase at once, and, turning to the right at the top, to traverse RR. XX, XIX, XVIII, and

XVII in order to begin with R. XVI, which contains the gems of the picture-gallery, other than those of the French school. — The numbers of the rooms are painted above the doors, on the inside.

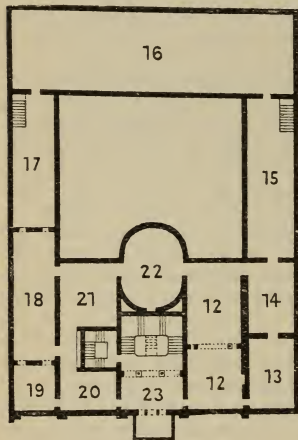
**First Floor. — ROOM XVI. VARIOUS SCHOOLS.** To the left: \*1. *Cima da Conegliano*, St. Catharine of Alexandria (central panel from an altar-piece, the wings of which are now in Strassburg Museum); 2. *Bianchi*, Allegorical subject; 5. *Copy of Titian*, Rape of Europa (original in Boston, U.S.A.); 6, 12. *Velazquez*, Don Baltasar Carlos; 8, 10. *Luini*, Virgin and Child; \*9. *Andrea del Sarto*, Virgin and Child, with St. John and two angels. —

\*11. *Titian*, Perseus and Andromeda.

Mr. Claude Phillips, who discovered this painting in a neglected condition in a bathroom in Hertford House, identifies it with a work mentioned by Vasari as painted for Philip II. of Spain about 1562. It afterwards belonged to the Orléans Gallery, and on the dispersal of that collection in London in 1798 disappeared from public view.

*Murillo*, 13. Virgin and Child, 14. Marriage of the Virgin; 15. *Alonso Cano*, Vision of St. John the Evangelist (in

the master's earlier style); 17, 21. *I. van Ostade*, Village-scenes; 18, 22. *Corn. de Vos*, Portraits; 19. *Venetian School*, Venus disarming Cupid; 24, 28. *Jan Both*, Italian landscapes; 23, 27. *P. de Hoogh*, Dutch interiors; 25. *Berchem*, Coast-scene; 29. *Rembrandt*, The artist's son Titus; 30. *Rubens*, Isabella Brant, first wife of the artist. Above, *Murillo*, 34. Adoration of the Shepherds, 46 (farther on), Joseph and his brethren. *Reynolds*, 31-33, 35. Portraits, 36. 'Love me, love my dog', \*38. Portrait of Nelly O'Brien. 37. *Romney*, Mrs. 'Perdita' Robinson; 39. *Lawrence*, Portrait; \*40. *Reynolds*, The Strawberry Girl; 41. *Lawrence*, Portrait; *Gainsborough*, \*42. Mrs. 'Perdita' Robinson, 44. Miss Haverfield; *Reynolds*, \*45. Mrs. 'Perdita' Robinson, 47. Mrs. Braddyl, 48. John the Baptist; *A. Cuyp*, 49, 54. River-scenes, \*51. Landscape with avenue; 52, 55. *Rembrandt*, Portraits of himself; \*53. *Van Dyck*, Portrait of an Italian nobleman; 57. *Pynacker*, Landscape; 56. *J. van Ruysdael*, Landscape with waterfall. — 58. *Murillo*, Holy Family; 59, 62. *Jan Weenix*, Birds; 60. *Hobbema*, Landscape; 61. *C. Drost* (?), Portrait; \*63. *Rubens*, The 'Rainbow' landscape; 65. *Ph. Wouverman*, Horse-fair; 68. *Murillo*, Annunciation. — 70. Attributed to *Velazquez*,



Boar-hunt; 71. *Rubens*, The Crucified. — \*73. *I. van Ostade*, Winter-scene; 74. *F. Bol*, Toper; 75. *Hobbema*, Stormy landscape; 76. *J. de Heem*, Still-life; 77. *W. van de Velde*, Sea-fight; 78. *Govert Flinck*, Portrait; \*79. *Van Dyck*, Madame Philippe le Roy (comp. No. 94); 80. *A. van de Velde*, Departure of Jacob into Egypt; 81. *Rubens*, Holy Family; \*82, \*90 (farther on), *Rembrandt*, Burgomaster Jan Pellicorne and his wife; \*84. *F. Hals*, The laughing cavalier; 85. *Van Dyck*, Portrait of himself as Paris; \*86. *Rembrandt*, The unmerciful servant; \*88. *Velazquez*, 'La Femme à l'éventail'; 89. *Backer*, Portrait; 92. *Gonzales Coques*, Family group; 93. *Rubens*, Christ's charge to St. Peter; \*94. *Van Dyck*, Philippe le Roy; 96. *N. Maes*, Boy with a hawk; 95, 99. *Hobbema*, Landscapes; 97. *Murillo*, Charity of St. Thomas of Villanueva; 102. *Jan Fyt*, Still-life.

The magnificent series of bureaux, commodes, and other furniture in this room illustrates French taste from the period of Louis XIV. to that of Louis XVI., and comprizes specimens by *Jacques Caffieri* (1678-1755; No. 58), *Charles Cressent* (1685-1768; No. 57), and *André Charles Boulle* (1642-1732; Nos. 43, 49, 51, 53). The large bureau (No. 66) at the E. end of the room is by *Riesener* (1769); that at the other end (No. 68) is a modern French copy of the 'Bureau du Roi' (Louis XV.), now in the Louvre. The fine bronzes are, with few exceptions, French works of the 17-18th centuries.

ROOM XVII. SCHOOLS OF THE 17TH CENTURY. 102. *J. B. Weenix*, Flowers and fruit; 107. *C. de Heem*, Still-life; 108. *N. Poussin*, Dance of the Seasons; 110. *B. van der Helst*, Family group; 111. *Jan Steen*, Christening feast; 114. *Claude Lorrain*, Landscape; 116. *Salv. Rosa*, River-scene, with Apollo and the Sibyl; 117. *J. B. Weenix*, Coast-scene; 119. *Ph. de Champaigne*, Marriage of the Virgin; 121. *Hackaert*, Landscape; 122. *Largillière*, Louis XIV. and his family. — 126. *Sassoferrato*, Virgin and Child; \*127. *Ph. de Champaigne*, Portrait of Robert Arnauld d'Andilly (d. 1674), theological writer; 128. *J. Raoux*, A lady at her mirror; 130. *H. Rigaud*, Cardinal Fleury; 132. *Camphuysen*, Landscape; 137. *W. van de Velde*, Sea-piece ('Le Coup de Canon'); 138. *A. Cuyp*, River-scene, with view of Dort. — The glass-case in the centre contains *Sèvres Porcelain* of the 18th cent., including No. 27. Cup and saucer in 'bleu du roi', with portrait of Benjamin Franklin. The clock at the end of the room is by *A. C. Boulle* (d. 1732). — A flight of steps descends from this room to R. VII (p. 327).

ROOMS XVIII, XIX, and XXIII are devoted to the FRENCH SCHOOL OF THE 18TH CENTURY. The sumptuous contemporary \*Furniture and bric-à-brac are admirably in harmony with the decorative character of the paintings. Room XVIII contains a charming series of fêtes champêtres, conversations galantes, pastoral and romantic scenes, etc., by *Watteau* (1684-1721), *Lancret* (1690-1743), *Pater* (1696-1736), *Boucher* (1704-1770), and *Fragonard* (1732-1806), the delicacy and grace of which will repay careful inspection.

*Greuze* (1725-1805) is represented by a number of characteristic heads and several other works, including \*403. Portrait of Mlle. Sophie Arnould, the actress; *Lemoine* (1688-1737) by two works (Nos. 392, 417); and *Nattier* (1685-1766) by the portrait of a French prince (No. 414). — Glass-cases A and B contain \**French Snuff Boxes* and *Bonbonnières* (18th cent.). In Case C is *Sèvres Porcelain* (18th cent.) of the period of Louis XV.

Room XIX. contains decorative pieces by *Boucher*, including a series of mythological subjects for a boudoir (Nos. 429, 432, 438, 444). Also: 430. *Fragonard*, The swing; 435. *Boilly*, The dead mouse; 437. *Nattier*, Queen Marie Leszcinska; \*439. *Watteau*, Lady at her toilet; 442. *Greuze*, The broken mirror. — In the centre: 24. Small table formerly belonging to Marie Antoinette; 23. Gilt arm-chair in silk brocade, said to have belonged to the Empress Maria Theresa. By the wall: 16. Ebony commode, described as the marriage-chest of the Dauphiness Marie Antoinette.

Room XX. 449. *Mme. Le Brun*, Boy in red; 451. *C. A. Van Loo*, Concert given by the Grand Turk; 456. *Nattier*, Portrait of Mlle. de Clermont; *De Troy* (1679-1752), 470. Stag at bay, 463. The hunt-breakfast; 464, 466. *Lépicié*, Domestic scenes; *J. L. de Marne* (1774-1829), 462. Soldiers revelling, 469. The elixir; 477. *L. M. Van Loo*, Louis XV. — 6, 11. *Secrétaires* with plaques of *Sèvres porcelain* (period of Louis XVI.); 15, 17. Book-case and Table in green lacquer, said to have been presented by Louis XV. to the Empress Catharine of Russia. The Peace of Tilsit was signed on this table in 1807. In the glass-case are gilt candlesticks; knives, forks, and spoons; and other precious objects of the 18th century. We now proceed to —

Room XXIII, *i. e.* the landing at the top of the great staircase. On the walls above the staircase are huge allegorical and mythological compositions by *Boucher* (\*485. Rising of the Sun; \*486. Setting of the Sun) and *Lemoine*; above the doors to the right and left, 483, 488. *Fragonard*, Cupids sporting, Cupids reposing; on the walls of the landing, 482, 489. *Boucher*, Pastoral scenes. — Beneath the last, 14-17. Perpetual Calendar, in four sections, enamelled on copper, with the signs of the Zodiac (early 18th cent.); 18, 30 (opposite), Clock and barometer en suite, in the form of obelisks, veneered with lapis lazuli (Louis XVI.); 26, 27. Two ebony pedestals; the first with marqueterie of metal on tortoiseshell ('partie'), the other with marqueterie of tortoiseshell on metal ('contre-partie'). — In the glass alcove to the right, \*Cupid by *N. F. Gillet* (?), a repetition of the statuette in the Louvre.

Room XXI (entered from R. XX). WATER COLOURS by *Copley Fielding*, \**Richard Bonington*, \**Decamps*, *Lami*, *Derby*, *H. Vernet*, *Brascassat*, \**Raffet*, etc. — In the centre, Cupid and Psyche, a sculptured group by *Augustin Caillot* (d. 1722). Furniture in Beauvais tapestry, from designs by *Casanova* (18th cent.).



ROOM XXII. WATER COLOURS by *Decamps*, *Turner*, *Bonington*, *Clarkson Stanfield*, *Roberts*, *Pils*, *Cogniet*, etc. On a screen are sketches in oil by *Rubens*. \*55. *Clodion*, White marble vase, with reliefs. — The furniture, bronzes, etc., in this room should also be noticed. Case A (by the first window), *Sèvres* toilet-service supposed to have been used by Louis XVI. — 14 (by the exit), Bureau, with simulated shelf of books. — Beyond R. XXII we enter —

Room XII, on the walls of which is an important series of Venetian views by *Canaletto* (No. 498 the 'most authentic', according to the catalogue), with a few by *Guardi*. The large ebony wall-cabinet on the right (No. 4; 'Londonderry cabinet') contains porcelain and plate; above, several fine bronzes. Glass-cases C & B, in the centre, contain *Sèvres* porcelain (18th cent.), including admirable specimens of 'rose Du Barry' (Case B.) and 'bleu du roi' ware (Case C). Case A contains repoussé and chased plate (16-18th cent.) and exquisite pendent jewels of the 16th century. The furniture (Louis XVI.; with modern brocade), the clocks (one said to have been presented to Louis XV. by the city of Metz), the fire-dogs (Louis XV.), the upright cabinet by *Boulle* (at the end of the room), and other fine cabinets should be noticed.

ROOM XIII. DUTCH AND FLEMISH SCHOOLS OF THE 17TH CENTURY. To the left: 234. *G. Metsu*, Woman selling fish; *Terburg*, 235. Lady at her toilet, 236. Lady reading a letter; \*237. *Netscher*, Lace-maker; 238. *Rembrandt*, Negro archer; 239. *N. Maes*, Housewife at work; \*240. *Metsu*, The letter-writer surprized; 241. *K. du Jardin*, Portrait; 243. *E. van der Neer*, Lady in a red dress; 242. *Metsu*, Old woman asleep; 244, 248. *L. Bakhuizen*, Sea-pieces; 246. *W. van de Velde*, Landing from ships of war; 249. *Wynants*, Landscape; \*251. *Metsu*, Sleeping sportsman; 254. *Eman. de Witte*, Church-interior; 252. *P. Potter*, Cattle in stormy weather. — 211. *Brouwer*, Boor asleep; 210. *Teniers*, Deliverance of St. Peter; 213. *N. Berchem*, Landscape with equestrian figures; 209. *Jan Steen*, Village alchemist; 220. *W. van Mieris*, Vegetable-seller; 164. *Hobbema*, Landscape; 227. *Teniers the Younger*, Boors carousing; 230. *J. van der Heyde*, Exterior of a church; 224. *N. Maes*, The listening housewife; 223. *Gonzales Coques*, Family group; 226. *Wouverman*, Landscape; \*166. *E. Boursse* (b. 1630), Woman cooking; 219. *P. Potter*, Milkmaid.

ROOM XIV. DUTCH AND FLEMISH SCHOOLS OF THE 17TH CENTURY. To the left: *W. van Mieris*, 176. Lady and cavalier, 178. Boy with a drum; \*177. *G. Dou*, Hermit; 185, 183, 186. *Berchem*, Landscapes; 180. *Cuyp*, Cattle; 192. *H. G. Pot*, Card-party; 152. *P. Neeffs the Elder*, Church-interior; 197. *J. van Ruysdael*, Landscape; 198. *J. Both*, Italian coast-scene. — 202. *A. van Ostade*, Buying fish; 205. *P. van Slingelandt*, Courtship scene. — 143, 145. *W. van de Velde*, Sea-pieces; 147. *J. van Stry*, Cattle; 151. *A. van der Werff*, Venus and Cupid; *Jan Steen*, 150. Lute-player, 154. Harpsichord lesson; 156. *J. van Ruysdael*, Landscape; 158. *Jan Steen*, Tavern-

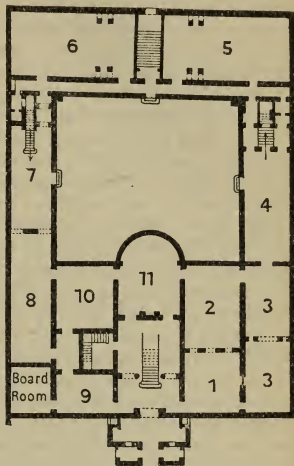
scene; 160. *Wynants*, Landscape; 217. *A. van der Neer*, Skating-scene; 231. *Teniers the Younger*, Gambling at an inn; *Schalcken*, 168. Girl watering plants, 171. Threading a needle; 173. *Rembrandt*, Portrait of himself. — The glass-case contains Chinese celadon porcelain with French mounts; goldsmiths' work; rock crystal and other precious articles.

ROOM XV. FRENCH AND BRITISH SCHOOLS OF THE 19TH CENTURY. To the left: 317. *Marilhat* (1811-47), Palm-trees; \*318. *Decamps*, Eastern woman; 320. *Delaroche*, State-barge of Card. Richelieu. *Richard Bonington* (1801-28), 322. Francis I. and Margaret of Navarre, 323. Henri III. and the English ambassador, 339. Landscape (and others farther on). 324. *Delacroix*, Faust and Mephistopheles. *Meissonier*, 325. The print-collectors, \*327. The braves; farther on and on the opposite wall several others by this master, one of which (No. 369. Dutch Burghers) is supposed to be his earliest picture. 344 (above), *Troyon*, Watering cattle; 345. *Decamps*, Torture by the hooks; 365. *Rosa Bonheur*, A shepherd's dog; *Sir David Wilkie*, 352. Scottish lassies dressing, 357 (farther on), Sportsman refreshing; 360. *Isabey*, Promenade by the sea; 370. *Couture*, The duel. — 257. *Landseer*, Dogs; 258. *David Roberts*, Church-interior; 276. *P. Delaroche*, The little princes in the Tower; *Decamps*, 259. Arabs reposing, 261. Finding of Moses, 263. A well in the East; 260. *Rosa Bonheur*, Waggon and horses; 274. *Géricault*, Cavalry skirmish; 279. *Cogniet*, Rebecca and the Templar; *Diaz*, 266. Venus and Cupid, 268. Education of Cupid; \*281. *Corot*, Macbeth and the witches; 282. *Delacroix*, Execution of Marino Faliero; 283. *Rousseau*, Forest of Fontainebleau; 301. *Gérome*, Draught-players; 295. *Prud'hon*, The Zephyr; 314. *Delaroche*, Cardinal Mazarin's last illness; 312. *Diaz*, Fountain at Constantinople. — This room contains two cabinets of Sèvres porcelain (18th cent.). — We now retrace our steps to the Great Staircase.

**Ground Floor.** — Room I, to the left at the foot of the staircase, contains portraits of royal personages (559. *Lawrence*, George IV.; 560. *Allan Ramsay*, George III.; 564. *Sully*, Queen Victoria); also, 558. *Lawrence*, Lady Blessington. — Beside the mantelpiece: 1-4. Four small enamel-paintings by *Henry Bone* (1755-1834) after Reynolds and Mme. Le Brun. — 24, 26-31. Furniture in Beauvais tapestry, from designs by *Oudry* ('Les Chasses'). On the tulip-wood writing-table in the centre is an inkstand said to have been made by command of Napoleon I. for presentation to Pope Pius VII. — To the N. is —

Room II, handsomely decorated in the 18th cent. style, with sumptuous furniture to match. On each side of the entrance, screens of Lille tapestry, with designs by Teniers; clock on the mantelpiece in the style of Louis XIV.; porphyry vases and candelabra in the Louis XVI. style; chandelier and clock at the end of the room in the style of Louis XV. — To the right is —

ROOM III. The paintings hung in this room belong to the EARLIER ITALIAN AND FLEMISH SCHOOLS: \*538 (over the N. fire-place), *Vincenzo Foppa*, *Gian Galeazzo Sforza* reading *Cicero* (fresco, supposed to have formed part of the decorations of the Medici Bank at Milan); 537 (adjacent), *Bramantino*, *Head of a girl* (fresco); \*531 (over the S. fire-place), *P. Pourbus*, *Allegorical love-feast*; \*527. *Carlo Crivelli*, *St. Roch* (panel of a triptych); 579. *Cristoforo de Predis*, *Duke of Milan* praying for victory (illumination on vellum); on the opposite wall, 525. *Beccafumi*, *Judith*; 555. *Bronzino*, *Eleonora di Toledo*, *Grand Duchess of Florence*. — This room contains the choice collection of Italian *Majolica*, arranged in glass-cases by the walls. Case A (W.wall). *Majolica* from *Gubbio*, *Deruta*, and *Pesaro*; also, *Hispano-Mauresque* lusted pottery; Case B. *Majolica* from *Urbino*, etc.; *sgraffiato* ware; Case C. *Majolica* from *Faenza*, *Castel Durante*, and *Caffagiolo* (early 16th cent.); Case D. *Majolica* from *Urbino*. — Case E. *Enamelled pottery*; *stoneware*; *Venetian glass*. — Case F. *Limoges enamels*; *Palissy ware*; *Nuremberg ware*. — Cases K, L, & M, by the side-windows, contain *caskets in metal* and *stamped leather* (15-16th cent.). In K also: 568. *Pair of pointed shoes* ('*chaussures à poulaine*'; French, 15th cent.); 567. *White leather shoes*, said to have belonged to *Queen Elizabeth*; in L: 573. *Terracotta head of John the Baptist* (Ital.; early 16th cent.); in M: 578. *Miniature boxwood tabernacle* (Flem. or Germ.; ca. 1500). In Case N: *Gilt figures*, etc. (12-14th cent.). Between Cases N and L: 30. *Large oval basin in Urbino majolica* (1574); on the wall beyond Case M: *Virgin and Child*, in *glazed terracotta*, by *Andrea della Robbia*. — The desk-cases in the centre of the room contain *miscellaneous small works of art*. Case G. *Medals*, *Plaquettes*; also *Ivory and Boxwood Carvings* (14-18th cent.). Case H. *Reliefs and Portraits in Coloured Wax* (16-18th cent.). Case J. *Small works in Metal* (12-17th cent.): 498. (S. end of case) '*Bell of St. Mura*', the *bronze case* (7th cent.?) of a bell that descended from heaven on the site afterwards occupied by the *Abbey of Fahan* (Ireland), founded in the 7th cent. by *St. Muranus*; 508. '*Collier du Roi de l'Arc*'



(15th cent.), the captain's collar of a Netherlandish confraternity of archers, with pendent plaques, the dates on which range from 1419 to 1826. — On the mantelpieces are bronzes, busts, vases, etc. Beside the N. mantelpiece (itself a good specimen of N. Italian carving, of the late 15th cent.) is (23) a \*Steel mirror in a carved walnut frame, with the emblems of the Medici (16th cent.); 25. Alabaster relief of the Resurrection (English school; 15th cent.). — This room is adjoined on the N. by —

Room IV, the walls and ceiling of which are lined with coloured tiles. This contains a standard-case with Arabian, Venetian, and German glass (94. Hanging lamp from a mosque; 14th cent.), and two table-cases containing respectively silversmiths' work (13. Bénitier belonging to Marie Antoinette but of earlier date; 23. Silver mirror said to have belonged to Marie Antoinette) and work in leather (104. Charles II.'s despatch-box). By the wall: 5. Terracotta bust of Charles Lebrun, by *Coysevox*; Marble bust of Louis XIV., ascribed to *Coysevox*. The steps at the N. end of the room, flanked by polychromatic busts of an African king and queen, ascend to R. XV. We, however, return through RR. III and II to —

Room XI, with large paintings of dogs and game by *Oudry* (1686-1755) and one by *Desportes* (No. 628; over the mantelpiece). Three frames in this room contain *Miniatures* (16-19th cent.), including portraits of Holbein, by himself; Oliver Cromwell, after *Cooper*; Mary, Queen of Scots, by *Bone*; the Duke of Marlborough; Empress Catharine of Russia; and numerous portraits of the Napoleonic period and the Restoration. Case A contains Italian *Bronzes* (16-17th cent.). In this room also are: *Houdon* (1741-1828), 1. Bust of a French princess, 4. Bust of Mde. de Sérilly (her boudoir, see p. 289); *Rysbrack* (1693-1770), 2. Bust of Charles I., 3. Bust of Caroline, consort of George II.; 16. Bronze statuette of Napoleon I., after *Canova's* colossal statue in Apsley House (p. 270).

Room X. FRENCH AND BRITISH SCHOOLS OF THE 19TH CENTURY. To the left: *H. Vernet*, 607. Dog of the regiment wounded, 613. Dead trumpeter; 618. *Achenbach*, Ebb-tide; 620. *Bellangé*, The despatch; 617. *G. S. Newton*, Portrait; 590-592. *Robert*, Brigand scenes; 594. *Desportes*, Dogs and dead game; 601. *Saint-Jean*, Flowers and fruit; 602. *Sant*, Portrait-study. The carvings in Case A (35. Boxwood statuette of Hercules) and the illuminations on velum in this room repay careful inspection.

Room IX. To the left: 576. *Heilbuth*, The cardinal; 578. Portrait of Sir Richard Wallace; 580. *Gudin*, Coast-scene; 582. *H. Vernet*, The veteran at home; 586. *Bellangé*, A grenadier; 568. *Schopin*, Divorce of the Empress Josephine; 573. *Schelfhout*, Winter in Holland; 574. *Morland*, The visit to the boarding-school.

\***Armoury.** The furniture and bronzes in the following rooms should not be overlooked. Room VIII, adjoining R. X on the W., contains the ORIENTAL ARMS AND ARMOUR (17-19th cent.). — In a



glass-case at the S. end is a collection of *Tobacco Pipes*. On the middle shelf, at the end next the window, is Sir Walter Raleigh's smoking apparatus.

The following rooms accommodate the EUROPEAN ARMOURY, which is arranged approximately in chronological order. The more delicate and richer specimens are exhibited in glass-cases.

ROOM VII. The visitor should notice the series of early swords in *Wall-Case I*, the oldest (No. 1) dating from the 9th or 10th cent. and probably of Scandinavian origin. *Case II*. 74. 'Pig-faced' bascinet (French; ca. 1400). *Case III*. Helmets and 'salades' (open helmets) of the 15-16th centuries. \*No. 78. Tilting helmet (ca. 1515), the only helmet of English manufacture in the collection. *Case IV*. Helmets and weapons of the Italian Renaissance. 89-103. Short Venetian swords of the variety known as the 'cinquedeas'. *Case V*. Serving-knives (14-15th cent.), finely adorned. 144, 145. Pair of serving-knives, with sheath (141). 143. Arbaleste, embellished with reliefs in stag's horn. On the window-side are smaller knives, etc. N. side: 195. Tilting-helmet, 196. Locking-gauntlet, both belonging to a German suit (ca. 1570). *Wall-Case VI*. Swords of the 16th cent.; helmets of the same period. *Case VII*. Decorative saddles (German; 15th cent.). On the window-wall are hafted weapons; armour; swords used in boar-hunting, etc.

ROOM VI contains various objects of historical interest. *Case XIII*. 666, 668. Sword and gauntlet of Henry, Prince of Wales (d. 1612); 667. Gilded tilting-helmet (16th cent.) in fine condition; 669. Dagger of Henri IV (1598); 661. Circular shield; 673. Circular shield, said to have belonged to Charles V. but really of later date. — *Case XII*. 643, 644. Complete gorget, in two parts (French; 17th cent.). \*632. Oval shield, embossed and damascened, with a representation of Scipio receiving the keys of Carthage, and surmounted by the monogram of Diana of Poitiers (Ital.; ca. 1550). *Cases X & XI*. Rapiers, daggers, etc. (16-17th cent.). In the centre of the room, \*620. Gothic suit of equestrian armour (late 15th cent.). *Case VIII* (between the doors). 360. Suit of armour made to imitate the slashed costume of the early 16th cent.; 398, 399. Fine circular shields; 427. German war-saddle (1549). *Case IX*. 435. Russet and gold armour of Sir Thomas Sackville (1575); \*483. Embossed and damascened half suit of armour of Alfonso II., Duke of Ferrara (d. 1597). — Round the room are placed suits of tilting-armour, etc. At the W. end is a bronze \*Bust of Charles IX., by *Germain Pilon* (d. ca. 1590).

ROOM V. In the centre, \*851. Equestrian suit in black and gold, ascribed to the Elector Joseph of Bavaria (16th cent.) and taken from the arsenal at Munich by Napoleon I. *Cases XIV-XVII*. Arquebus and wheel-lock muskets; flint and wheel-lock pistols. *Case XVIII*. Spurs, ivory powder-flasks, etc. At the end of the room are two spirited bronze groups by *M. Anguier* (1614-86). Between these, 1345. Small bronze cannon, highly decorated in relief

(Venetian; 1688). Facing the windows is a bronze \*Bust of Louis XIV., attributed to *Coysevox*.

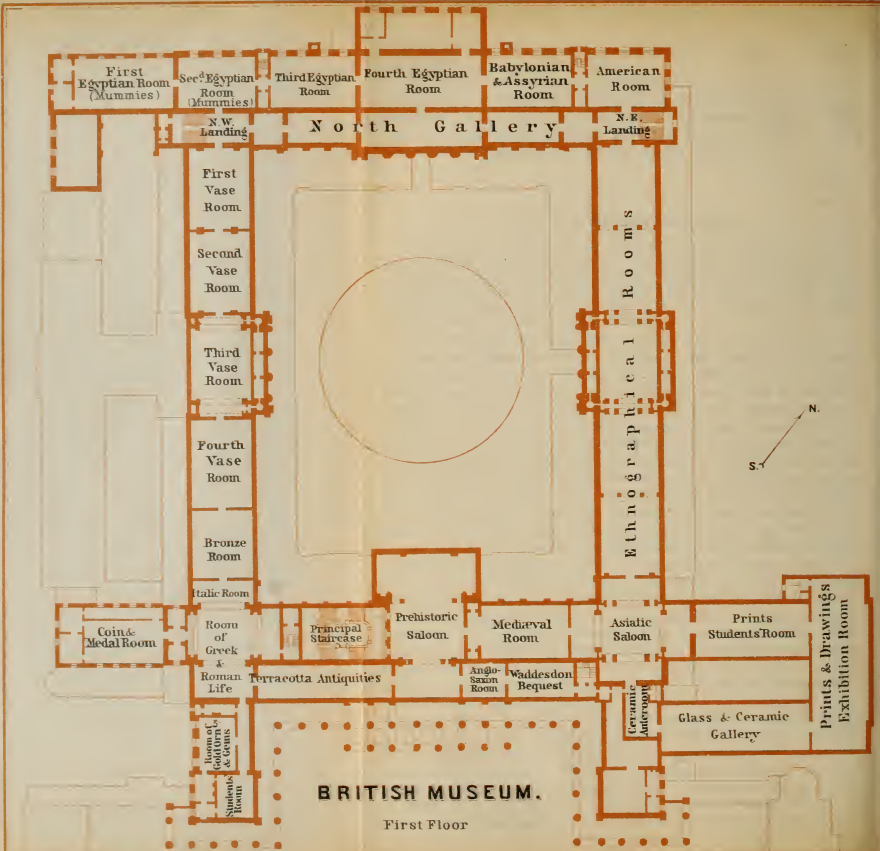
On the wall of the corridor outside this room: Ceremonial Dance, a high-relief in bronze cast in Paris about 1642, after 'Les Danseuses Borghese' in the Louvre; collection of ornamental door-knockers (16-17th cent.); German wood-carving of the Circumcision. — We now return through RR. IV and III to the entrance.

## 32. The British Museum.

*British Museum Station* on the Central London Railway, see Appx., p. 47; *Tottenham Court Road Station* on the Hampstead Tube, Appx., p. 50; *Holborn and Russell Square Stations* on the Piccadilly Tube, Appx., p. 49; *Euston Square Station* on the Metropolitan Railway, Appx., p. 45. — All omnibuses traversing New Oxford St. pass a short distance to the S., those traversing Tottenham Court Road (Nos. 1, 5, 14, 24, 34, Appx., pp. 52-54) a short distance to the W. of the Museum.

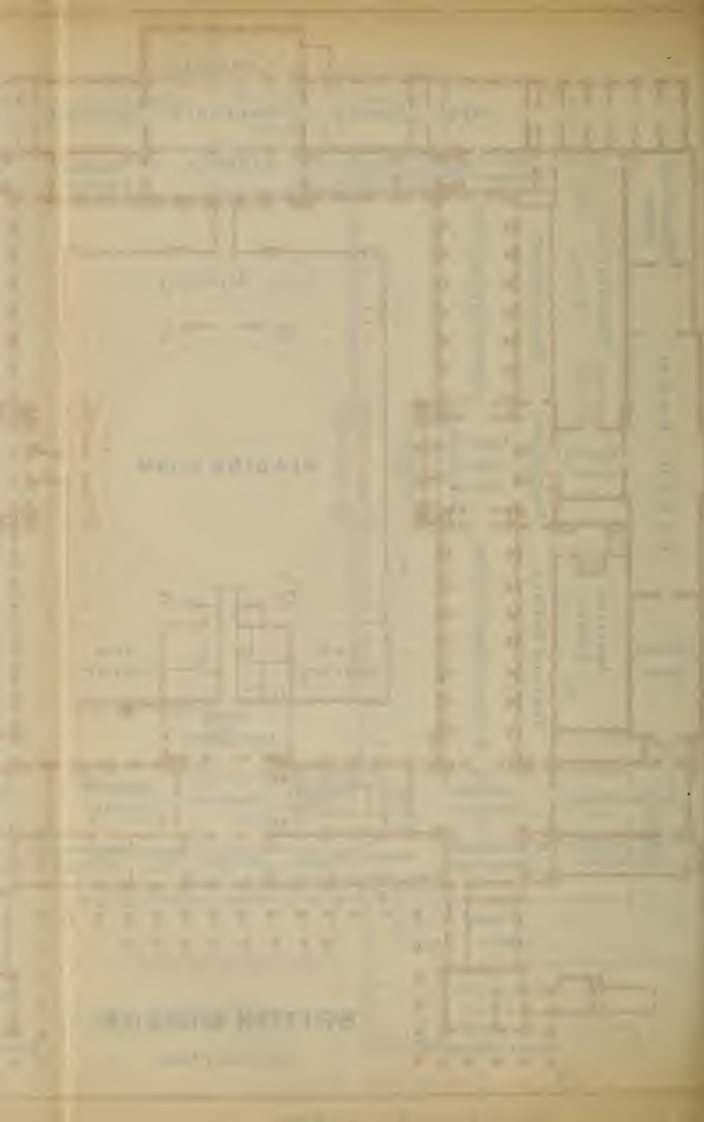
The \*\***British Museum** (Pl. R, 28; II), in Bloomsbury, is entered from Great Russell St. (p. 368). The nucleus of its now vast contents was the notable *Cottonian Library* (state papers, Biblical and other MSS.), bequeathed to the nation by *Sir John Cotton* in 1700 and seriously injured by a fire at Ashburton House in 1731. In 1753 an Act of Parliament was passed providing for the purchase of the *Sloane* and *Harleian Collections* and for depositing these, along with the Cottonian Library, in one 'general repository' (*Montagu House*, bought for the purpose), which was opened to the public in 1759. The sum paid to the executors of Sir Hans Sloane was 20,000*l.*, being in his opinion about one-fourth of the value of his books and collections. The Sloane Collection contained only a few specimens of ancient sculpture, and the development of this important branch of the Museum may be dated from 1772, when a parliamentary grant rendered possible the acquisition of the valuable antiquities collected by *Sir William Hamilton*. The presentation by George III. of a collection of Egyptian antiquities in 1801, and the purchase of the Townley Marbles in 1805 and the Elgin Marbles in 1816, made such additions to the original contents that a new wing had to be built for their reception. The Museum continued to increase, and when George IV. presented it in 1823 with the King's Library, collected by George III., old Montagu House was felt to be quite inadequate for its purpose, and a new building, designed by *Sir Robert Smirke* and completed by his younger brother *Sydney Smirke*, was erected on its site between 1823 and 1855. The new Reading Room (see p. 357) was added in 1857, and in 1884 the 'White Building', on the S.E. side (p. 356), was erected from a bequest by Mr. William White. A large addition on the N., to be known as 'King Edward's Building', is now approaching completion.











The Director and Principal Librarian of the British Museum is *Dr. F. G. Kenyon*. The contents of the Museum are arranged in eight sections, each under an Under Librarian or Keeper: Printed Books (*Dr. G. K. Fortescue*), Manuscripts (*Sir G. F. Warner*), Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts (*Dr. L. D. Barnett*), Prints and Drawings (*Sir Sidney Colvin*), Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities (*Dr. A. W. Budge*), British and Mediæval Antiquities and Ethnography (*Dr. C. H. Read*), Greek and Roman Antiquities (*Mr. A. H. Smith*), and Coins and Medals (*Mr. H. A. Grueber*). The Natural History sections were removed to South Kensington (see p. 277) in 1883. Wherever it is practicable, the names are attached to the different objects. For a thorough study of the collections the excellent official catalogues are indispensable; for a hasty visit the following directions may suffice. Courses of lectures on the various antiquities of the Museum are delivered here by experts from time to time.

The British Museum is open free on every week-day from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m., but after 4 p.m. in Jan., Feb., Nov., and Dec., and after 5 p.m. in March, Sept., and Oct., some only of the galleries remain open, *viz.*: on Mon., Wed., and Frid., the MSS., King's Library, Porcelain and Glass, Prints and Drawings, and the Prehistoric, British, Ethnographical, and Mediæval Collections; and on Tues., Thurs., and Sat. the Greek and Roman (except the Vase and Bronze Rooms), Egyptian, Assyrian, and American Collections and the Waddesdon Room. The Museum is open on Sun. afternoon from 2 o'clock, but is shut on Good Friday and Christmas Day. — Sticks and umbrellas are left in the hall. The excellent general 'Guide to the Exhibition Galleries' (price 2d.) as well as various special guides and catalogues may be obtained in the hall, or from the attendants in the various sections. Good photographs of several of the most interesting drawings and sculptures in the Museum may be purchased in the chief librarian's office.

The PRINCIPAL FAÇADE, towards (S.) Great Russell Street, with two projecting wings and a portico in the centre, is 370 ft. in length. In front it has an Ionic colonnade of 44 columns. The pediment above the Portico, which is borne by two rows of eight columns, is adorned with sculptures by *Westmacott*: on the right, Progress of the Human Race; on the left, allegorical figures of Mathematics, the Drama, Poetry, Music, and Natural Philosophy.

The ENTRANCE HALL measures 62 ft. in length. The statue of *Shakspeare* on the right, at the entrance to the library, chiselled by *Roubilliao*, was bequeathed by *Garrick*, the actor. On the W. side is the principal staircase to the first floor. On the left and right, near the foot of the staircase, are busts of the *Duke of Marlborough* (by *Rysbrach*) and the *Earl of Chesterfield*. Higher up are Buddhist sculptures (4th cent., A.D.) from *Amravati* in South India.

The ROOM OF INSCRIPTIONS, to the N. of the entrance-hall, contains a representative series of Greek and Roman inscriptions, round the walls, and also a few sculptures.

To the left: 1906. Statue of *Marcus Aurelius*; 1129. Pier from the temple of *Priene*; marble vases with *Bacchic* reliefs; Greek portrait-busts, including *Demosthenes*, *Sophocles*, *Antisthenes*, and *Anacreon*; 1301. Female statue from *Cnidos*; 1895. Figure in armour, with the head of *Hadrian*. In the centre of this part of the room: 2502. Cratera from the Villa of *Hadrian*, round the upper part of which are reliefs of *Satyrs* making wine. — To the right: 2407. Roman urn; Greek portrait-busts of *Euripides*, *Epicurus*, and one (1833) resembling *Euripides*; 1889. Bust of the Emp. *Otho* (d. 69); Ionic column from *Daphne* (Roman period). In the centre: 1886. Equestrian statue, restored as *Caligula*. Behind the last, 2131. Group of two dogs; 1873. Head of *Cleopatra*.

From the Hall we first turn to the right into the **Library**, and enter the room which contains the collection of 20,240 vols. bequeathed to the Museum in 1847 by *Thomas Grenville*.

The glass-cases contain *\*Illuminated MSS.* from the 10th to the 16th cent., arranged according to the countries in which they were executed. CASE 1 (to the left). *Byzantine School*, 11-13th cent.; *English School*, 10-11th centuries. — CASES 2 & 3. *English School*. 16, 18, 22. Psalters; \*17. Roll with tinted outline drawings from the life of St. Guthlac of Croyland (12th cent.); 19. Miniature of St. Dunstan; 21, 30. Hours of the Virgin; 23. Apocalypse; 24. English kings from Edward the Confessor to Edward I.; 26. Breviary, of the East Anglian school (1325); 33. Lectionary with portrait of the illuminator. — CASE 4. *French School*. 41. Psalter; 43. Treatise on surgery; 46. Bible history moralized (13th cent.); 47. Apocalypse; 50. Missal (14th cent.); 51. Order of the coronation of the king and queen of France (1365). Below, 117. French romances, presented by Talbot Earl of Shrewsbury, to Margaret, consort of Henry VI. — CASE 5. *French School*. \*56, 57, 64, 65. Hours of the Virgin; 60. History of Alexander the Great; 61. Psalter with miniatures of Henry VI.; \*66. Memorabilia of Valerius Maximus; 70. *Commentaire de la Guerre Gallique* (1520). — CASE 6. *Flemish School*. 72. Missal (15th cent.); 79. Miniatures illustrating Mandeville's Travels; \*81. Statutes of the Order of the Golden Fleece (15th cent.). — *German School*. 288. Latin Psalter, showing a miniature portrait of Matilda, daughter of Henry II. of England (d. 1189); 91. *Splendor Solis*, an alchemical work (1582). — CASE 7. *Italian School*. 95. Dante's Divine Comedy (14th cent.); 100. Plutarch's Lives; 101. Ethics of Aristotle in Spanish (late 15th cent.); 108. Breviary. Below, 129. Latin Bible; 130. Address from the town of Prato to Robert of Sicily (14th cent.); 131. Durandus de Divinis Officiis; 132. Gradual (14th cent.). — An unnumbered case, between Cases 6 and 7, contains breviaries and horæ of the 15-16th cent., presented by Baron F. Rothschild, and a copy of Boccaccio's Decameron in French (15th cent.), bound by *Berthelet*. — CASE 8, between Cases 2 and 3, contains specimens of *Bindings of MSS.* of the 10-16th centuries.

We next enter the hall containing the **Manuscripts**, the cases in which are filled with numerous interesting autographs and treasures of a kindred nature.

CASE I (on the left, divided into 6 sections) contains a complete series of autographs of English Sovereigns (Richard III. excepted) from Richard II. (1397) to Queen Victoria (pencil signature written in 1823, at the age of four years). The last section contains autographs of foreign sovereigns: Charles V., Henri IV., Louis XIV., Peter the Great, Frederick the Great, and Napoleon I.

CASE II contains historical autographs and papers from 1432 to 1595. Autographs of Perkin Warbeck, Card. Wolsey, Sir Thos. More, Abp. Cranmer, and Bishop Latimer; declaration signed by Cranmer and seven bishops; letter and leaf from the diary of Edward VI.; letter of Lady Jane Grey; description of the execution of Queen Mary Stuart, and sketch of the room at Fotheringay in which her trial was held; autographs of Mary, Queen of Scots, Lord Burghley, James VI., Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Francis Drake, Sir Philip Sidney, Sir John Hawkins, and others.

CASE III (opposite the last) contains historical autographs and documents of 1595-1689. Autographs of Bacon, Queen Elizabeth, Robert Cecil, Arabella Stuart, Abp. Laud, Hampden, Pym, Cromwell, Prince Rupert, Milton, Charles II., Claverhouse, Duke of Monmouth (begging his life), and William III.; instruction by Charles I. for the impeachment of the Five Members (1642); and a letter by him when a captive at Carisbrooke Castle (1648).

CASE IV (opposite Case I) contains similar documents of 1690-1885, including autographs of the Old Pretender, Marlborough, Bolingbroke, Robert Walpole, the Young Pretender, Clive, Pitt (Earl of Chatham), Warren Hastings, 'Junius', George Washington, the younger Pitt, Burke, Fox, Sheridan, Nelson (sketch-plan of the battle of the Nile, 1798, and unfinished letter to Lady Hamilton on the eve of Trafalgar, 1805), Duke of Wellington



(list of his cavalry at Waterloo, written just before the battle, and a letter), Palmerston, Peel, Disraeli, Gladstone, Gen. Gordon (last page of his diary), and Queen Victoria (letter to Miss Gordon).

CASE V, at right angles to Case III, contains a collection of charters, ranging in date from 785 to 1216 and including documents of the Saxon Eadred, Canute the Dane, Henry I., Richard Cœur-de-Lion, etc. In the triangular part of the case is a colotype copy of the articles of Magna Charta (1215), two original copies of which may be seen on application to the attendant in the Students' Room (to the S.). — CASE VI, at right angles to Case II, contains charters from 1220 to 1508.

CASES VII and VIII, on either side of the entrance to the Students' Room, contain literary and other autographs. Those in Case VII are English and include autograph writings of Jeremy Taylor, Wren, Dryden, Locke, Newton, Swift, Pope, Steele, Addison, Richardson, Fielding, Chesterfield (letter in French to his son), Hogarth, Wesley, Goldsmith, Reynolds, Gainsborough, Johnson, Boswell, Chatterton, Hume, Gibbon; Garrick, Mrs. Siddons, Wilkie, Turner, Cowper, Burns (song), Coleridge, Wordsworth, Lamb, Byron, Shelley, Keats, Jane Austen, Tennyson, Mrs. Browning, Browning, Charlotte Brontë, Lord Brougham, Macaulay, Dickens (his last letter), Thackeray, Carlyle, and Burne-Jones. — Among the foreign autographs in Case VIII are those of Erasmus, Luther, Calvin, Michael Angelo, Titian, Ariosto, Galileo, Rubens, Van Dyck, Rembrandt, Montaigne, Molière, Corneille, Racine, Voltaire, Rousseau, Victor Hugo; Leibnitz, Kant, Goethe, Schiller, Heine, Händel, Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Schubert, and Wagner.

The corresponding CASES X and XI, at the opposite end of the room, to the left and right of the entrance to the King's Library, and CASE IX on the left, exhibit a series of autograph literary works, etc. In Case IX are royal books: treatise on the Sacrament by Edward VI.; the prayer-book of Lady Jane Grey; a book of prayers copied out by Queen Elizabeth; original MSS. of James I. and Charles I. — In Case X: Percy Ballads; autographs of Francis Bacon, Raleigh, and Ben Jonson; Milton's Family Bible, with notes in his hand, and his Commonplace Book; autographs of Locke, Butler (part of 'Hudibras'), Defoe, Pope, Sterne ('Sentimental Journey'), Dr. Samuel Johnson, Gibbon, and Cowper ('John Gilpin'). — In Case XI: Autographs of Gray ('Elegy'), Burns ('Autobiography'), Byron ('Childe Harold'), Coleridge, Lamb, Southey, Scott ('Kenilworth'), Shelley, Keats, Macaulay, Charlotte Brontë, George Eliot ('Adam Bede'), Herbert Spencer, Tennyson ('Idylls of the King'), Newman ('Dream of Gerontius'), Leonardo da Vinci (note-book), Michael Angelo, Albrecht Dürer (sketch-book), Lope de Vega, and Tasso ('Torismondo').

Against the pilasters are upright cases (G & H) containing early Biblical manuscripts. In CASE G, adjoining Case XI (N.W.), are a volume of the Codex Alexandrinus and the Pentateuch in Hebrew. The former, dating from the 5th cent., ranks with the Codex Sinaiticus at St. Petersburg and the Codex Vaticanus at Rome (facsimiles of these above) as one of the three oldest Greek MSS. of the Bible; the latter (9th cent.) is probably the oldest MS. of any considerable part of the Old Testament. — CASE H contains illuminated copies of the Vulgate (6-13th cent.); a copy of Wycliffe's Bible (14th cent.), with illuminations. Beside Case G is a glass frame containing Nelson's memorandum of instructions for engaging the enemy at Trafalgar. Adjoining Case H, on the pilaster, are an autograph of Edmund Spenser and the deed of sale of 'Paradise Lost', with Milton's signature.

CASES A-E, in the middle of the room, contain Greek, Latin, and other MSS., arranged to show the progress of the art of writing. A. Greek papyri, brought from Egypt, including portions of Plato, Bacchylides, Homer, and Aristotle (only extant MS. of his 'On the Constitution of Athens'). Another Greek MS. hangs on the wall near Case IX. — B. Greek MSS.; wax-tablet containing two lines written by a schoolmaster and copied twice by a pupil. — C, D. Latin and other MSS. — E. English MSS.: a unique copy of Beowulf, on vellum (ca. 1000 A.D.); Anglo-Saxon Chronicle to 1066; Piers Plowman (before 1400); poem by Occleve, with a por-

trait of Chaucer on the margin (early 15th cent.). — CASE F, in the centre, contains chronologically arranged MS. sources of English history, showing how the history was recorded before the invention of printing; 2. Bede's Ecclesiastical History; 3. Anglo-Saxon Chronicle; 4. Wace's Roman de Rou; 12. Matthew Paris, etc.

At the entrance to the Newspaper Room (E.) are two glass-cases (L and M) with impressions of the Great Seals of the British sovereigns (left) and of various baronial and ecclesiastical seals (right).

In frames attached to the wainscot to the left (W.) of the entrance to the King's Library are hung several *Deeds*, including a photograph of a copy of Magna Charta (see p. 331) and an autotype facsimile of a mortgage by Shakspeare. — To the right of the entrance to the King's Library are a case and frames containing recent acquisitions by the library. Also a counterpart of the deed of conveyance of the land on which Melbourne now stands.

To the S.E. of the Manuscript Saloon is the **MS. Room for Students**. The door to the E. opens on the corridor leading to the Newspaper Reading Room and to the staircase ascending to the Print Department (see p. 356). — On the N. it is adjoined by the **King's Library**, a collection of 65,000 vols., 20,000 pamphlets, and numerous maps, prints, and drawings, made by George III. and presented to the nation by George IV., and arranged in a hall built for the purpose, which extends along the whole breadth of the building. The collection is remarkable for the beauty and rarity of the works contained in it. The glass-cases in this handsome hall contain a choice exhibition of rarities and objects of special interest selected from all departments of the library. Temporary exhibitions illustrating special periods are held here from time to time.

At the S. end of the hall are four cases containing a selection of Oriental MSS., some of which are of great beauty and value.

Next follow a series of cases, arranged on each side of the hall, containing typographical specimens in illustration of the history of printing.

CASE I. Collection of 'block-books', *i.e.* books printed from carved blocks of wood. Among them are two specimens of the *Biblia Pauperum*; *Ars moriendi* (ca. 1460); *Defensorium Inviolatæ Castitatis Beatæ Virginis* (1470); *Mirabilia Romæ*; German calendar of Regiomontanus, printed at Nuremberg in 1474, the earliest known; *Planetenbuch*, or book of the planets (1470), etc.

CASES II-V are occupied by the earliest German printed books, including the Mazarine, or '42-line', Bible, the first printed Bible, printed by Gutenberg (Mayence, 1455; a copy of this Bible was sold in 1897 for 4000*l.*); Latin Bible, printed probably at Bamberg in 1461; the first psalter, printed on parchment in 1457 by Fust and Schœffer (the first printed book bearing a date); similar psalter printed by the same in 1459 (a copy of this psalter was sold in 1884 for 4950*l.*, a record price for a printed book); Bible printed by Fust and Schœffer in 1462 (the first printed Bible bearing a date); German Bible printed at Nuremberg in 1483; *Æsop's Fables* (illustrated; 1483); first illustrated edition of Virgil (Strassburg; 1502); *Theuerdank*, with illustrations by Hans Schäuſelein (Nuremberg; 1517).

CASES VI and VII contain examples of Italian typography: Lactantius, printed at Subiaco by Schweinheim and Pannartz in 1465, the first dated work printed in Italy; Apuleius, printed at Rome in 1469 by Schweinheim and Pannartz, on vellum; Cicero, *Epistolæ ad Familiares*, the first book printed at Venice (1469); *Monte Santo di Dio* (Florence, 1477), the first book with engraved illustrations; *Biblia vulgare istoriata* (Venice, 1490), the earliest illustrated Italian Bible; Virgil, by Aldus (Venice, 1501), the first book in Italic type (said to be an imitation of Petrarch's handwriting).

CASE VIII contains French printing: Barzizius, *Epistolæ* (Paris, 1470), the first book printed in France; New Testament in French (Lyons; ca. 1478); second edition of the Sarum Missal, printed at Rouen in 1492 for English use; two Books of Hours (1489 and 1501).

CASE IX. Dutch printing: Reynaert die Vos (Gouda; 1479), the first edition in any language.

CASE X. Printing in Spain (1475-1499).

The next six cases illustrate English printing. CASE XI. Books printed by William Caxton, who introduced printing into England (p. 210): The Dictes or Sayengis of the philosophers (1477; the first book printed in England); the first printed edition of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, about 1478; Latin Psalter (ca. 1482; unique); St. Bonaventura, *Speculum Vitæ Christi* (ca. 1483; on vellum). On the other side of the case are books printed at Oxford, St. Albans, and London, including 'The Book of St. Albans', a book of the chase, printed at the Abbey of St. Albans in 1486.

CASE XII. Books printed by Wynkyn de Worde, Caxton's successor, and by Richard Pynson, printer to Henry VIII.

CASE XIII. English printing in the 16th century: First edition of Cranmer's Bible (London; 1540), on vellum; Fox's Book of Martyrs (London; 1563). On the other side of this case are English books printed abroad, including the earliest printed English Bible (1535), translated by Tyndale and Coverdale; and the only known fragment of the unfinished first edition of Tyndale's New Testament (Cologne; 1525).

CASE XIV. Later English printing: Horace Walpole's Strawberry Hill press (1757); Baskerville (1759); Thomas Bewick (1818); and several works from William Morris's Kelmscott press (1891-96). On the other side of this case are specimens of early printing in Scotland, Ireland, Massachusetts, Quebec, Cape of Good Hope, Tasmania, and New South Wales.

CASE XV. First edition of the 'Authorized Version' of the Bible (1611); first edition of the First Prayer Book of Edward VI. (1549); first folio of Shakspeare (1623); first quarto of Romeo and Juliet (1597; bequeathed by David Garrick); first quarto of The Merchant of Venice (1600).

CASE XVI contains copies of the first editions of many English classics: Tottel's Miscellany (1557); Spenser's Faery Queene (1590); Bacon's Essays (1597); Paradise Lost (1667); The Pilgrim's Progress (1678); Robinson Crusoe (1719); Gulliver's Travels (1726); Burns's Poems (1786); Lyrical Ballads (by Wordsworth and Coleridge; 1798); Tennyson's Poems (1830), etc.

Opposite are three cabinets containing a collection of *Postage Stamps*, bequeathed by M. K. Tapling, M. P., in 1891. The sliding frames may be pulled out by the visitor.

In CASE XVII are specimens of early Greek and Hebrew printing, including Lascaris, Greek Grammar (Milan, 1476), the first printed Greek work, and Two Homilies of St. Chrysostom (London, 1543), the first Greek book printed in England.

CASE XVIII contains books with coloured woodcut illustrations (15-16th cent.).

In CASE XIX are exhibited recent acquisitions of printed books. CASE XX is devoted to early maps and atlases.

CASES XXI and XXII are assigned to the illustration of early music-printing. The choir-books and full scores in the lower parts of these cases should be noticed.

CASES XXIII-XXVIII are at present (1911) devoted to a special exhibition in celebration of the tercentenary of the Authorized English Version of the Scriptures in 1611: first printed Bibles in English, German, and other languages; Tyndale's translation of Jonah (Antwerp; 1531), unique; Bibles with curious misprints; MS. letters relating to the English translation, etc.

On the following screens are English engravings and English and foreign drawings bequeathed by Mr. Salting; drawings by J. M. Swan (d. 1910) and drawings by D. G. Rossetti (d. 1882).

At the N. end of the hall a series of six cases are filled with beautiful specimens of *Bookbindings*, in continuation of the exhibition of the bindings of MSS. in Case VIII in the Grenville Room (p. 330). — CASES XXIX and

XXX contain sumptuously bound books from royal collections. — CASES XXXI-XXXIV illustrate, in chronological order, the history of bookbinding in Germany, Italy, France, and England.

In the lower portions of several cases are placed the 5020 vols. (bound in about 1000) of the Chinese Encyclopædia, a reprint of standard Chinese works from 1150 B.C. to 1700 A.D., published in 1726.

At the end of the King's Library is a staircase, leading to the collections of oriental art and ethnography (comp. p. 357). In the meantime, however, we retrace our steps to the entrance-hall, and pass out of it, to the left, into the **\*Sculpture Gallery**. To the right of the entrance is a statue of the *Hon. Mrs. Damer*, the sculptress, from a model by Ceracchi. The first room we enter is the —

**Roman Gallery.** On the left side are Roman antiquities found in England. The compartments below the windows contain rough-hewn sarcophagi, while by the intervening pilasters are specimens of old Irish characters (Oghams). Above, on the walls to the right and left, are fragments of Roman mosaic pavements, discovered in England, and (on the right) panels from Roman sarcophagi. On the right (N.) side of the room is ranged a collection of Roman portrait busts and statues (the numbering begins at the W. end of the gallery): 1870. Julius Cæsar; 1876. The youthful Augustus; 1879, 1877. Augustus; 1880, 1881. Tiberius; 1882. Drusus the younger; 1155. Claudius; 1988. Iconic female figure; 1887. Nero; 1890. Vespasian; no number, Titus, his son; 2005, 1892. Empresses (unidentified); 1893. Trajan; 1964, 1961. Unknown Romans; above, 1891. Head of Titus; 1896, 1897. Hadrian; 1898. Julia Sabina, Hadrian's consort, or Matidia, his mother; 1940. Commodus (?); 1901. Antoninus Pius; 1381. Statue of Hadrian in civil costume; \*1463. Antoninus Pius; 1904. Faustina the elder; 1907, 1464. Marcus Aurelius; 1905. Faustina, his consort; 1925. Roman lady named Olympias; 1913. Commodus; 1909. Lucius Verus (?); 1912 (above), Lucilla, his consort; 1914. Crispina, consort of Commodus; 1911. Lucius Verus; 1915. Pertinax; 1916. Septimius Severus; 1415. Iconic female figure; 1917. Caracalla; 1920. Julia Mamæa, mother of Alexander Severus; 1921, 1922. Gordian and Sabinia, his wife; 1923. Otacilia Severa (?), wife of Philip the Elder; 1924. Herennia Etruscilla, wife of Trajanus Decius; 2009. Julia Paula (?), wife of Heliogabalus; 1926. Portrait bust, on an antique pedestal. — We next reach the —

**First Græco-Roman Room.** This and the two following rooms contain sculptures, executed in Italy, but chiefly by Greek artists or from Greek models; also a few Greek originals.

To the right of the entrance, 1747. Statue of a hero; 1648. Youthful satyr; 1545. Ceres, with attributes of Isis. — To the left of the entrance: 500. Sadly injured Roman copy of the Diadumenes of Polycleitos, from Vaison, in France; 1825. Bust of Homer; 1831. Bust of a Greek poet; 1558. Statue of Artemis; \*1380. Apollo Citharædus, found in the Temple of Apollo at Cyprus (replica in the



Capitol at Rome); 1571. Head of Athena; 1578. Statue of Venus; 1899. Head of Antinous, with the ivy-wreath of Bacchus; \*1655. Dancing Satyr (from the Palazzo Rondinini at Rome); 1656. Satyr playing with the infant Bacchus (from the Palazzo Farnese at Rome). By the W. door, 1569. Head of Athena; 1516. Head of Jupiter; 1606. Statue of Dionysos, from Posilipo, akin to the so-called Sardanapalus in the Vatican and, like it, a work of the 4th cent. B.C.; 1746. Caryatid. — In the upper part of the S. wall are three carved fronts from Roman sarcophagi.

**Second Græco-Roman Room.** In the recess on the left: \*1574. The Townley Venus, showing the influence of Praxiteles, found at Ostia; opposite, 250. Discobolos, or the 'quoit-thrower' (ancient copy of the bronze statue by Myron). In the corners on each side of the door, 1666, 1667. Paniskos or Youthful Pan, both bearing the name of the artist, Marcus Cossutius Cerdo. Beside the door, 1580. Torso of Venus, 1676. Cupid on a dolphin, in basalt. Opposite, 1577. Venus; 1603. Youthful ideal head; 1608. Hermes of Dionysos; 1647. Satyr.

**Third Græco-Roman Room.** On the right (N.) side: 1754. Statue of a youth, after an original by Polycleitos, once the property of Westmacott, the sculptor; Head (Apollo?); 2729. Head of a Diadumenos; 503. Head of an Amazon, 1792. Head of a girl, both in the style of Polycleitos; 1692. Head of a muse. Above: 2207. Hercules and the Ceryneian stag; 2206. Relief of a youth holding a horse; \*2200. Circular relief of the destruction of the children of Niobe; 780. Two youths on horseback. Below: 1677. Sleeping Cupid, with the attributes of Hercules; 1596. Head of Aphrodite (?); \*1785. Youthful heroic head; 1598. Head of Aphrodite (? so-called Sappho); 1567. Shepherd asleep (Endymion?); 1732, 1731. Heads of Hercules; 1861. Portrait head (once regarded as Achilles), in the Pergamenian style. Above: \*2190. Relief of Dionysos visiting Icarios, in the background a Greek house (copy of an original of the 3rd cent. B.C.); 2504. Dionysos with Ariadne or a Bacchante; 2201. Centaur carrying off a woman; \*2191. Apotheosis of Homer, relief with the name of the sculptor Archelaos of Priene (found at Bovillae in the Alban Hills). Below: 1678. Hypnos, or sleeping Cupid; 1860. Bearded head, of the Pergamenian school; 1548. Head of Apollo Musagetes; 1547. Head of Apollo ('Giustiniani Apollo'); 1769. Head in Asiatic attire. Above: \*2195. Relief of two satyrs, from Cumæ; 2196. Ariadne; 2193. Fragment of a Bacchic thiasos; 2194. Mænad grasping the hindquarter of a kid. Below: 750. Sepulchral relief, with names of fallen warriors (?) on the upper edge; \*1874. Iconic female bust (the so-called Clytie), perhaps of Antonia (b. 36 B.C.), daughter of Mark Antony (this bust appealed strongly to Emerson); 1612. Head of Hermes; 1780. Head of an athlete. Above: Relief of a warrior; 775. Artemis and Leto. — 153. Female figure (headless) holding a bowl; 1624. Head of a bearded god, probably Zeus (though labelled

Dionysos), after an original of the time of Phidias (the eyes were inserted); 1609. Terminal head of the bearded Dionysos. Above, 774. Victory sacrificing to Apollo (relief); 1623. Double-hermes of Dionysos and Ariadne. — At the end of the room: \*1599. Statue of Hermes, a good copy of a Praxitelian original. — On the S. side of the room: 1745. Midas (or bearded Pan) with a flute, archaistic terminal figure (unique type); 1714. Triple statue of Hecate; 1560. Diana, archaistic statue; 1686. Erato, statuette; 1742. Terminal figure in a mantle; 1531. Jupiter as ruler of both the infernal and celestial regions; 1636. Dionysos and the vine; 1673. Cupid bending his bow; 1533. Ganymede with the eagle; 1674. Cupid with his bow; 1753. Discobolos; 1722. Attendant of Mithras, restored as Paris; 1583. Torso of Venus ('Richmond Venus'); 1756. Part of a group of two boys quarrelling at play; 1755. Boy extracting a thorn from his foot, found on the Esquiline Hill, a realistic Hellenistic modification of the archaic bronze in the Capitoline Museum; 1710. Girl playing with astragali; 1384. The nymph Cyrene strangling a lion; 1720. Mithras sacrificing a bull; 1568. Actæon attacked by his hounds; 501. Statue of a Diadumenos.

The door on the right leads into the Archaic Room; the staircase at the extreme end descends to the —

**Græco-Roman Basement Room**, which contains Greek and Roman sculptures of various kinds: cinerary urns, reliefs, vases, fountain-basins, table-supports, animals, leaden anchors, etc. On the E. wall is a mosaic from a Roman villa at Halicarnassos, representing Aphrodite rising from the sea, with two Tritons. Adjacent are two sacrificial groups in marble and a relief of a bull-fight. — The annex on the N. (adm. on application) contains a series of Etruscan sarcophagi and urns, reproductions of Etruscan tombs at Bomarzo and Vulci, an ancient Roman water-wheel (found in Spain), other sculptures, and miscellaneous objects. — On the S. is the *Gallery of Casts*. — We reascend the staircase and enter the —

**Archaic Room**, which chiefly contains archaic remains from Asia Minor and the Peloponnesus. At the W. end are two \*Columns and smaller fragments from the doorway of the Treasury of Atreus at Mycenæ. To the right of the entrance, \*94. Reliefs from the '*Harpy Tomb*' at Xanthos in Lycia (at the sides sacrificial scenes; at the ends winged sirens, bearing away small figures intended to represent departed souls); 80. Sepulchral chest from the same spot. The forms here are full but carefully modelled. On the N. and S. walls are archaic marble friezes from Xanthos (81. Satyrs and wild beasts; 82. Cocks and hens; 86. Funeral procession), above which are imitations of the pediments of a temple, containing casts (160-183) of the pediment sculptures found in Ægina in 1811 (originals in Munich). On the E. wall are plaster casts of four metopes from Selinus in Sicily, probably dating from the 6th cent. B.C. In the N.E. corner are several small Greek heads; also, 209. Apollo, copy

of an archaic work, from the Choiseul-Gouffier collection; 205. Archaic figure of Apollo; 207. Archaic male figure; \*206. 'Strangford' Apollo (severe and scant in form, probably by an Æginetan sculptor). Down the centre of the room are ranged ten sitting figures (Nos. 7-16), of the beginning of the 6th cent. B.C., which, with the lion (17), once formed part of the Sacred Way leading to the Temple of Apollo near Miletus, known as Branchidæ from the priestly clan which ministered in it. The forms of these figures are very full and show little attempt at modelling. Behind, on the S. side, are four archaic Etruscan urns in limestone. Behind these, 96-98. Female torsos from Xanthos. By the exit are several interesting heads.

The **Greek Ante-Room**, a small chamber to the N., contains, on the right, \*1300. a sitting figure of Demeter, a dignified original of the 4th cent. B.C. (period of Praxiteles and Scopas), found at Cnidos. In the glass-cases on the left is a collection of small \*Sculptures of the archaic, Greek, and Roman periods.

The **Ephesus Room** contains fragments of the celebrated *Temple of Diana* (comp. *Acts*, chap. xix), exhumed by Mr. J. T. Wood at Ephesus in 1869-74. The remains consist chiefly of the drums and bases of columns, and fragments of capitals and cornices. Among them is the lowest drum of a column (second on the left) with life-size reliefs believed to represent Thanatos and Hermes bringing Alcestis back from Hades (1204-6). On the W. side of the room: 1248-1255 (behind the first sculptured pier), Sculptured fragments from the Great Theatre at Ephesus; 1283. Tomb of a Roman lictor with a carving of the fasces (Ephesus; 68 A.D.); 1234. Lion's head from the cornice of the temple of Diana (another on the opposite wall). — In the middle of the room as we return: 1106. So-called Base of the Muses (probably an altar), with reliefs of the Muses, a late-Hellenic work; 1356. Round altar entwined by a serpent, from Cnidos; 710. Round pedestal with a sepulchral relief. — By the entrance, 1597. Head of Venus (?), with unusually well-preserved traces of colouring. — On the E. side of the room: 1510. Capital in the form of two winged bulls (one restored), between which is a Caryatid figure terminating below in acanthus scrolls, from Salamis in Cyprus; 1752. Head of a runner in a Corinthian helmet; 1852. Head of a poet, with ivy-wreath (Alexandrian period); in front, Head of Meleager, from an original of the 4th cent. B.C.; 1858. Head of Alexander the Great (?); 1538 a. Headless figure of Poseidon (from Cyzicus); 1709. Head of Atys; 1549. Apollo Citharædus (from Carthage); 1627. Head of Dionysos, with traces of colour; 1684. Torso of a muse, on a base bearing the name of the sculptor, Apollodoros of Phocæa (2nd cent. B.C.); \*1672. Statue of a youth, probably Eros, from Athens. The heads and statuettes in the N.E. angle of the room will repay inspection. — To the right of the exit are a fine head (1857) wrongly named Alexander the Great, a characteristic specimen of Alexandrian art, and a colossal seated and draped

figure of Dionysos (432), from the choragic monument of Thrasyllus, erected on the S. slope of the Acropolis in 320 B.C. — We now reach the —

**\*\*Elgin Room**, containing the famous *Elgin Marbles*, being the remains of the sculptures executed to adorn the Parthenon at Athens. These were brought from Athens in 1801-3 by Lord Elgin, at that time British ambassador at Constantinople, at a cost of 70,000*l.*, and sold to the British Government in 1816 for half that sum. The Parthenon, the Temple of Pallas Athena on the Acropolis of Athens, was built by Ictinos in B.C. 447-434, in the time of Pericles, the golden age of Athens and of Hellenic art. It was in the Doric order of architecture, and occupied the site of an earlier but unfinished temple of Athena. In the 5th cent. A.D. the Parthenon was converted into a Christian church, undergoing various alterations to adapt it for the purpose. In 1460 it became a Turkish mosque and in 1687 it was shattered by an explosion of gunpowder during a siege. The situation and architecture of the famous temple are illustrated by two plaster models in this room, one of the entire Acropolis, the other of the Parthenon alone, in the lamentable state of ruin to which it was reduced by the bombardment of the Venetian general Morosini in 1687. The latter model shows also the original arrangement of the rich sculptured adornment, with the pediment groups at each end, the series of metopes in high relief (originally 92 in number) round the outside of the enclosing colonnade, and the frieze in low relief running round the wall of the cella (or sanctuary proper) within the colonnade. Nearly all the extant remains of these sculptures are collected in this room, while the few other original fragments preserved at Athens and elsewhere are here represented by tinted casts. In spite of their sadly mutilated condition, the Parthenon sculptures remain the finest examples of the first great blossoming period of Attic art. The metopes alone reveal any traces of the stiffness of the archaic style. The frieze, and still more the pediment sculptures, are the loftiest revelation of the beauty of the Greek ideal style — a beauty at once severe and free, impersonal and manifold, elevated yet throbbing with life, sublime and at the same time charming, and equally admirable for the serene dignity of the figures (whether nude or draped) in repose and for their impassioned animation in action. Phidias carved the statue of Athena in ivory and gold (p. 341) that stood in the cella; but it is a moot question whether the perfection of the extant sculptures is due to him, or whether that was the achievement of his pupils and successors. The balance of opinion inclines to the latter hypothesis.

The remains of the **\*\*East Pediment Group (303)** are arranged on the W. (left) side of the room. The central group, representing the Birth of Athena, is almost entirely wanting; the space occupied by it (here marked by a Doric capital from the Parthenon) must have been 35-40 ft. in length. According to the legend Athena issued in full armour from



the head of Zeus, but in the missing group she must certainly have appeared as a full-grown figure standing beside her father. The god with arms raised (torso H; plaster-cast), probably Hephæstos, who assisted the birth by splitting the head of Zeus, stood close by. Other deities connected with the event were represented on each side, either seated or walking. The only groups in tolerable preservation are those from the angles of the tympanum, towards which the excitement created by the marvellous occurrence in the centre gradually died down. At the extreme points of the angles the composition is framed by the gods of the rising sun and the setting moon (or night), to indicate that the goddess was born at daybreak.

Beginning on the left, we first observe two arms and a mutilated human head (A), in front of which are two spirited horses' heads (B, C), also considerably damaged. These are considered to represent a group of Helios, the god of the rising sun, ascending in his chariot from the depths of the ocean, his outstretched arms grasping the reins of his steeds. Next comes a youthful male figure (D), leaning in a half-recumbent posture on a rock and facing the sun. This figure (the only one of which the head is preserved) was formerly called Theseus, but in spite of the short hair the panther's skin covering the rock and other attributes render its identification as Dionysos more probable. Next to Dionysos is a group (E, F) of two dignified female figures seated upon chests. That to the left is probably Kore (Persephone), while the other, somewhat higher and more majestic, who turns with an appearance of lively interest towards the central group, is her mother Demeter. Others describe these as Attic Hours. Then comes (G) a girlish figure, clad in a garment open on the left, hurrying towards the left, looking backwards in great excitement towards the central group. This is probably Hebe; the former identification with Iris, messenger of the gods, is negatived by the absence of wings.

The following group (K, L, M) corresponds in its general design to the figures D, E, F. K turns from her companions towards the central group. L is only prevented from doing the same by M, who reclines in her lap and has apparently just wakened from sleep. The beauty of this last-named magnificent figure is enhanced by the semi-transparent garment which falls from her shoulder. We have here probably Aphrodite resting on the lap of her mother Dione, who was worshipped on the Acropolis. Some authorities take these figures for the Fates (Parcæ), but the Fates were not Olympian deities. In the angle of the tympanum (N, O) are the torso of Selene (the goddess of the moon), as a charioteer, and by her side the head of one of her coursers.

The remains of the WEST PEDIMENT GROUP (304) are on the opposite side of the room. They are by no means so well preserved as those from the East Pediment, and we can form an idea of their meaning and connection only from a drawing executed by an unknown artist in 1674, which includes several groups that are now wanting. The subject of the sculptures is the Contest of Athena and Poseidon for the soil of Athens. By a stroke of his trident Poseidon caused a salt-spring to gush forth from the soil, but his gift was outdone by that of Athena, who produced the olive-tree and was adjudged the possession of the city. This scene is witnessed by the mythical inhabitants of the Acropolis. In the left angle we observe the torso (A) of a recumbent male figure, usually identified as the river-god Ilissos, but more probably, perhaps, a hero related to the family of Cecrops. Next to it is a cast (B, C) of a group of two figures (the original is in Athens), supposed to be Cecrops, the first king of Attica, and his daughter. The former is in a semi-recumbent posture, propping his left arm on the coils of a serpent, while his daughter, kneeling beside him, has flung her right arm round his neck in terror at the quarrel of the gods. Next (H) the torso of Hermes, who accompanied the chariot of Athena, corresponding to Iris (torso N, see p. 340) who accompanied the chariot of Poseidon, on the other side of the central group. The relics of the central group are exceedingly scanty. Of Athena only the right shoulder with part of the drapery and a piece

of the ægis are preserved (L). A much mutilated torso (M), consisting of the shoulders alone, is all that remains of the rival deity, Poseidon. The proportions of these two statues, which, as the central figures, occupied the highest part of the tympanum, are on a much larger scale than those of the others.

Next comes the torso (N) of a female figure advancing at a rapid gait and clad in a short robe, with holes on the back for the insertion of wings. This is probably Iris, accompanying the chariot of Poseidon. Beyond this is a female torso (O), perhaps Amphitrite as Poseidon's charioteer. Then (P, Q) the lower part of a sitting female form and one leg, the only relic of two boys that completed the group. This doubtless represents Oreithyia and her twin-children, the sons of Boreas. Oreithyia was a daughter of Erechtheus, the ancient king of Attica, whose family thus formed a pendant to that of Cecrops (see p. 339). The kneeling man (V; cast) adjoining, hitherto taken for the river-god Cephissos, probably also belonged to the house of Erechtheus. Lastly, at the end of the tympanum (W), is the torso of a recumbent female form, supposed to represent the nymph Callirrhoe.

Around the whole of the hall, at a height of about 4½ ft. from the ground, we observe the \*\*FRIEZE (about 175 yds. long) from the outside of the cella. About half of the frieze is here represented by originals, another quarter by casts, while about a quarter has been lost. Few of the reliefs are seriously damaged, while some are quite perfect. This frieze forms a connected whole and represents, in low relief, the festive procession which ascended to the Acropolis at the end of the Panathenæa, for the purpose of presenting to the Goddess a peplos, or robe, woven and embroidered by Athenian virgins. All the youth and beauty, all that was noble and venerable in the first city of Greece took part in this procession. The slabs are arranged as far as possible in their original order, the points of the compass being indicated above them. On the E. side, the side on which the temple was entered, was represented an august assembly of the gods in two divisions, looking towards the two halves of the advancing procession. In the group to the left of the centre are Zeus, seated in solitary dignity on his throne, Hera, beside whom stands Nike (or Iris), Ares, unwillingly constrained to inaction, Demeter with her torch, the effeminate Dionysos, seated on a cushion and betraying no interest in the scene, and Hermes with the petasos (hat) in his lap. To the right appear Athena, unarmed but wearing the ægis with its border of serpents. Hephestos, her rejected admirer, gallantly turned towards her, Poseidon, her adversary, looking in the opposite direction, Apollo who leans towards Poseidon, the austere Artemis, sister of Apollo, and finally Aphrodite (a mere fragment) against whose knees leans Eros with the parasol. Between these two groups are a priest (to the right) receiving the peplos from the hands of a boy, and a priestess (to the left), with two maidens, bearing on their heads seats for the priest and priestess. To the right and left of the gods are groups of older and younger men, probably magistrates or functionaries, waiting for the procession. The latter moves along both the N. and S. sides of the cella, the point of separation being the S.W. angle. There are girls with baskets, trays, bowls, and torches, cows and rams for sacrifice led by young men, youths with various sacrificial gifts, players on the lute and lyre in long robes, four-horse chariots from which armed men (apobates) spring as they proceed, and finally troops of noble Athenian youths on horseback, advancing at a rapid pace. On the W. side other riders are preparing to join their companions, for the 'unity of time' is not strictly observed in the composition. The whole procession is inexhaustibly rich in effective motives, the study of which never fatigues. One element only is wanting that later art employed to animate similar compositions, viz. the special characterization of individual figures, or the art of portraiture. These Athenian mortals reveal the same ideal beauty, the same serenity, as the gods to whom their homage is addressed. The vigorous modelling and the depth of perspective obtained in these low reliefs are equally admirable.

Above the frieze on the W. wall of the room are 15 \*ΜΕΤΟΡÆ and casts of four others from the Parthenon, being the sculptures which filled the

intervals between the triglyphs of the external frieze. They represent the battle of the Centaurs and Lapithæ, and are executed in very high relief. The finest examples are perhaps Nos. 316, 317, which are companion-pieces. Some (e.g. No. 320) betray traces of archaic awkwardness.

By the N. wall of this room are two casts (300, 301) of small reproductions of the colossal chryselephantine statue of Athena, by Phidias, which stood within the Parthenon, and on the adjacent drum of a column is a fragment (302) of the shield of a larger reproduction of the Athena Parthenos (Strangford Collection). The reliefs represent the contests of the Greeks and Amazons; the bald-headed old man is said to be a portrait of Phidias himself. There are some traces of colouring on the reverse side, where, on the shield of the original statue, the contests of the Gods and Giants were represented.

On the E. wall are plaster casts (404) from the external frieze of the Temple of Theseus at Athens, representing battle-scenes, partly of the contests of the Greeks with the Centaurs, and (below the Parthenon frieze) casts (430) of the frieze of the Choragic Monument of Lysicrates.

On pedestals in the middle of the room: 549. Head of Pericles (a Roman copy of an original by Cresilas, a contemporary of Phidias); 1572. Head of Athena; \*550. Head of Æsculapius from Melos, an original of the time of Praxiteles. — Towards the N. end of the room are some remains from the Erechtheum (5th cent. B.C.), the purest existing type of the Ionic style, including a column from the E. portico (408), a \*Caryatid from the S. portico (407), and fragments of friezes, cornices, ceiling coffers, etc. Here, too, is the capital of a Doric column from the Propylæum (433), the magnificent entrance to the Acropolis. — We now enter the —

**Phigaleian Room**, containing the marbles from the Temple of Apollo Epicurios at Phigaleia in Arcadia. Round the walls are arranged twenty-three slabs from the frieze adorning the interior of the cella. Those on the W. wall (520-531) represent the contest of the Centaurs and Lapithæ, those on the E. wall (532-542), battles between the Greeks and the Amazons. Fragments of the metopes of this temple (510-519) hang on the S. wall.

On the W. wall are four reliefs and the cast of a fifth (421-425) from the frieze of the temple of the Wingless Victory (Nike Apteros or Athena Nike) at Athens. These represent the Athenians fighting with Greek and Asiatic foes. In the middle of the room: 680. Bull from the top of a sepulchral stele at Athens; \*Statue of a mourning woman from a tomb, an Attic work of the 4th cent. B.C. (?), afterwards employed again for a later tomb.

Fine specimens and casts of *Greek Sepulchral Stelæ and Votive Reliefs* are also placed in this room. By the N. wall: 702. Stele from Macedon with a family group; 2155. Votive relief relating to the torch-race in honour of the goddess Artemis Bendis (Plato, *Repub.* Bk. I.); 628. Stele of Xanthippus, who is represented holding a votive foot; 629. Curious relief of a physician and patient. Of the four tombstones let into the E. wall the finest are that on which an athlete is represented handing his strigil to his slave (625) and that (to the right) representing an athlete standing alone (626). Below, 776. Votive relief of an offering to Apollo; \*2158. Votive relief to P.n and the Nymphs; 724. Sepulchral altar with relief of a funeral banquet. By the W. and N. walls are sepulchral urns.

To the left and right of the door between this room and the Elgin Room are two good Greek portrait-busts (1839, 1851).

The door in the N.E. corner of the room leads to the Mausoleum Room (see below); we, however, return to the Elgin Room, and by the door in the centre of the E. side reach the —

**Nereid Room**, containing the sculptures from the so-called *Nereid Monument* at Xanthos in Lycia (end of 5th cent. B.C.). In the centre is a model of the monument, by Sir C. Fellows, and on the S. wall of the room is a 'restoration' of one of the sides of the monument. Eight Nereids, some much mutilated, stand in this room. On the walls are fragments of four friezes that adorned the building. The broad frieze, supposed to have encircled the base, represents a battle between Greeks and Asiatic warriors, some of whom are mounted; the other narrower friezes bear scenes of war, hunting, banqueting, and sacrifice. On each side of the door on the N. wall is a lion from the monument, and above the doorway is the E. pediment of the same.

We now descend the steps on the left to the **Mausoleum Room**, containing remains from the *Mausoleum at Halicarnassus*, discovered by Newton in 1857.

This celebrated monument (whence the modern generic term 'mausoleum' is derived) was erected by Artemisia in B.C. 352, in honour of her husband Mausolus (Maussollos), King of Caria, and was reckoned among the Seven Wonders of the World. The architects were Satyros and Pythis or Pythios. The tomb stood upon a lofty basement, and was surrounded by 36 Ionic columns. The tall pyramidal roof rose in steps (24 in number), and was surmounted by a four-horse chariot, with colossal statues of Mausolus and his wife, sculptured by the above-named Pythis. The monument was in all about 140 ft. in height, and was embellished by a number of statues, lions, and other pieces of sculpture. In the centre of the room are (1000) a \*Statue of Mausolus (restored from 77 fragments) and (1001) a female figure (perhaps Artemisia) found under the ruins of the pyramid, grouped along with a wheel (largely restored) and fragments of the colossal horses of the chariot of Mausolus, so as to suggest their position in a chariot. The bronze bit and bridle are original. Towards the S.W. corner of the room is (980) a column from the colonnade, with fragments of the architrave; opposite are its base and lowest drum; and in the N.E. corner are (No. 987) some steps from the pyramidal roof and a reproduction of the cornice of the Mausoleum. A few fragments of the relief-friezes of the monument are also preserved; these are assigned by Pliny to Scopas, Bryaxis, Leochares, and Timotheus; but Vitruvius names Praxiteles in the place of the last-mentioned. On the E. wall are seventeen slabs (\*1006-1031) of a frieze representing the contests of the Greeks with the Amazons, and above are the very fragmentary remains of two other friezes, representing chariot-races and the battle of the



Greeks with the Centaurs. On the W. wall, near the S. end of the room, is a slab with a charioteer, ascribed to Scopas (1037). To the left, \*1600. Head of a youth, in a somewhat damaged state but of splendid original workmanship and probably from the chisel of Praxiteles. To the right, 1099. Alabaster jar found on the site of the Mausoleum, inscribed 'Xerxes the Great King' in four languages. Among other fragments are a female torso; eight lions; \*1045. Fragment of an equestrian figure in Persian garb; fragments of columns.

The room also contains (in the centre, behind the statue of Mausolus, and by the W. and N.W. walls) a number of marbles from the Temple of Athene Polias at Priene (B.C. 334), including a colossal arm, hand, foot, and female head, and a female \*Figure (probably a goddess) in the dress and attitude of a charioteer (No. 1154). On the wall (1165-1176) are reliefs from a balustrade of later date, representing the contest with the Giants (ca. 2nd cent. B.C.). On either side of the steps at the S. end is a Lycian Tomb (950, 951), adorned with sculptures of martial scenes. Opposite the steps at the N. end is a colossal lion from Onidos.

The admirable little lions on the stair-posts were modelled by *Alfred Stevens* (d. 1875) and originally stood with others on a railing (now removed) in Great Russell Street. Similar lions occupy the stair-posts in other parts of the Museum.

The **Mausoleum Annex** (shown by special permission), which opens off the Mausoleum room near the N.W. angle, contains less important Græco-Roman sepulchral and votive reliefs, sarcophagi, altars, stelæ, etc.

We now ascend to the raised gallery at the N. end of the room, on which are placed six heads, including \*1051, a beautiful female head found at Halicarnassus (4th cent. B.C.). By turning to the right we reach the Assyrian and Egyptian collections, which, next to the Elgin Room, are the most important parts of the British Museum.

The **\*\*Assyrian Gallery** comprises three long narrow rooms, called the *Nineveh (Kouyunjik) Gallery*, the *Nimroud Central Saloon*, and the *Nimroud Gallery*; the *Assyrian Transept*, adjoining the last of these three; the *Assyrian Saloon*; and finally a room (p. 349) on the first floor. Its contents are chiefly the yield of the excavations of Sir A. H. Layard in 1845-54 at Kouyunjik, the ancient Nineveh, and at Nimroud, the Biblical Calah, but include the collection made by Mr. George Smith in Mesopotamia, as well as contributions from other sources.

The **Nineveh Gallery** contains (let into the walls) bas-reliefs dating from B.C. 721-625, and belonging to the royal palace of Sennacherib (d. B.C. 681) at Nineveh (the modern Kouyunjik), afterwards occupied by Sennacherib's grandson, Assurbanipal or Sardanapalus. The older reliefs, dating from the time of Senna-

cherib, are executed in alabaster, the others in hard, light-grey limestone.

We begin our examination at the S.W. corner. No. 1. Esarhaddon, cast from a bas-relief cut in the rock, at the mouth of the Nahr el-Kelb river, near Beirût; 2. Galley with two banks of oars; \*3. Colossal face; 4-8. Row of fragments (upper part damaged), representing Sennacherib's advance against Babylon; 15-17. Return from battle, with captives and spoil; 18-19. Procession of warriors; 20-29. Siege of a fortified town, perhaps Jerusalem (on slab No. 25 is the city itself, while 27-29 represent the triumph of the victors). \*Nos. 36-43. Series of large reliefs, which decorated the walls of a long passage between the palace and the Tigris; on one side, descending the slope, are horses, held by attendants; on the other, ascending, servants with dishes for a feast. The figures, rather under lifesize, are beautifully designed. No. 44. Monumental tablet; 45-50. Triumph of Sardanapalus over the Elamites (in limestone, well preserved). Nos. 51-52. Removal of a winged bull on a sledge by means of wooden rollers and levers; to the right, construction of a lofty embankment. Nos. 53-56. Similar scenes in better preservation; 57-59. Sennacherib besieging a city situated on a river ( quaintly represented), and receiving the spoil and prisoners; 60. Figure with the head of a lion, bearing a knife in the right hand, which is held up.

The glass-cases in the middle of the hall contain some of the most interesting of the cuneiform tablets and cylinders from the library enlarged by Sardanapalus at Nineveh, including historical, geographical, philological, official, and legal documents of great value. Some of those in Case A give the Babylonian versions of the Creation and the Flood, the latter closely resembling that of Genesis. Other tablets bear prayers, incantations, omens, etc. The collection of cuneiform tablets in the Museum is the richest in Europe. — We now enter the —

**Nimroud Central Saloon**, containing the sculptures (dating from B.C. 880-630), discovered by Sir A. H. Layard at Nimroud, on the Tigris, situated about 18 M. below Nineveh. They are from the palace built by Esarhaddon, the successor of Sennacherib, but some of them are of a much earlier date than that monarch, who used the fragments of older buildings. The reliefs on the left are from a Temple of the God of War.

We begin to the left of the entrance from the Nineveh Gallery. 67. Large relief, representing the evacuation of a conquered city; below, the triumphal procession of King Tiglath-Pileser III. in his war-chariot. 68. Colossal head of a winged man-headed bull; opposite, another similar, but smaller head. At the central pillars, two statues of the god Nebo (69, 70). In front of the latter, black marble obelisk (98), adorned with five rows of reliefs; the cuneiform inscriptions record events in the history of Shalmaneser II. (about 860 B.C.). Beyond, on the left, 849. Seated statue of Shalmaneser II., in black basalt. At the entrance to the Nimroud Gallery, on the right, a colossal winged \*Lion (77); on the left, a colossal winged bull (76), both with human heads. Then bas-reliefs (84), evacuation of a conquered town and other scenes from the campaigns of Tiglath-Pileser. 88. Monolith (figure in relief) of Shalmaneser (B.C. 850); 110. Monolith of Samsi-Rammânu, son of Shalmaneser II. (B.C. 825-812). At the entrance to the Nineveh Gallery, a colossal lion (96) from the side of a doorway (B.C. 880) — We now enter the Nimroud Gallery, but pass at once through the door in the N.W. corner (right) to the anteroom of the —

**Assyrian Saloon**, which consists of a large glass-roofed hall, used chiefly as a lecture-room, with a gallery or balcony round it. On the walls of both hall and balcony are reliefs from Nimroud and from Nineveh, excavated by Messrs. Rassam and Loftus. These reliefs, belonging to the latest period of Assyrian art, are throughout

superior to those in the other rooms, both in design and execution. From the vestibule we turn to the left and enter the gallery.

On the E. wall: 33-53. Assurbanipal (668-626 B.C.) hunting lions. — S. or end wall: 103-117. Hunting-scenes. — W. wall: 118, 119. Assurbanipal offering libations over dead lions; 63. Guards; 64-69. Attendants with dead lions and hunting-gear; 70-72. Laden mules; 73, 74. Attendants with hunting-gear; 13, 15. Soldiers; 19, 20. Soldiers and captives; 21-24. Assault on the city of Lachish; 25, 26. Prisoners and booty from Lachish; 27-32. Sennacherib (705-681 B.C.) before Lachish; 17, 18. Mythological subjects; 862. Tiglath-Pileser III. (745-727 B.C.) receiving the submission of a foe; 863. Siege of a city by Tiglath-Pileser III.; 616. Inscription recording the conquests of Tiglath-Pileser III.; 81, 80. Mythological scenes.

The last-mentioned reliefs are in the vestibule, which we have again reached. We now descend the staircase to the basement proper, and turn to the right to enter the hall.

On the E. wall: Cuneiform inscriptions; mythological figures; 96, 98. Servants and warriors; 121. Assurbanipal and his wife banqueting in an arbour; 122. Servants carrying a dead lion; 124. Musicians; 83-87. Assurbanipal's war against the Arabians; 88. War against the Ethiopians. — S. or end wall: Large reliefs of the capture of a city in Susiana and the reception of captives. — At this end of the room is a large Egyptian tomb; and in the middle of the room is a glass-case containing the bronze bands that adorned the gates of Tell-Balawat, with reliefs recording the victories of Shalmaneser II. — W. wall: 89-94. War against the Babylonians; 12, 14. Musicians; 9-11, 16. Warriors; 1-8. Scenes of war: Bringing home the heads and spoil of conquered enemies, Warriors preparing their repast; 618. Royal chariot. — High up on the N. wall is a piece of pavement from the palace of Sardanapalus. — We reascend the staircase and enter the —

**Nimroud Gallery.** We begin at the S.W. corner. The slabs on the W. side are arranged as they originally stood in the palace of Assur-Nasir-Pal (885-860 B.C.) at Nimroud. Nos. 3-16 are martial and hunting scenes in the life of Assur-Nasir-Pal. To the left and right of the N. door are (17, 18) winged figures with a stag and an ibex. On the E. side of the gallery are colossal bas-reliefs; 19. Foreigners bringing apes as tribute; 20. King Assur-Nasir-Pal in a rich embroidered dress, with sword and sceptre; \*21-26. The king on his throne surrounded by attendants and winged figures with mystic offerings; 28, 29. Winged figure with a thunderbolt, chasing a demon; 36. Lion-hunt; 37-41. Representation of religious service. The slabs with the larger reliefs bear inscriptions running horizontally across their centres. — The glass-cases in the middle of the room contain bronze dishes with engraved and chased mythological scenes, admirably executed, other bronze articles of different kinds, etc. Cases E & F contain a collection of \*Ivory Carvings in imitation of Egyptian designs, by Phœnician artists (850-700 B.C.). Between the cases (from N. to S.), Monolith of Assur-Nasir-Pal (B.C. 880); inscribed limestone altar and coffer (71, 73); 89. Statue of Assur-Nasir-Pal on its original pedestal; 42. Part of a broken obelisk of that king.

The Nimroud Gallery is adjoined on the S. by the **Assyrian Transept**, which in its western half is a continuation of the Nimroud Gallery (monuments from the time of Assur-Nasir-Pal), while the eastern part contains antiquities from Khorsabad (about B.C. 720), from the excavations of Messrs. Rawlinson and Layard.

To the right of the entrance from the Nimroud Gallery is the upper part of a broken obelisk (62; B.C. 880). Farther on, 847. Monolith of Assur-Nasir-Pal, with a full-length portrait in relief. In front of it is an altar, which stood at the door of the Temple of the God of War. At the N. and S. sides are two colossal winged \*Lions, with human heads, from the sides of a doorway. On the wall are reliefs and inscriptions from Nimroud, of Assur-Nasir-Pal, King of Assyria (885-860). — In the E. or

Khorsabad section, two colossal bulls with human heads, adjacent to which are two colossal human figures. Within the recess thus formed are fragments of bas-reliefs from the same place, and inscribed tablets from Kouyunjik. To the right, opposite the window, a relief of a hunting-scene in black marble, the only slab obtained at Khorsabad by Sir Henry Layard.

The collection of **\*Egyptian Antiquities** fills three halls on the groundfloor and four rooms in the upper story. The antiquities, which embrace the period from B.C. 3000 to A.D. 350, are arranged in chronological order. The Southern Gallery, which we enter first, is devoted to antiquities of the latest period.

**Southern Egyptian Gallery.** Monuments of the period B.C. 1300-350. Those at the S. end of the gallery are of the Greek and Roman periods. Section 1: monuments of the period of the Roman dominion. Section 2: time of the Ptolemies. In the middle is the celebrated 'Stone of Rosetta', a tablet of black basalt with a triple inscription. It was found by the French near the Rosetta mouth of the Nile in 1798, but passed into the possession of the English in 1802. One of the inscriptions is in the hieroglyphic or sacred character, the second in the enchorial, demotic, or popular character, and the third in Greek. It was these inscriptions which led Young and Champollion to the discovery of the hieroglyphic language of ancient Egypt. — The remaining part of the gallery contains monuments from the 30th to the 19th Dynasty (beginning about B.C. 1300). To the right, 1476-1473. Three small statues from Upper Egypt (Ptolemy IX.); 962. Monolithic granite shrine for a hawk or small image; 829. Sarcophagus of Psammetichus, an official of the 26th Dyn. (?); to the left, 893. Colossal marble hawk; 16. Sarcophagus of a priest of Ptah; to the right, 827. Sarcophagus of a royal scribe of the 26th Dyn.; 923. Huge sarcophagus of King Nectanebus I. (about B.C. 378), with reliefs within and without; to the right, 825. Sarcophagus of a priest of Memphis. To the right, \*811. Sarcophagus of the Queen of Amasis (from Thebes; 26th Dyn.); to the left, 826. Green granite sarcophagus of a royal scribe, with reliefs; to the right, 775. Part of a seated colossus 'usurped' by Osorkon II. (22nd Dyn.), beside it, its head (774). — In the middle is a frame with a papyrus containing an extract from the Book of the Dead (written about 1050 B.C.). To the left, 593. Granite column from Bubastis, with palm-capital; 599. Granite column from Heracleopolis; right and left (763, 764). Two sitting figures of the goddess Sekhmet (with the head of a lioness). To the right, 565. Sitting figures of a man and a woman, in limestone; 1482. Small portrait figure in green basalt, with the golden mask and head-ornaments placed on it on festive occasions; 615 (behind), Statue of a famous magician; to the left, 584. King Ramses II., holding an offering-tray and a libation vessel; to the right, 637. Small painted limestone figures. Between the columns at the entrance to the Central Saloon: 685 (on the right), Wooden statue of a king of the 19th Dyn.; 575 (on the left), Wooden statue of Ramses II. — The —

**Central Egyptian Saloon** chiefly contains antiquities of the time of Ramses II., the Pharaoh of the Oppression (14th cent. B.C.). In the middle, 965. Colossal scarabæus, in granite; to the right, 597. Colossal fist from one of the statues in front of the temple of Ptah at Memphis, 173. Cast of a Hyksos sphinx inscribed with the names of Ramses II., Merenptah I., Ramses III., and Psusennes; to the left, two colossal heads of Ramses II., the one a cast from a figure at Mit Rahîneh, the other in granite from the Ramesseum at Thebes. To the right, 581. Statue of Ramses II. in black granite; 550. Head of a kriosphinx, from Karnak; 605. Libation vessel, in black granite. Between the columns, at the entrance to the Northern Gallery, on the right, 577. Granite statue of Ramses II., from Thebes; to the left, 567. Wooden figure of King Sethos I.

[To the E. of the Central Egyptian Saloon, opposite the entrance to the Nereid Room (p. 342), is the **Refreshment Room**, where a simple luncheon, tea, etc. may be obtained (no alcoholic beverages).]



**Northern Egyptian Gallery**, chiefly containing antiquities of the time of the 18th Dynasty, under which Egypt enjoyed its greatest prosperity. On the left and right, statues of King Haremheb in black granite (441, 442), and two \*Lions in red granite (430, 431; from Nubia). On the left, 439. Quartzite figure of dog-headed ape. To the right and left, 412, 413. Sitting figures of King Amenophis III., called by the Greeks Memnon (B.C. 1400), in black granite, from Thebes. On the left, 429. Papyrus-column with a capital in the form of a bud. Opposite, 415. Colossal head of Amenophis III.; De Quincey speaks of this head as uniting 'the expressions of ineffable benignity with infinite duration'. To the right and left, 416, 417. Colossal heads of Amenophis III., found near the 'Vocal Memnon', at Thebes. In the middle, 360. Cast of a sphinx inscribed with the name of Thutmosis III. (B.C. 1500). Several repetitions of the statue of the goddess Sekhmet, which is distinguished by the lioness's head (in accordance with the Egyptian custom of representing deities with the heads of the animals sacred to them). On the left, 379. Lower part of a black granite figure of Queen Mutemua seated in a boat. On the right, 363. Monument in red granite, the four sides of which are covered with figures of Thutmosis III. and gods. To the right, small sandstone figure of an Egyptian prince. Near the end of the room, 360. Colossal head of King Thutmosis III., found at Karnak, in front of which is one of the arms (361) of the same figure. At the end of the room, 24, 25. Doors from tombs.

The shelves beneath the windows of the Egyptian galleries contain stelæ, inscribed tablets, funeral jars, etc. Below are larger reliefs (some with the inscriptions picked out in red for the convenience of visitors), wall-paintings, etc. The mural paintings under Window 12 (on the right), from tombs at Thebes, are especially noteworthy. Smaller antiquities and fragments are ranged beside the walls (many under glass). — The —

**Northern Egyptian Vestibule** contains antiquities of the period embraced by the first twelve dynasties, and particularly that of the fourth dynasty (about 2500 B.C.), when Egypt enjoyed a very high degree of civilization. No. 35 is a cast of the figure known as the Shêkh el-Beled (ca. B.C. 3700). To the left are sepulchral steles in the shape of doors. Above the door is a plaster cast of the head of the northern colossal figure of Ramses at Abu-Simbel (Nubia).

Opposite the Northern Vestibule is a staircase leading to the **UPPER FLOOR**. On the wall of the staircase are mosaic pavements from Halicarnassus, Carthage, and Utica.

The **Ante-Room** at the top of the stairs contains wall-cases with Egyptian pottery of the archaic and early dynastic periods. In the centre are two large *Coffins* of acacia-wood (the shittim-wood of the Bible), recently found near El-Bersheh, opposite the island of Rhoda. On the sides and lids of these, which date from the 12th Dynasty (ca. 2500 B.C.), are finely cut hieroglyphics and on the insides are inscribed long extracts from the Book of the Dead, affording a text about 800 years older than any previously known. — To the left are four rooms with smaller Egyptian antiquities.

**First Egyptian Room**, containing a \*Collection of mummies and mummy cases or coffins painted with religious scenes and texts, from about B.C. 2500 to the Roman period. *Wall Cases 1-52*, beginning to the left of the entrance, contain a rich collection of coffins and coffin-lids, arranged more or less chronologically, and well repaying inspection. — The *Standard Cases*, in the centre, contain mummies and coffins. \**Case A* (to the left, beginning at the entrance), Model of a shallow oval grave, containing the mummified corpse of a man of the Neolithic period (about 7000 B.C.), buried in a crouching posture, with various vessels, etc. *Case B* (on the right). Coffin of King Mycerinus (4th Dyn.; ca. B.C. 2500) and portions of the body found with it. *Case C* (l.), Skeleton, preserved by the use of bitumen, with a head-rest. *Case D* (r.). Skeleton and coffin of Khati (B.C. 2000). *Case E* (l.), finely painted inner coffin (ca. 1200 B.C.). *Case J* (r.), Similar coffin (1000 B.C.). *Case K* (l.), Inner coffin, usurped by Thent-hent-f (ca. 700 B.C.). *Case M* (l.), Mummy of a lady (1000 B.C.; note the

wooden arms). *Case N* (r.), Gilded inner coffin of Hent-Mehet, a priestess of high rank, with a gilded wooden mummy-cover in openwork on a background of purple linen. *Case P* (r.), Mummy of Katebet (800 B.C.), with two pectorals and an Ushabti figure in the original positions. *Cases Q* (l.) and *R* (r.), Mummies with network coverings of blue fayence beads. — On the walls of the room are casts and paintings.

**Second Egyptian Room.** The *Wall Cases 53-68*, to the left, and the *Standard Cases* contain the continuation of the collection of mummies and mummy cases. *Cases 66 and 67*, Mummies of children. — *Standard Cases* to the left: *Case T*. Sarcophagus of Heru-a (550 B.C.). — *Case V*. Coffin and mummy of Tchét-hra (550 B.C.), with interesting pectorals and plaques. — *Case Z*. Coffin and mummy of Heru-em-heb (300 B.C.), with fine cartonnage. — *Case BB*. Mummy of a priest, with elaborate gilded ornamentation (ca. B.C. 200). — *Case DD*. 6704. Finely swathed mummy of a lady, with a pillow (100 A.D.); 6707. Mummy of Cleopatra Candace (100 A.D.). — *Case FF*. Coffin of Cleopatra Candace. — On the other side, as we return: *Case AA*. Mummy of a musician, with the cymbals found lying upon the body. Below, on a mummy-board, hands of mummies, one with a gold finger-ring. — *Case Y*. Mummy of a lady, with a painted portrait (150 A.D.). — *Case U*. Mummy of another Tchét-hra (550 B.C.). — *Case S*. Coffins and mummy of Seshepsebhet (650 B.C.), finely swathed. — *Wall Cases: Cases 70-72*. Interesting Coptic pall, with Christian symbols (ca. A.D. 400); portraits of Greek girls from Memphis (1st cent. A.D.). The above-mentioned are the oldest known portraits on wood. — *Cases 73-76*. Canopic jars, in which were interred the embalmed intestines of the mummies. — *Cases 77-85*. Ushabti figures in limestone, marble, steatite, wood, etc., which were buried with the mummies to serve the deceased in the lower world. — *Cases 86-88*. Pectorals, masks, and other parts of coffins. — *Cases 89-92*. Ptah-Sokharis-Osiris figures, deposited with the dead, each containing a religious papyrus and a portion of the body.

**Third Egyptian Room.** *WALL CASES. Cases 93-96*. Mummies of animals. *Cases 97-98*. Head-rests in wood and clay. *Cases 99-110*. In the top row are inscribed stelæ and models of boats used in transporting the dead across the Nile to the cemeteries on the W. bank. In the middle row are small portrait-figures of royal and distinguished personages. In the bottom row are canopic jars, agricultural and other implements, terracotta models of Egyptian dwellings (3600 B.C.-100 A.D.). In *Case 110* also, S-pulchral cones, bearing the names of the deceased in whose graves they were found. — *Cases 111-118*. Ushabti-boxes. *Cases 119-132* contain an extensive collection of small figures of Egyptian gods in various materials, and of the animals sacred to them. — *Cases 133-136*. Mummies of birds and reptiles. — *TABLE CASES. Case A*. Shoes and sandals, of wood, leather, and papyrus (1700 B.C.-400 A.D.). — *Case C*. Writing-apparatus and materials; wax-tablets, ostraca or potsherds used for writing on; above, inscribed limestone tablets. *Case E*. Spinning implements; linen fabrics; wooden tools. — *Case H*. Wig found in a temple at Thebes (about B.C. 1500); reed wig-box; toilet articles; also some beautiful specimens of Egyptian metal work (bronze statuette of Nectanebus II.; silver figure of Amen-Ra; gold figure of Chonsu). Below are dried fruits and foods, and, still lower, stone vessels. — *Case J*. Ornamented grave clothes of the Coptic and Arab periods (300-900 A.D.). *Case L*. Antiquities and models of the archaic period. — On the other side as we return: *Case M*. Flint implements of the Stone Age. *Case K*. Tools in wood, stone, and metal. *Cases I and D* contain tomb-frescoes from Thebes (1600-1450 B.C.). — In *Frames G and F* are facsimiles of passages in the Book of the Dead. — *Case B*. Bronze weapons.

**Fourth Egyptian Room.** *WALL CASES. Cases 137-142*. Vessels in alabaster. *Cases 143-150*. Egyptian painted and glazed earthenware (B.C. 1700-400). *Cases 151-157*. Small figures, etc. in Egyptian porcelain. In the lower part of the cases, glazed tiles from Tell el-Yehûdiyeh. *Cases 158-170*. Earthenware (B.C. 600-300): No. 22,356 (*Case 159*), neck of a wine-jar, sealed with the seal of Aahmes II. (B.C. 572). *Cases 171-174*. Painted

earthenware, etc., of the Greek period. *Case 175.* Bricks, stamped with the names of kings. *Cases 176-181.* Figures of gods, men, and animals in bronze and terracotta; terracotta and porcelain lamps, etc. (Græco-Roman period). Series of sunk reliefs in sandstone from Ptolemaic temples. *Cases 182-187.* Mirrors and mirror-cases; baskets; boxes; vases and tubes for eye-salve, etc. — *Cases 188-190.* Chairs and seats of various kinds. *Cases 191-193.* Portrait and votive figures of kings, priests, ladies, etc. *Cases 194-204.* Vessels in variegated marble, stone, and alabaster. — **TABLE CASES.** *Case A.* Musical instruments, spoons, ivory ornaments, glass bottles and vases. *Case B.* Beads in porcelain and glass; modern forgeries of Egyptian antiquities. Adjacent, under glass, head of a porphyry statue of Ramses II. from Thebes (ca. B.C. 1330). *Case C.* Bronze implements and vessels; toys, draughtsmen, dice, etc. Below, models of a granary and a house. *Cases D, E, and G* contain scarabs and cylinders, used as amulets, in steatite, stone, carnelian, porcelain, etc. Those in *Case D* are inscribed with the names of kings and queens (4400-250 B.C.). — *Case F.* Necklaces. — *Case H.* \*Throne, with gilded ornaments, from Thebes (Græco-Roman period); ivory and wooden draughtsmen; draught-board; blue porcelain beads. *Case I.* Scarabs in basalt. — *Case J.* Rings, bracelets, amulets, etc., in gold, silver, carnelian, and other materials (1700-100 B.C.). — *Case K.* Miscellaneous small articles in porcelain. *Case L.* Domestic furniture. *Case M.* Antiquities of late periods: terracottas of Græco-Roman period; ivory ornaments, leaden weights, etc. Coptic crosses, bells, etc.; moulds, bronze stamps, silver and bronze articles; pots/herds with Coptic inscriptions. *Case N.* Gnostic gems, engraved with magic formulæ, gods, demons, animals, etc. — On the N. side of this room is an entrance to the new King Edward's Building (p. 328).

**Babylonian and Assyrian Room.** To the left of the entrance: 90,850. Boundary-stone (B.C. 1320); 92,988. Black basalt figure (headless) of King Gudea of Babylon (about B.C. 2500). Opposite (right), Cast of the Stele of Hammurabi (now in the Louvre) on which is engraved the civil code of the Chaldeans, the most ancient code of laws known (ca. 2000 B.C.). The relief at the top shows the sun-god Shamash handing to the king the style with which to write the laws. Behind (91,025) is a cast of another figure of King Gudea, with an archaic cuneiform inscription. — The *Wall Cases* on the left side of the room (Nos. 1-22) contain inscribed bricks, boundary-stones, landmarks, gate-sockets, and statues from Babylonia, Assyria, Elam, Van, and Persia (B.C. 4500-500). Those to the right (23-44) contain bronzes, glass vessels, alabaster figures, earthenware coffins, and utensils from Babylonia, Assyria, and Van (B.C. 2500 to 100 A.D.). — *Floor Cases* on the left: A, E. Babylonian inscribed tablets of baked clay, with clay envelopes (B.C. 2300-2000); C. Babylonian inscribed stones, tablets, and cones (B.C. 4000-2400); G. Clay cylinders with inscriptions (B.C. 625-400); I. Babylonian inscribed tablets with hymns, calendars, etc. — *Floor Cases* on the right: B. Sumerian tablets of the Kings of Ur (ca. B.C. 2400); letters in the Babylonian language from Hammurabi and other kings (B.C. 2200-2000). D. Assyrian cylinders and seal-cylinders (B.C. 2500-350); F. Tablets from Tell el-Amarna (letters and despatches of Kings of Mesopotamia; ca. B.C. 1450); H. Assyrian cylinders (B.C. 705-625) and objects in gold and ivory, necklaces, etc., of the Assyrian, Persian, and Parthian periods; J. Seals, rings, and gems with busts, mystic symbols, names, and mottoes in the Pehlevi character (Sasanide period; 226-632 A.D.).

We have now reached the American Room of the Ethnographical Department (see p. 357). It is adjoined by a staircase descending to the King's Library (p. 332). The **SECOND NORTH GALLERY** consists of a series of smaller rooms parallel with those just described. The first three (from this end) are occupied by collections illustrating **Religions of the East and Early Christianity**; the two following contain the **Semitic Antiquities**.

**Religious Collections. Room I (V). EARLY CHRISTIANITY.** Wall Cases 1-13: *Latin Christianity.* Bronze lamps; silver spoons, chalices, and patens; in Cases 6, 7, 8. \*Silver Treasure found at Rome in 1793, including large silver bridal-casket; ivory carvings; terracotta lamps. — Cases 14, 15. *Greek Church.* Small enamelled ikons; iron penitential crown. — Cases 16-20. *Abysinian Church.* Silk altar-cloth; gilt and brass crosses; silver patens, chalices, lamps. — Cases 21-26. *Coptic Church.* \*Cedar door-panels; wood-carvings; gravestone from Upper Egypt; limestone fragments with writings in Greek and Coptic. In the lower part of Cases 24-26 are so-called Gnostic articles, of uncertain date. — The Table Cases contain smaller objects, of great interest and beauty.

**Room II (IV). EASTERN RELIGIONS.** Wall Cases 1-24. *Brahmanism* or *Hindoo Mythology.* — Cases 23, 24. *Nepal.* — Cases 25-29. *Java.* — Case 30. *Bali* (Asiatic Archipelago). — Case 31. *Siam.* — On the lower shelves of Cases 30-46. *Jainism.* — Cases 32-34. *Judaism.* — Cases 35-37. *Islamism.* — Cases 38-40. *Shintoism.* In the glass-case in the centre of the room is the model of a Shinto shrine for transferring sacred objects from the temple on festivals. — Cases 41-43. *Taoism.* — Cases 44-46. *Confucianism.* — Cases 47, 48. *Shamanism.* — At the E. end of the room is an upright glass-case containing a model of a sacred car for Vishnu (?), from the Carnatic; and in an upright case at the W. end is a copy of the *Adi Grant'h*, or sacred book of the Sikhs, with the paraphernalia of the priest who reads it.

**Room III. BUDDHISM.** Wall Cases 1-18. *Japan.* — Cases 19-22. *Thibet.* — Cases 22-27. *China.* — Cases 23-45. *Burma and Siam.* — Cases 46-58. *India and Ceylon.* — Cases 59-76. *Ancient India.* Sculptures, partly under classical influence. — At the E. end of the room, under glass, is a machine used by the Shingon sect in Japan to exorcise the 108 demons that tempt the human heart to sin. Adjoining, bronze altar-furniture from China. In the centre of the room are a Chinese bell, and table-cases with Buddhist articles (praying-mills from Thibet) and Indian antiquities.

**Semitic Antiquities.** This collection embraces inscriptions, carvings, gravestones, and other monuments from Phœnicia, Palestine, Carthage, and Cyprus, arranged chronologically under these headings in two rooms. In Case 29, in the SEMITIC ROOM, is a cast of the *Moabite Stone* (ca. B.C. 900), which was discovered by the Rev. F. Klein in the land of Moab in 1838. The inscription gives an account of the wars of Mesha, King of Moab, with Omri, Ahab, and Ahaziah, Kings of Israel. Soon after Mr. Klein had obtained an impression of the stone the latter was broken into pieces by the Arabs; most of the fragments have, however, been recovered and are now in the Louvre. The glass-case in the centre contains bronzes, pottery, gems, etc. — The sculptures and inscriptions in the CYPRIAN ROOM are mainly from Idalium (B.C. 650-150).

The ante-room at the W. end of the Second North Gallery is at the head of the staircase descending to the Egyptian galleries (p. 347). We here enter the rooms to the left, which contain the \*Collection of Vases and other objects of Hellenic art.

**First Vase Room.** The arrangement of the painted terracotta vases in the cases of this room affords an instructive survey of the development of the art of vase-painting. To the left: Cases 1-4. Prehistoric pottery from Greek islands, with the most primitive forms of geometrical decoration. Cases 6-9. Vases from Cyprus, etc., of the early bronze age. Cases 10-13. Cyprian ware of the later bronze age. Cases 14-19. Pottery of the Mycenaean period, from Cyprus. Cases 20-29. Pottery from Rhodes. Cases 30-32. Pottery of the Mycenaean period, from various places in Greece. — To the right of the entrance: Cases 33-36 Athenian vases in the earliest Geometric style, including specimens of the so-called Dipylon ware. Cases 37-45. Vases in the Geometric style from Athens, Boeotia, and Rhodes. Cases 46-49. Vases in the later Geometric style from Cyprus. — Cases 51-53. Red pottery from Cyprus, ornamented with circles and moulded figures. Cases 54-58. Vases made in imitation of the archaic style, chiefly



from S. Italy. Cases 59-61. Terracotta sarcophagi from Cameiros in Rhodes and Clazomenæ. — \*Table Case A contains pottery and stone vases (also casts) from Crete, illustrating the early, middle, and late Minoan periods (300-1000 B.C.). Case D (opposite). Early pottery from Phaleron (near Athens) and vases of different periods from Bœotia. Case B contains archaic jewellery and weapons from Ialysos, in Rhodes. Upon it are smaller cases containing electro-type reproductions of gold objects found at Mycenæ and of the Vajhió goblets; also faience vases from tombs in Crete. In Case C are late-Mycenæan antiquities from Crete, found along with the pottery in Cases 6-11. Cases B and C contain antiquities from tombs at Curium and Enkomi, near Salamis in Cyprus. Table Case E. Rhodian and Græco-Egyptian work in porcelain and glass; archaic objects of ivory and bone, with carved designs. Upon it are smaller cases with glass and porcelain from Rhodes and Crete (7-6th cent. B.C.). Two other large cases here contain an important sarcophagus from Clazomenæ, painted within and without with designs representing the death of Dolon, etc. (ca. 550 B.C.).

**Second Vase Room** (6th cent. B.C.). The vases in this room, also of the archaic period, are almost entirely of Greek design and fabric, and are in most cases adorned with black figures on a red ground. Cases 10, 11, 22, 23 contain vases with black figures on a white ground. In Cases 48, 49. and Table Case C is a series of Panathenæic vases signed by the potters or painters. In Case I is a series of Panathenæic prize amphoræ. The finest vases are in the middle of the room. — The —

**Third Vase Room** (5th cent. B.C.) contains the red-figure vases of the best period, deserving careful examination. Wall-cases 1-10 illustrate the earlier stages of the red-figure technique. In Cases 17-24 (and in cases 47-54 opposite) are beautiful specimens of the zenith of the art. Cases 25, 26. Athenian vases enriched with colour and gilding, mainly from Rhodes (latter half of the 5th cent.). Cases 41, 42. Vases painted in outline on a white ground. A number of choice vases are exhibited in pedestal-cases. Table Cases A, B, D, and E contain a number of kylikes with the artists' signatures. The lecythi in Table Case K come chiefly from Sicily; beautiful Athenian white lecythi are shown in Table Case F.

**Fourth Vase Room** (4th-3rd cent. B.C.), illustrating the period of decline. Cases 1-13 contain vases dating from the close of the best period. Cases 30, 31, 42, 43. Rhyta (drinking-vessels) ending in animals' heads. Cases 32-36. Græco-Italic vases of black-glazed ware, with painted and moulded designs (3rd cent. B.C.). Cases 50-59. Vases in the florid style, mostly from Apulia. In the centre of the room are several large craters and a series of ten Panathenæic amphoræ. Table Case B. Small vases, oil-flasks, etc. in the form of human beings and animals. Table Case E. Fragments of moulded reliefs, lamp-feeders, Megarian bowls, etc. Table Case D. Lamps. Upon it is a small case with glazed and faience ware of the Roman period. — The —

**Bronze Room** contains Greek and Roman bronzes. Wall Cases 1-9. Vase-handles, feet of cistæ, and other decorations for vases and chests. Cases 10, 11. Small bronzes of animals, statuettes of actors. Cases 12-19. Larger statuettes and bronze heads and busts: 827. Hercules with the apples of the Hesperides, from Phœnicia; \*847. Head of a poet (wrongly known as Homer or Sophocles), from Constantinople; 835. Bust of Lucius Verus. — Cases 20-30. Rich collection of bronze statuettes (chiefly Roman or Græco-Roman), arranged according to the different groups of gods and heroes: 20. Jupiter, Serapis, Neptune; 21. Apollo, Diana, Vulcan; 22. Minerva, Mars; 23, 24. Venus, Cupid; 25. Mercury, 26. Hercules, 27, 23. Bacchus, Silenus, Satyrs, etc.; 29. Isis, Harpocrates, and various heroes; 30. Fortune, Victory, the Seasons, etc. Cases 31-35. Small archaic bronzes (Cyprian, Etruscan, Greek). Cases 36-41. Small Greek bronzes (36, 37 of the 6th cent.; 38, 39 of the 5-4th cent.; 40, 41 of the 4th-3rd cent.). Cases 42-45. Greek bronzes of the archaic period. Cases 46, 47. Greek bronzes after 300 B.C. In Cases 48 and 49 are \*Bronzes from Paramythia in Syria (4th cent. B.C.): Dione (?), Apollo bending his bow, Jupiter with his left hand outstretched, Neptune with his right hand outstretched, one

of the Dioscuri, relief of Anchises and Venus. — Cases 50-53. Etruscan, early Italian, and Roman statuettes. Cases 54-60. Bronze bowls, unguent jars in the shape of human heads, candelabra. — Floor-case B, towards the E. side of the room, contains a selection of larger bronzes: 24. Silenus with a basket; \*282. Venus putting on her sandals, from Patras; \*848. Philosopher (?), found at Brindisi; \*1327. Youthful Bacchus; 826. Boy playing at morra, from Foggia; 2513. Lamp; small bronze equestrian figure, from Crumentum in Lucania. Oppositely, separately exhibited, are several choice bronzes: \*267. Winged head (perhaps of Hypnos, god of sleep), Perugia; \*266. Head of a goddess, from Cappadocia; 263. Iconic head, from Cyrene; 10. Marsyas, a Hellenistic modification of a celebrated work of Myron (copy in the Lateran); 11. Apollo, a lifesize figure. — The so-called circular turret-cases beside the entrance and exit exhibit large bronze vessels (amphora, situla, cistæ) of fine workmanship. Behind that to the left of the entrance is a small pedestal-case with select Greek bronzes mostly of the archaic period (6th cent. B.C.): 209. Apollo, perhaps a copy of the Apollo Phileios at Branchidæ (p. 337), a work by Canachos; 188. Aphrodite Persephone, with an inscription on the robe; 191. Athena Promachos. On the top of the adjacent table-case A, \*192. Small female figure with diamond eyes and drapery inlaid with silver. Table-case A contains mainly emblemata, or ornamental reliefs to be attached to vases, furniture, etc. In table-cases C and E are bronze mirrors and mirror-cases (mainly Etruscan). In table-case D is a collection of vase-handles. The small vases in the upper portions of these cases should not be overlooked. Pedestal-case 3, to the left of the exit: \*665. Strigil, with a figure of Venus as handle; support of a candelabrum; negro-boy (Græco-Roman). Pedestal-case 4, to the right: select Greek bronzes (mirrors and mirror-cases).

We next reach the —

**Room of Greek and Roman Life.** The first bay, however, is separately distinguished as the ITALIC ROOM, and contains early Italian antiquities, mainly Etruscan: bronze and terracotta antiquities from tombs; archaic Etruscan paintings on terracotta, sepulchral urns, etc. Floor Case B. \*Antiquities from the Polledrara Tomb near Vulci, including two archaic female figures, thin bronze vessels and apparatus, engraved ostrich eggs, ivory spoon, Egyptian scarabs, etc.

The following portion of the room is devoted to a \*Collection of articles illustrating the daily life of the Greeks and Romans. The exhibits are grouped according to their character, without reference to chronology. In several instances terracotta reliefs and figures and vase-paintings are exhibited here to explain the use of the articles beside which they are placed. We begin with the wall-cases to the left. Cases 25-30. *Furniture.* In 27 is a couch erroneously restored as a chair. Cases 31, 32. *Lamps.* Cases 33-36. *Kitchen Utensils.* The Campanian fish-plates (300 B.C.) in 33 should be noticed. Case 37. *Strigils*, etc. used in the bath. Cases 38, 39. *Water Supply*; pipes, stop-cocks, fountain-jets. Cases 41-44. *Weights, Scales, Steelyards* Cases 45, 46 *Tools.* Cases 47, 48. *Building Materials.* Cases 50, 51. *Horses & Carriages.* Case 52. *Agriculture.* Cases 53, 54 *Shipping.* 830. Bronze prow of a ship. Cases 55, 56. *Music & Dancing.* Cases 57, 58. *Flowers & Wreaths.* Cases 53-64. *Methods of Burial.* — We now cross to the opposite side of the room. Cases 91, 95. *Marriage.* Cases 96-100. *Politics & Religion*, illustrated by inscriptions and religious implements (sacrificial flesh-hooks, etc.). Case 101 *Dedications.* Cases 102-103. *Religion & Superstition*: votive objects and tablets, inscribed imprecations, *sistra*. Cases 107-111. *Athletic & Gladiatorial Games.* Cases 112-119. *Defensive Armour.* In 117 is an Etruscan helmet dedicated by Hiero I. of Syracuse to Zeus at Olympia, a relic from the battle of Cumæ, fought in B.C. 474. — *Weapons of Offence* are exhibited in the adjacent Table Case E, where they are arranged chronologically. The early iron sword from Enkomi in Cyprus and the Roman iron sword in a bronze sheath should be noticed. Table Case K, close by, illustrates *Politics, Slavery, & Money.* In this case begins also the collection illustrating the *Drama*, continued in the adjacent higher case. — The table-cases on the opposite side of the room are devoted to interesting collections of objects relating to the *Toilet* (Case F), the *Domestic Arts* (Cases

G and H; spinning, weaving, needles, pins, fish-hooks, key-rings), *Surgery & Medicine* (Case H), *Reading, Writing, & Painting*, and *Toys & Games* (Case J).

The S. section of this room, containing Roman terracotta panels, small Pompeian frescoes, etc., may be regarded as an annex of the Terracotta Room (see p. 354). Table Case L contains objects in bone, ivory (tesserae or theatre-tickets), and jet; Case M, examples of ancient glazed ware. In the S.E. corner, adjoining the entrance to the Gold Ornament Room, is a mummy from the Fayûm, with a portrait on panel. — Wall Cases 65-63, by the entrance to the Terracotta Room, contain recent acquisitions.

On the W. side of the Etruscan Saloon is the entrance to the Coin and Medal Department (visitors ring the bell). Standing cases near this door contain a very interesting and extensive collection of Greek coins, from 700 B.C. down to the Christian era, arranged chronologically and geographically. Another case contains Biblical and other ancient coins. In the Coin Department are exhibited collections of *British Coins* from the 7th to the 20th cent.; *Roman Coins*, from the earliest period to 1453 A. D.; *Medals illustrating English History*; *War Medals*; *Italian Medals*; *Medals illustrating French History*; *German and Dutch Medals*; coins and medals with portraits.

The \*Room of Gold Ornaments and Gems (open till 6 p.m. daily, April to Aug.; in other months closed earlier thrice a week) lies to the S. of the Etruscan Saloon. The collection of medals, gold ornaments, cameos, and gems preserved here is very complete and extremely valuable, being probably the finest in Europe. It is also most admirably arranged.

In the passage leading to the room are portions of a magnificent collection bequeathed by Sir A. Wollaston Franks in 1897. To the left, finger-rings of all periods; to the right, gold ornaments from the Oxus (ca. B. C. 300), antique jewellery (4th and 3rd cent. B. C.), Roman, Greek, mediæval and modern European, and Oriental jewellery. On the walls hang some mural paintings, six of which are from the tombs of the Nasones, near Rome.

The centre of the Gem Room itself is occupied by a large case (X), with a fine display of intaglios (E. side) and cameos (W. side). The table-case to the N. contains archaic gold ornaments from the Greek islands. On the top stands the famous \*\**Portland Vase*, which was deposited in the British Museum in 1810. In 1845 it was broken to pieces by a madman named Lloyd, but it was afterwards skilfully reconstructed. The vase, which is about 1 ft. in height, is of dark-blue glass, adorned with beautifully cut reliefs in opaque white glass, and was found in a tomb at Rome in the early part of the 17th century. It came for a time into the possession of Prince Barberini, whence it is also called the 'Barberini Vase', and is now the property of the Duke of Portland. The reliefs probably represent the meeting of Peleus and Thetis, and Thetis consenting to be the wife of Peleus. The bottom, which has been detached, is adorned with a bust of Paris. On this case also: Roman gold vase, found off Samos. — The table-case to the S. contains Renaissance and later cameos (on the N. side) and personal relics (the 'Juxon medal'; Gibbon's snuff-box and watch; Napoleon's snuff-box, etc.), also Anglo-Saxon, Teutonic, and later jewellery (on the S. side). Above is placed an \*Enamelled Gold Cup or Hanap, formerly in the possession of Kings of France and England and purchased in 1892 for 8000*l*. It was probably made about 1350. Immediately below this is a reproduction of the 'Alfred Jewel', now at Oxford. — The table-case to the W. contains archaic Greek gems and Etruscan scarabs (outer slope) and later Greek and Roman gems (inner slope). Upon it is a carved ivory draught-box from Cyprus. In the three windows are frames with casts of gems made in glass, and by the window-wall are three cases with drinking-vessels of various materials and periods, a Roman silver service, small silver statuettes, and a very valuable series of \*Gold Ornaments from a burial-place in Cyprus, some of which are in the Mycenaean style. — The cases along the N. wall and part of the E. wall contain Etruscan, Greek (of the best period and later), and Roman gold ornaments;

and above are frescoes from Rome, Pompeii, and Herculaneum. — The other cases by the E. wall contain ancient Barbaric, British, and Irish gold ornaments. Above are Roman silver dishes and vessels. — In the wall-cases to the S. are gold ornaments from India and Central America, and an extensive collection of finger-rings. Above are silver ornaments from England, Bolivia, and Russia, and gold ornaments from Ashantee.

The next room contains the **Terracotta Antiquities**. The specimens here are arranged chronologically in the wall-cases (beginning at the opposite or E. end of the room), the Greek and Græco-Phœnician terracottas being on the S. side, the Græco-Roman terracottas on the N. The finest figures, from Tanagra, Eretria, and Asia Minor (4th cent. B.C.), are in Cases 9-16 (on the S.).

Floor-cases at the W. end of the room contain large female figures in terracotta (Roman) and specimens of *Aski*, or vases shaped like a wine-skin. Case D (farther on). Sarcophagus with the semi-recumbent figure of a lady on the lid and various objects found within it (2nd cent. B.C.). Table Case C. Grotesque figures and masks; terracotta moulds; votive reliefs. In the last case is a large terracotta sarcophagus from Caere, with lifesize male and female figures on the lid, modelled in the round (6th cent. B.C.).

We now enter the **Central Saloon**, at the top of the Great Staircase, which contains the *Anglo-Roman Antiquities*, in the centre; the *Prehistoric Antiquities*, mainly in the N. division (to the left; with a gallery); and a collection of *Prehistoric Antiquities from France*, to the S. — At the top of the Great Staircase is an interesting clock, constructed in 1589 by Isaac Habrecht, the maker of the famous clock at Strassburg. — We begin with the —

**Prehistoric Antiquities**, which are arranged chronologically. The Gallery, reached by the W. spiral staircase (marked 'Up'), is devoted to the *Stone Age*. Cases 99-126 illustrate the *Palæolithic or Early Stone Period*; in 114-119 are interesting drawings upon bone, etc.; in 121, 122 are objects from Kent's Cavern in Devonshire. Cases 127-152 illustrate the *Neolithic or Later Stone Period*. Adjoining Case 152 is an interesting collection of stone-implements still in use by primitive races, throwing light upon the uses of prehistoric stone-implements. — The floor of the room is mainly occupied by antiquities of the *Bronze Period*, beginning with Wall Case 1. Cases 21-30 contain the *Greenwell Collection of Antiquities from British Barrows*, dating from the later stone age and the early bronze age. In the large Case S. in the centre of the room, are interesting remains from *Lake Dwellings* in Switzerland and Savoy. — The wall-cases at the E. end of the room contain the antiquities of the *Early Iron Age*, coming down to about the beginning of the Christian era. — Selected antiquities of all the periods are exhibited in the table-cases.

The prehistoric collections are continued in the central room. On the E. side: Cases 51-60. Late Celtic antiquities (early Iron Age). The table-cases in the centre contain the fine Greenwell "Collection of antiquities of the Bronze Age. — The S. division of the saloon is mainly occupied by the *Morlet Collection of French Prehistoric Antiquities*.

**Anglo-Roman Antiquities** (43-410 A.D.). In the middle of the room are a colossal bronze bust of Hadrian from the Thames valley, a statuette of an emperor, and an interesting bronze helmet. In the wall-cases next the Great Staircase are vessels of glass, pewter, and metal; bronze figures, among which are four of Mars, several good statuettes found in the valley of the Thames, a fine figure of an archer, a gilt figure of Hercules, a statuette of Jupiter; silver votive ornaments; and sculptures. A standard case near the E. wall contains Roman glass.

The room occupied by the **Anglo-Saxon Antiquities** is entered from the S.E. corner of the Central Saloon.



In the wall-cases are the antiquities found in England, consisting of cinerary urns, swords and knives (some inscribed), a Runic cross, silver ornaments, bronze articles, etc. In Cases 23-26 is a collection of foreign Teutonic antiquities of similar date, the most noticeable of which are the contents of Livonian graves. In the centre-cases are ornaments, weapons, and matrices of seals. Near the exit, under glass, is a \*Casket carved out of whale's bone, with a Runic inscription in the Northumbrian dialect.

Beyond the Anglo-Saxon Room is the \***Waddesdon Bequest Room**, containing a fine collection of works of art of the cinquecento period, bequeathed to the Museum by *Baron Ferdinand Rothschild* (d. 1898) of Waddesdon Manor, and valued at 300,000*l.* The objects include plate, enamels, jewellery, boxwood carvings, bronzes, arms and armour, majolica, and glass. Comp. Catalogue by *C. H. Read* (6*d.*).

Case A (to the left of the entrance): \*1. Bronze medallions from the handles of a litter, with heads of Bacchantes (Greek; 3rd cent. B. C.); 3, 4. Bronze door-knockers (Ital.; 16th cent.); \*5. Iron shield with reliefs, damascened with gold, by *Giorgio Ghisi* of Mantua (1554); 19. Reliquary of champlevé enamel (Limoges; ca. 1180-90). — Case B: 8, 9. Arquebuses, with highly ornamented stocks and barrels (French; 16th cent.); 12. Rapier, with damascened hilt (Ital.; 16th cent.); 24. Enamel portrait of Catherine of Lorraine, by *Limousin* (Limoges; late 16th cent.); other enamels. — Case C: 30, 31. Enamel dishes by *Martial Courtois* (Limoges; ca. 1580); 33. Similar dish by *Jean Courtois* (Limoges; ca. 1560); 48. Similar dish by *Susanne Court* (Limoges; late 16th cent.); \*261. Miniature busts of a man and woman in walnut wood (German; ca. 1530). — Case D (in the opposite corner of the room): Enamels, including (39) an interesting portrait of Diana of Poitiers (Limoges; ca. 1550). — Case E: 53. Glass goblet, with enamels (Arab work, mounting French; 14th cent.); 54. Mosque lamp (Arab work; 14th cent.); other specimens of glass; 60, 63, 64. Italian majolica. — Case F: \*87. Silver book-cover (German; ca. 1500); 97. Set of twelve silver tazze, embossed and chased (Ger.; ca. 1580); 104. Standing cup and cover of silver gilt (Ger.; ca. 1600); 103, 108. Similar cups. — Case G (central row, opposite door): 100. Standing cup (Venetian?); 101, 102, 105, 107, 109. Standing cups; 112. Ostrich-egg cup (Ger.; 1554); \*118. Standing cup, with cameos (French; ca. 1550); 121. Onyx cup, with miner as support (Ger.; ca. 1650). — Case H: 149. Pendant jewel of gold, with figures of Charity, Faith, and Fortitude (Ger.; 16th cent.); 151. Jewel, with Cleopatra (16th cent.); 156. Jewel in the form of a hippocamp (Ger.; 16th cent.); \*167. So-called 'Lyte Jewel', containing a portrait of James I. (by Hilliard) and given by this king to Thomas Lyte (Engl.; 17th cent.); 171. Hat jewel of Don John of Austria (Ital.; 16th cent.); 177. Pendant (Ger.; 16th cent.). — Case J: 66. Gold cup adorned with pearls (Ger.; ca. 1600); \*68. Roman vase of mottled agate, in Renaissance mount; 77. Rock-crystal cup, in gold mount (Ger.; 16th cent.); 79. Rock-crystal vase with cartouche containing the name of Emp. Akbar of India; 81. Jade cup (Ger.; 16th cent.); 195-200. Gold rings; 201-213. Knives, forks, and spoons. — Case K: 231. Devotional carving attached to a ring (carving probably English; ca. 1340); \*232. Miniature altar, carved in boxwood (Flemish; 1511); 233. Miniature tabernacle in boxwood, elaborately carved, once perhaps the property of Emp. Charles V. (Flem.; ca. 1520); 242. Medallion of John of Leyden (1510-36) in boxwood (Ger.; 16th cent.). — Case L: 131-146. Standing cups and other plate; 217-221. Caskets in ebony, ivory, silver-gilt, and amber; 234. Retable of black wood, with pearwood panels (Ger.; 16th cent.). — Case M (at the E. end of the room): 16. Damascened cabinet (Milanese; 16th cent.); 61, 62. Vases of Urbino ware (16th cent.); 65. Amphitrite, terracotta figure (Ital.; 16th cent.); 259. Wooden statuette of St. George (Ger.; 15th cent.); 260. Statuette of St. Catharine (Flem.; 16th cent.).

The Mediæval Room, parallel with the preceding and entered

from the Prehistoric Saloon, contains the mediæval objects, excepting the glass and pottery.

**Mediæval Room.** Cases 1-9. Arms and armour; 10-17. Oriental, Venetian, and other metal work; 19, 20. European statuettes and small figures, including a torso in terracotta, ascribed to Michael Angelo; 21-26. Astro-labes and clocks, including a time-piece in the form of a ship, probably made for the Emperor Rudolph II. (1576-1612); 27-30. Ecclesiastical objects in metal, some with enamel; 31, 32. Limoges and other enamels; 33, 34. Mural paintings from St. Stephen's Chapel at Westminster (1356); 35-43. Ivory carvings; below, old English work in alabaster; 44-49. Caskets carved in wood, bone, ivory, etc. On the wall, Franconian wood-carving (16th cent.), perhaps by *T. Riemenschneider*. Cases 50-52. Brasses and other sepulchral objects. Table Case A contains historical and personal relics: the 'Glenlyon brooch', the 'Lochbuy brooch', Gibbon's dress-sword, state sword of Edward V. when Prince of Wales, Burns's punch-bowl. Also, enamelled badges and Russian cups. Table Case B: Domestic objects, English fruit trenchers (16th cent.), knives, spoons, keys; fool's bauble (French; 17th cent.). Table Cases C and D: Matrices of English and Foreign Seals and Weights. Table Case E: Enamels, including specimens of French (chiefly Limoges), Italian, and German workmanship. Table Case F: Carvings in ivory, rock-crystal, mother-of-pearl, jet, and other materials. Table Case G: Watches and dials. Table Case H: Chamberlains' keys; tobacco-boxes; portraits on pressed horn and tortoise-shell; collection of papal rings. Table Case K: Watches, medallions, and dials. Table Case L: Objects used in games; curious set of chessmen of the 12th cent., from the island of Lewis in the Hebrides, made of walrus tusk; Battersea enamels (ca. 1750).

**The Asiatic Saloon.** The numbering of the wall-cases begins on the opposite (E.) side of the room. Cases 1-20. Japanese pottery; 21-36. Japanese porcelain; 37-41. Chinese pottery and stoneware; 42-70. Chinese porcelain; 71-75. Chinese porcelain made for European customers in the 17-18th cent., and frequently mistaken for Lowestoft ware; 76, 77. Chinese and Japanese porcelain decorated in Europe; 78. Siamese pottery; 79. Chinese pottery obtained in Borneo; 80. Pottery from Annam; 81. Chinese pottery and bronzes with Arabic inscriptions; 82, 83. Chinese bronzes; 84, 85. Japanese bronzes; 86. Carvings in jade, ivory, etc.; 87, 88. Enamels; 89-91. Lacquer-work and articles in ivory and tortoise-shell. Cases 92-100 contain a collection from E. Turkestan, including decorative architectonic fragments, heads of statues, small terracotta heads, small reliefs in stucco, and numerous documents inscribed on wood and leather. — The detached cases contain Japanese and Chinese porcelain and Japanese antiquities, sword-guards, and ivory carvings (*netsukés*). — Near the entrance to the White Wing is a large \*Vase made at Sèvres, painted by Taxile Doat in 1895.

From the Asiatic Saloon we turn to the right into the rooms of the WHITE BUILDING (see p. 328), which contains the collections of Glass and Pottery and also the Department of Prints and Drawings. The latter possesses an unrivalled collection of original drawings, engravings, and etchings. The use of this collection was long practically restricted to students, who obtain tickets on written application to the Director of the Museum (see p. 329), but the spacious new rooms built for it in 1884 include a fine Exhibition Gallery (see p. 357), the contents of which are changed every three years. Foreigners and travellers may obtain access to the *Students' Rooms* on giving in their names. Comp. the Handbook to the 'Department', by Louis Fagan (3s. 6d.).

We first enter the —

**English Ceramic Ante-Room**, containing pottery and porcelain chiefly bought from Mr. Willett or given by Sir A. W. Franks. To the left on enter-

ing: Cases 1-8. Early English Pottery (11-17th cent.); 9-20. Slip Ware of the 17-18th cent.; 21-26. English Pottery, chiefly from Staffordshire; 27-32. Pavement Tiles (13-16th cent.); 33. Fulham Stoneware (17th cent.); 35-46. English Porcelain (that in the last four cases inferior); 47-50. Liverpool Tiles, transfer-printed, by Sadler. The upright case contains Chelsea, Derby-Chelsea, and Derby porcelai; also a collection of so-called 'Chelsea Toys'.

Glass and Ceramic Gallery, including the valuable Slade Collection of Glass. Wall Cases 1-3. Wedgwood ware; 4, 5. English Delft, chiefly made at Lambeth in the 17-18th cent.; 6-7. Dutch Delft; 8. Italian Pottery; 9-23. Italian Majolica; 24-26. Spanish Pottery; 27-29. Rhodian and Damascus Ware (16th cent.); 30-33. Persian Pottery; 34, 35. French Pottery; 37-45. Antique Glass, chiefly of the Roman period; 46-54. Venetian Glass; 55-58. German Glass; 59. Chinese Glass; 60, 61. Oriental Glass; 62. French Glass; 63. English Glass; 64-66. Wedgwood and other Staffordshire wares and Bristol Delft. The table-cases contain Wedgwood medallions; antique, German, Dutch, and Venetian glass; English engraved glass; Oriental pottery, etc. Above the cases are 13 busts, modelled in clay by Roubiliac, of Milton, Sir Isaac Newton, Sir Hans Sloane, Cromwell, etc.

The Print and Drawing Exhibition Gallery is at present (1911) occupied by an exhibition of old Chinese prints and paintings.

We now return to the Asiatic Saloon and begin our inspection of the extensive and interesting **Ethnographical Collection**, which is arranged topographically and occupies the whole of the EAST GALLERY. The Asiatic Section is first entered; then follow the Oceanic, African, and American Sections, each containing a great variety of objects illustrating the habits, dress, warfare, handicrafts, etc., of the less civilized inhabitants of the different quarters of the globe. In the American room the table-case in the centre contains Mexican antiquities. The mosaic work of turquoise, malachite, obsidian, and shells should be especially noticed.

At the top of the N.E. Staircase are Mexican sculptures from Tabasco and sculptures from Honduras. On the staircase-walls are casts of heads from monuments at Thebes.

On the N. side of the spacious entrance-hall, facing the entrance door, is a passage leading to the **\*Reading Room**, constructed in 1854-57 at a cost of 150,000*l.* and redecorated in 1907; it is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (closed on the first four week-days of March and September, as well as on Good Friday and Christmas Day). This imposing circular hall, covered by a large dome of glass and iron (140 ft. in diameter, or 2 ft. larger than the dome of St. Peter's at Rome, and 106 ft. high), has ample accommodation for 458 readers or writers. Around the superintendent (*Mr. G. F. Barwick*), who occupies a raised seat in the centre of the room, are circular cases containing the *General Catalogue* for the use of the readers (printed in 800 vols.) and various special catalogues and indexes, one of the most generally useful being *Dr. G. K. Fortescue's* 'Subject Index of Modern Books'. On the top of these cases lie printed forms to be filled up with the name and 'press-mark' (*i.e.* reference, indicated in the catalogue by letters and numerals, to its position in the book-cases) of the work required, and the number of the seat chosen by the applicant at one of the tables, which radiate from

the centre of the room like the spokes of a wheel. The form when filled up is put into a little basket, placed for this purpose on the counter. One of the attendants will then procure the book required and send it to the reader's seat. About 20,000 vols. of the books in most frequent request, such as dictionaries, encyclopædias, histories, periodicals, etc., are kept on the ground-floor shelves of the reading-room itself and may be used without any application to the library-officials; while coloured plans, showing the positions of the various categories of these books, are distributed throughout the room. Every reader is provided with a chair, a folding desk, a small hinged shelf for books, pens and ink, a blotting-pad, and a peg for his hat. The reader will probably find the arrangements of the British Museum Reading Room superior to those of most public libraries, while the obliging civility of the attendants, and the freedom from obtrusive supervision and restrictions are most grateful. — *A Description of the Reading Room* may be had from an attendant (1d.).

Tickets for visitors to the Reading Room are obtained on the right side of the entrance-hall. Visitors are not allowed to walk through the Reading Room, but may view it from the doorway. Persons desirous of using the Reading Room must send a written application to the Director of the British Museum, specifying their names, rank or profession, purpose, and address, and enclosing a recommendation from some well-known householder. The applicant must not be under 21 years of age. The permission, which is granted usually for six months at a time, is not transferable and is subject to withdrawal. The Reading Room tickets entitle to the use of the *Newspaper Room* (comp. p. 332). — Besides the main reading-room there is a special room for students in the Department of MSS. and another for students of Oriental books and MSS. These last-named three rooms are open from 10 till 5. — The **Libraries** contain a collection of books and manuscripts rivalled in extent by the National Library of Paris alone. The number of printed volumes is about 2,000,000, and it increases at the rate of about 50,000 volumes per annum. The books occupy about 40 miles of shelving.

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### III. THE NORTH-WEST AND NORTH.

#### 33. Marylebone. Regent's Park. Zoological Gardens.

*Regent's Park* and *Baker Street Stations* of the Bakerloo Tube, see Appx., p. 48. *Portland Road* and *Baker Street Stations* of the Metropolitan Railway, Appx., p. 45. *St. John's Wood Road* and *Marlborough Road Stations* of the Harrow branch of the latter railway, see p. 420. — Omnibuses, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 13, 18, 29, 33, Appx., pp. 52-54.

To the *Zoological Gardens*, see p. 361.

The district of MARYLEBONE extends on both sides of the *Marylebone Road* (Pl. R, 20, 16), which runs from the N. end of Great Portland St. (Portland Road Station, Appx., p. 45) to the Edgware Road, passing in its W. half a little to the S. of Regent's Park. The name Marylebone is said to be a corruption of *Mary on Tyburn* (*Maryle-bourne*), Tyburn being a small brook coming from Kilburn and flowing into the Thames. It crossed Oxford Street a little to the E. of the Marble Arch and flowed through St. James's Park, leaving its mark upon *Brook Street*, Grosvenor Square, and notably upon '*Tyburn*', that melancholy old place of execution situated about the lower corner of Edgware Road (p. 366). It has given its name also to *Tyburnia*, the quarter of London situated to the N. of Hyde Park.

*New Marylebone Church*, situated in Marylebone Road, at the corner of Nottingham Place, was built in 1817. Robert Browning was married in this church in 1846. Byron was baptised in *Old Marylebone Church* (rebuilt in 1741; now the parish chapel), at the top of Marylebone High Street (Pl. R, 20). The grave of Charles Wesley (d. 1788) is marked by a small obelisk in the churchyard. The previous church on this site (built in 1400) figures in the '*Rake's Marriage*' by Hogarth (see p. 83), and a flat tombstone in the churchyard is pointed out as that on which the '*Idle Apprentice*' played dice on Sunday. — Farther to the E. in Marylebone Road are the large buildings of *Marylebone Workhouse* (Pl. R, 20; I), nearly opposite the imposing premises of *Madame Tussaud's* well-known waxwork exhibition (adm., see p. 37), which are close to the *Baker Street Station* (Pl. R, 20) of the Metropolitan Railway (Appx., p. 45). — To the S., in York Place (the N. portion of Baker St.), is *Bedford College* (Pl. R, 20; I), founded in 1849 (in Bedford Square) by Mrs. E. J. Reid, to provide women with a thorough liberal education, without any religious test. This institution, a school of London University, is the only exclusively women's college in London recognized by the University in the faculties of arts and science, and it is the only women's college receiving a grant from government. It can accommodate 300 students, of whom 56 are resident, and provides university courses in science and arts, general and special college courses, training in teaching, and scientific instruction in hygiene. It includes an art-school. The college is about

to build larger premises on the site now occupied by South Villa, York Gate, Regent's Park, which is at present used as a residence for students and for the art-school. — In Marylebone Road, a little farther to the W., rises the large *Hôtel Great Central* (p. 6), behind which is the **Marylebone Station** (Pl. B, 16), the terminus of the Great Central Railway (p. 24).

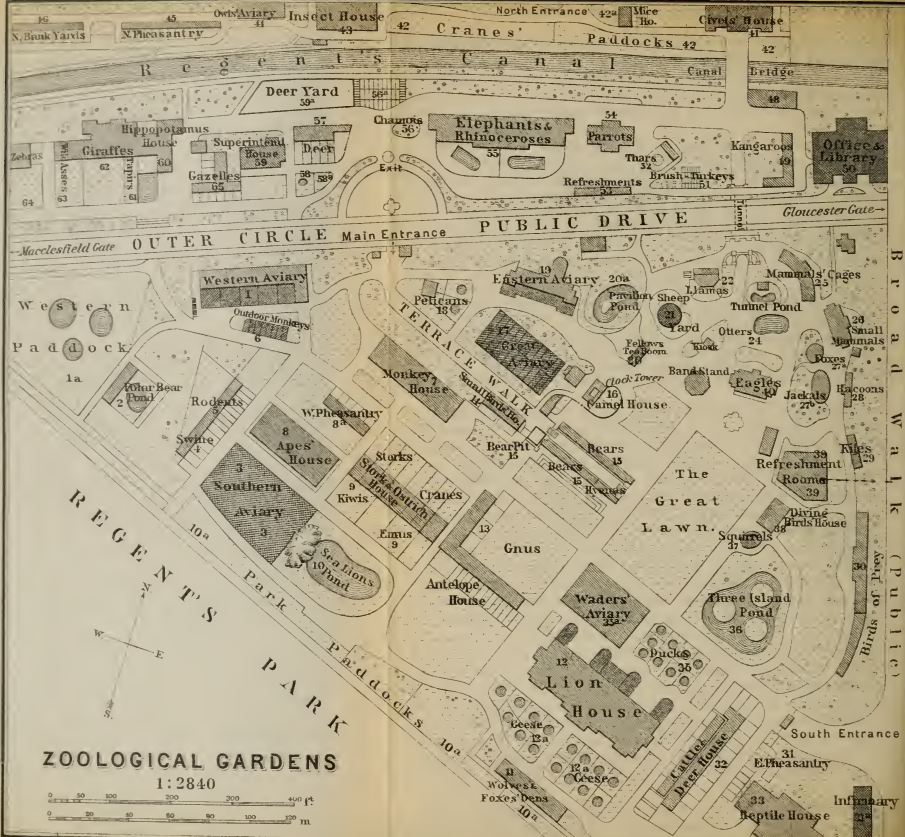
The residential district to the S. of the Marylebone Road is of little importance to the tourist (apart from the Wallace Collection, p. 319), but it contains numerous houses to which interesting associations attach. Charles Dickens lived at No. 1 Devonshire Terrace (corner of Marylebone Road and High Street) from 1839 to 1851, writing there 'Barnaby Rudge', 'Martin Chuzzlewit', the 'Christmas Carol', 'Dombey and Son', 'David Copperfield', and other works. Sir John Herschel (1792-1871) lived in 1824-27 at No. 56 Devonshire St. (tablet). At No. 34 in the same street is the *Health Exhibition* of the Institute of Hygiene (10-5, Sat. 9-1; adm. 6d.). — Harley Street (Pl. R, 24; I) is noted as the physicians' quarter of London. No. 48 Queen Anne St. (now No. 23) was for many years the abode of J. M. W. Turner. Wimpole Street, parallel to Harley St., is the 'long unlovely street' of Tennyson's 'In Memoriam'. Henry Hallam lived at No. 67. No. 50 (tablet) was the house of Mrs. Browning's father, which she left secretly for her marriage (comp. p. 357). At 7 Bentinck St., to the E. of Manchester Square, Edward Gibbon maintained 'the economy of a solitary bachelor' from 1772 to 1783, writing the first half of the *Decline and Fall*. *Portman Square*, see p. 314. Blandford St., diverging from Baker St. to the E., contains the house (No. 2) in which Faraday, the chemist, served his apprenticeship (tablet).

**Regent's Park** (Pl. B, 15, 16, 19, 20) was laid out during the last years of the reign of George III., and derives its name from the then Prince Regent, afterwards George IV. It occupies the site of an earlier park called *Marylebone Park*, which in the time of Queen Elizabeth was filled with deer and game. Under the Commonwealth the land was cleared of the woods and used as pasturage. Afterwards trees were again planted, footpaths constructed, and a large artificial lake formed, on which rowing-boats may be hired.

The Park, which is one of the largest in London, embraces 472 acres of ground and extends from York Gate, Marylebone Road, to Primrose Hill. Within its precincts are situated *Regent's Park Baptist College* and several private residences, among which is St. Dunstan's Villa, with the clock and the automatic figures from the church of St. Dunstan's in Fleet Street (see p. 78). The gardens of the *Zoological Society* (founded by Sir Humphry Davy and Sir Stamford Raffles in 1826) occupy over 30 acres in the N. part of the Park, which contains also the gardens of the *Botanical Society* and the *Toxophilite (Archery) Society*. The Park is surrounded by a broad drive known as the *Outer Circle* and its E. portion is intersected from N. to S. by the *Broad Walk*, which is not open to carriages. In summer a band plays in the Park on Sun. afternoons in the *Kiosk* (rfmts.) a little to the S. of the Zoological Gardens (Pl. B, 20).

The **\*\*Zoological Gardens** (Pl. B, 19), or, more officially, the *Gardens of the Zoological Society*, are bounded on the N. by Albert Road, Primrose Hill, and intersected by the Regent's Canal and the







Outer Circle, which here run parallel with each other. They are thus divided into three portions, which, however, communicate with each other by means of a tunnel constructed under the drive and bridges over the canal. The gardens have three entrances (see the Plan), viz. the *Main Entrance*, in the Outer Circle; the *South Entrance*, in the Broad Walk; and the *North Entrance*, in Albert Road. A number of new enclosures have been constructed on the S. side, the animals in which can be seen from Regent's Park, without entering the gardens.

The *MAIN ENTRANCE* is about 1 M. from *Regent's Park Station* of the Bakerloo Tube (Appx., p. 48), about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  M. from *Portland Road Station* (Metropolitan; Appx., p. 45), about  $\frac{3}{4}$  M. from *St. John's Wood Road Station* (Metropolitan; p. 420), and about  $\frac{3}{4}$  M. from the stations at *Chalk Farm* of the North London Railway (p. 25) and the Hampstead Tube (Appx., p. 50). — The *SOUTH ENTRANCE* is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  M. from *Regent's Park Station*, about 1 M. from *Portland Road Station*, and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. from the *Camden Town Station* of the Hampstead Tube (Appx., p. 50) — The *NORTH ENTRANCE* is  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. from the *Chalk Farm* stations,  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. from *Camden Town Station*, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  M. from *St. John's Wood Road* (Metropolitan).

A *Motor-Omnibus* (No. 33; Appx., p. 54) plies to the Gardens from Oxford Circus.

The Zoological Society's Gardens are open daily from 9 a.m. to sunset; adm. 1s., on Mon. 6d., children half-price except on Mon.; on Sun. only by order obtained from a member. The number of animals is about 2500, including 790 mammals and 1575 birds. A military band plays here on Saturdays in summer at 4 p.m. Good official guide (illus.; 1910), 6d. — *Telephone* for the use of visitors in the porch of house No. 13.

Many of the animals conceal themselves during the day in their holes and dens, under water, or among the shrubbery; the best time to visit them, accordingly, is at the feeding-hour, when even the lethargic carnivora are to be seen in a state of activity and excitement. The pelicans are fed at 2.30, the otters at 3, the eagles at 3.30 (except Wed.), the beasts of prey at 4 (in winter, Nov.-Feb., at 3), the seals and sea-lions at 4.30 (in winter at 3.30), and the diving birds (Pl. 38) at 12 and 5 p.m. Children may enjoy the delight of riding on elephants, camels, and so on for a small fee. — Those who have not time to explore the Gardens thoroughly had better follow the route indicated below, so as to see the most interesting animals in the shortest possible time.

On entering the Outer Circle by the *MAIN ENTRANCE*, we turn to the right, and first reach the *Western Aviary* (Pl. 1), which is 170 ft. long and contains mainly tropical and semi-tropical birds, from Australia (bower-bird; laughing jackass), New Guinea (crowned pigeons), Africa (weaver-birds, whydahs, turacos), and America (toucans, tanagers; blue-birds, cow-birds, etc.). Beyond the aviary the path passes a service-yard (left) and then forks. The right branch leads round the *Western Paddock* (Pl. 1a), in which are hardy animals (kangaroos, etc.) and water-fowl. At the end is an exit from the Gardens. The left branch leads to the *Polar Bear Pond* (Pl. 2), beyond which it turns to the left twice more and leads between the *Southern Aviary* (Pl. 3; ca. 50 different kinds of waterfowl) and the houses for the *Swine* (Pl. 4) and the *Rodents* (Pl. 5). Beyond

the last we turn to the left to visit the *Outdoor Monkey Cages* (Pl. 6; baboons and macaque monkeys), whence we retrace our steps and pass to the left into the —

\**Monkey House* (Pl. 7), which always attracts a crowd of amused spectators. The unpleasant odour is judiciously disguised by numerous plants and flowers.

We next turn to the S. and enter the \**Apes' House* (Pl. 8), which contains some of the most interesting inmates of the Gardens in the form of specimens of the anthropoid or manlike apes. The spacious cages here are separated from the public portion of the house by large glass partitions in the interest of the health of the inmates. — To the E. is the *Stork and Ostrich House* (Pl. 9), on one side of which are the storks and cranes, and on the other (by which we return) the ostriches, rheas, emus, and cassowaries. Quitting this house by the door at which we entered, we turn to the left and then take another turning on the left, passing the *Sea Lions' Pond* (Pl. 10), shared amicably by seals and penguins (including a king-penguin). To the right farther on are the *Park Paddocks* (Pl. 10a), open towards Regent's Park (p. 361), in which various animals are exhibited, such as wallabies, peacocks, deer, and sheep, including the *Burrhel*, or blue wild sheep, from the Himalayas. To the S.E. of this point are the *Wolves' and Foxes' Dens* (Pl. 11). Opposite, to the N. (see Plan), are paddocks (Pl. 12a) with various kinds of *Geese*, beyond which is the large \**Lion House* (Pl. 12), which is 230 ft. long and 70 ft. wide and contains 14 dens for lions, tigers, leopards, pumas, and jaguars. In a niche in the wall, in the middle, is a bust of *Sir T. Stamford Raffles* (1781-1826), the first president of the Zoological Society. To the E. of the Lion House is the *Deer and Cattle House* (Pl. 32), with large deer (wapiti, red deer, sambur) on one side and cattle (bison, gayal, and British wild cattle) on the other.

We now retrace our steps and pass along the open-air enclosures at the back of the Lion House to the *Antelope House* (Pl. 13). Issuing thence, we proceed straight on, then take the first turning on the left to reach the *Small Birds' House* (Pl. 14), containing tropical small birds, among which the toucans and tanagers and the talking minah are conspicuous. On quitting this we proceed to the left, past the *Bear Pit* (Pl. 15), to inspect the dens containing *Bears* and *Hyenas* (Pl. 15), on each side (below) of the terrace-walk; we then ascend to the terrace to view the bear-pit from above. A little farther on we leave the terrace-walk, to the right, and reach the *Pelicans' Enclosure* (Pl. 18). Then, passing the \**Great Aviary* (Pl. 17; ibis, night-herons, etc.) on the right, and the *Eastern Aviary* (Pl. 19; hornbills, trumpeters, curassows) on the left, we reach the *Camels* (Pl. 16), stabled below the *Clock Tower*.

We here turn to the left, and pass in front of the *Fellows' Tea Room* to the *Pavilion Pond* (Pl. 20a), which contains more water-

fowl. To the right is the *Sheep Yard* (Pl. 21), at present occupied by the *Takin*, the rarest animal in the Zoo. Beyond is the *Llamas' House* (Pl. 22), which should not be approached too closely on account of the unpleasant expectorating propensities of its inmates. On the other side of the path descending hence to the tunnel (see below), which we pass in the meantime, is the *Tunnel Pond* (Pl. 23), containing diving birds. Opposite, on the right, are the *Otters* (Pl. 24) and to the N.E., on the left, lie the *Mammals' Cages* (outdoor; Pl. 25). We now turn to the right and proceed to the south.

We first reach, on the left, the *Small Mammals' House* (Pl. 26), beyond which, on the same side, are the *Racoons* (Pl. 28) and, on the right, burrows for *Foxes* (Pl. 27a) and *Jackals* (Pl. 27b). Continuing in a straight direction past the back of the refreshment-rooms (see below), the *Kites' Aviary* (Pl. 29), and the *Birds' of Prey Aviary* (Pl. 30; vultures, eagles), we reach the SOUTH ENTRANCE. Beyond the entrance, on the left, opposite the cattle-paddocks (comp. above), is the *Eastern Pheasantry* (Pl. 31), containing pheasants and peafowl. We now turn to the left, and after a few paces reach the *\*Reptile House* (Pl. 33), in the S.E. angle of the gardens. This contains an extensive collection of large serpents, lizards, alligators, crocodiles, snapping turtles, frogs, and toads. Just beyond it is the *Tortoise House*, with fine specimens of giant tortoises. Behind these two houses is the *Infirmery* (Pl. 31a) for sick animals. At this point we turn back and passing between the Deer House and the Lion House, reach the picturesque *Three Island Pond* (Pl. 36), well stocked with flamingoes and other waterfowl. To the S. of this pond are the *Ducks* (Pl. 35), adjoined by the *Wading Birds' Aviary* (Pl. 35a). We, however, turn to the N., skirting the *Great Lawn*, and beyond the *Squirrels* (Pl. 37) reach the *Diving Birds' House* (Pl. 38), containing a large tank in which penguins, cormorants, razor-bills, and other diving-birds are fed twice daily (see p. 361). The *Refreshment Rooms* (Pl. 39) here afford an opportunity for a rest.

From the Refreshment Rooms we proceed towards the N.W. past the *Eagles' Aviaries* (Pl. 40), having on our left the *Band Stand* and the *Kiosk*, where photographs of the animals and tickets for rides on the elephants, etc., are sold, and pass through the tunnel leading into the middle section of the gardens. Here we take the first turning to the right, and passing an *Outdoor Cage* (Pl. 48), the tenants of which vary, proceed to visit the *Kangaroo Sheds and Paddocks* (Pl. 49), to the E. of which is the *Office & Library*. Thence we retrace our steps to the Outdoor Cage, turn to the right, and, quitting the central portion of the gardens for the present, cross the canal-bridge to the N. portion. Here, facing the bridge, is the *Civets' House* (Pl. 41) next to which is the *Mouse House* (Pl. 42a). On the sloping banks of the canal, to our left, are the *Cranes' Paddocks* (Pl. 42), in one of which bustards are shown at present. Farther on we pass the NORTH ENTRANCE, beyond which

is the *Insect House* (Pl. 43), containing tropical moths and butterflies and other insects. In this house are also marmosets and other mammals and birds requiring a warm temperature. Beyond the *Insect House* are the *Owls' Aviary* (Pl. 44) and the *Northern Pheasantry* (Pl. 45), containing pheasants and allied birds. Farther on in this direction are several small yards and aviaries (Pl. 46) accommodating various mammals and birds for which there is no room beside their nearest allies. Among the mammals are wombats and kangaroos, among the birds crows, magpies, and keas. Here too is the *Lemur House*, in which some ant-eaters and other animals are housed also. There is an exit from the gardens at the farther end.

We recross the canal by a bridge (beyond the limits of our Plan) and return by the path skirting the canal and passing the lower side of the *Moose Yard* (Pl. 59a; with Japanese deer) and the *\*Canal-Bank Aviary* (Pl. 56a), in which cockatoos, macaws, and other parrots, etc., may be seen flying about. We then ascend to the upper path, which we reach opposite the *Chamois' Yard* (Pl. 56). Immediately to the W. is the *\*Elephant and Rhinoceros House* (Pl. 55), containing the African and Asiatic varieties of these animals, next to which is the *Parrot House* (Pl. 54), containing about ninety different species of that gaudy and harsh-voiced bird. Farther on are the *Thar's House* (Pl. 52) and the *Brush Turkeys' Enclosure* (Pl. 51). We turn here and proceed to the E., passing a *Refreshment Stall* (Pl. 53) on the left, and the *Elephant and Rhinoceros yards* on the right.

No. 57 is a *Deer Shed*; No. 59 is the *Superintendent's House*. Proceeding in a straight direction, we reach the *\*Hippopotamus House* (Pl. 60), the *Tapirs* (Pl. 61), and the *Giraffe House* (Pl. 62). Beyond are the *Wild Asses* and a *Wild Horse* from Central Asia (Pl. 63), and the *Zebras* (Pl. 64). Returning along the S. side of these houses, we reach, on the left, the *Gazelles* (Pl. 65), the *Beavers* (Pl. 58), and the *Hyrax Cages* (Pl. 58a). A little way farther on is an *Exit*, which takes us into the Outer Circle, opposite the main entrance.

Part of the southern portion of Regent's Park is occupied by the **Botanic Gardens** (Pl. B, 20), which are circular in shape, and are enclosed by the drive called the *Inner Circle*. Large flower-shows take place here on three Wednesdays in May and June, which are largely attended by the fashionable world (tickets of admission sold at the gate and by the principal ticket-agents). Musical promenades are held on every other Wed. from May to August (adm. 2s. 6d.). On Mon. and Sat. visitors are admitted for a fee of 1s., and on Tues., Thurs., and Frid. on presenting an order of admission given by a Fellow of the Botanical Society. Foreigners are admitted on application to the officials. The Museum and the collections of economic, medicinal, and water plants are very interesting. — *Skating Fêtes* are held at the Botanic Gardens in winter (comp. p. 44).



On the E. side of the Park stands *St. Katharine's Royal Collegiate Hospital*, with its chapel. This building was erected in 1825 in substitution of one which formerly stood on the site of the *St. Katharine Docks* (p. 144). The Hospital was originally founded by Matilda, wife of King Stephen (1148), and was renewed by Queen Eleanor, wife of Edward I. (1273). The patronage is vested in the queens of England and forms part of their dower. The foundation consists of a master and two brothers, in holy orders, and three sisters, who together form the chapter. Schools for boys and girls are within the precincts. The chapel contains a canopied tomb of a duke of Exeter (15th cent.), stalls of the 14th cent., and a fine organ, all brought from the original hospital. A house in the close was granted by Queen Victoria to the superintendent of the *Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses*, whose office adjoins the chapel.

The summit of **Primrose Hill** (Pl. B, 14; 205 ft.), an eminence to the N. of Regent's Park, from which it is separated by the canal and a road, commands a very extensive view. On the E. and S., as far as the eye can reach, nothing is seen but the roofs and spires of the stupendous city of London, while on the N. the green hills of Hampstead and Highgate form the picturesque background of a landscape which contrasts pleasantly with the dingy buildings of the Metropolis. At the S. base of the hill there is an open-air gymnasium; a refreshment-room also has been opened. A 'Shakespeare Oak' was planted on the S. slope of the hill in 1864, on the tercentenary celebration of the great dramatist's birth.

To the N.W. in Finchley Road, near the *Swiss Cottage Station* (Metropolitan; Pl. B, 10), stands *New College*, for the education of Congregational ministers. Among its professors have been some men of considerable note. It contains a good theological library. The building was erected about 40 years ago in the midst of what was then green fields, and is admired for its style and proportions. — In Frognal, to the N.E. of Finchley Road (Metropolitan station, see p. 420), are the handsome new buildings of *University College School* (Pl. B, 9) for boys (ca. 400), founded in 1830 by a company including Lord Brougham, James Mill, and Henry Hallam. The school, at which John Morley (now Viscount Morley), Lord Leighton, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain were pupils, occupied until 1907 the S. wing of University College in Gower St. (p. 316). — Farther out in the Finchley Road (beyond Pl. B, 5) is *Hackney Congregational College*, erected in 1887 at a cost of about 23,000*l.*

At 44 Abbey Road, about ½ M. to the W. of the Swiss Cottage, John Gibson Lockhart (d. 1854), son-in-law and biographer of Sir Walter Scott and editor of the 'Quarterly Review', spent some of his later years. — At the junction of Abbey Road and Grove End Road (Pl. B, 11, 12) is a monument to *Onslow Ford*, the sculptor (1852-1901), with a medallion portrait by A. C. Lucchesi and a bronze replica of Ford's 'Muse' from the Shelley Memorial at Oxford.

**Lord's Cricket Ground** (Pl. B, 12; p. 41), in St. John's Wood Road (Metropolitan station, see p. 420), to the W. of Regent's

Park, is thronged with a large and brilliant crowd of spectators on the occasion of the principal cricket-matches, particularly when Cambridge is disputing the palm of victory with Oxford, or, better still, Eton with Harrow; and it then presents a characteristic and imposing spectacle, which the stranger should not fail to see. Admission on ordinary days 6d.; during great matches, which are always advertised beforehand, 1s. or 2s. 6d. The ground was purchased by the Marylebone Cricket Club for a large sum, to prevent it from being built upon. The pavilion and stands enable all the spectators to have a good view of the game. There are also several luncheon-bars and a telegraph-office.

### 34. Edgware Road. Tottenham Court Road. Gray's Inn Road.

*Marble Arch, Tottenham Court Road, and Chancery Lane Stations* of the Central London Railway, see Appx., p. 47. *Edgware Road Station* of the Bakerloo Tube, Appx., p. 48, of the Metropolitan Railway, Appx., p. 46. — *Goodge Street, Warren Street, Camden Town*, and other stations on the Hampstead Tube, see Appx., p. 50. — *Chalk Farm and Kilburn Stations*, on the London and North-Western Railway (Euston), see p. 23. — *King's Cross, Caledonian Road*, and other stations on the Piccadilly Tube, see Appx., p. 49; *King's Cross Station* of the Metropolitan Railway, Appx., p. 45.

Omnibuses & Tramways: Edgware Road, Omn. Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 16. — Tottenham Court Road and beyond, Omn. Nos. 1, 5, 14, 24, 31; Tramways Nos. 1-3. — Gray's Inn Road and beyond, Omn. No. 18; Tramways Nos. 12-16.

These three roads are the main thoroughfares from Oxford St. and Holborn to the north-western and northern districts.

**Edgware Road** (Pl. R, 15, 16, 12), farthest to the W., runs to the N.W. from the Marble Arch (Pl. R, 15, 19, I; p. 261), following the line of the straight old Roman road to St. Albans (p. 418), through the districts of Maida Vale, Kilburn, and Cricklewood.

From about 1570 to 1759 Tyburn Gallows stood at the junction of this road with Oxford St., though the spot had been a place of execution from a very early period (first recorded execution 1196). What is believed to be the exact site of 'Tyburn Tree' is now marked by a triangular stone in the roadway, 69 ft. to the N. of Hyde Park railings. The fixed gallows was afterwards replaced by a toll-house with turnpike-gates, and a movable gallows was used for executions here until 1783, when the place of execution was transferred to Newgate (comp. p. 102). The toll-house was removed in 1829. Among those who suffered death at Tyburn were Perkin Warbeck (1496), the Holy Maid of Kent (1534), Claude Duval (1670), Jack Sheppard (1724), Jonathan Wild (1725), Mrs. Brownrigg (1767) and Dr. Dodd (1777). Some authorities add Sir William Wallace (but comp. p. 105).

An ancient stone, inscribed 'Half a mile from Tyburn Gate', has been recently fixed (near its original position) outside 195 Edgware Road (W. side). A few yards farther on Praed St. leads on the left to *Praed Street Station* (Appx., p. 46) and **Paddington Station** (Pl. R, 11, 12; p. 24), the terminus of the *Great Western Railway*. In Gloucester Square, to the S. of Praed St., is a house (No. 34) once occupied by Robert Stephenson. — On the other side of

Edgware Road Chapel St. leads past the *Edgware Road Station* of the Metropolitan Railway (Appx., p. 46) to Marylebone Road (p. 359). Harrow Road (see below) then diverges to the left, while on the right is the *Edgware Road Station* of the Bakerloo Tube (Appx., p. 48). — Beyond the Regent's Canal (p. 146) we leave the region of shops and enter *Maida Vale*, a broad road with residential quarters on either side. It was named in honour of the battle of Maida during the Peninsular War (1806), which approximately dates the development of this region. In Maida Hill West, on the S. side of the Canal, is a handsome *Catholic Apostolic Church* (Pl. R, 12), by Pearson. — St. John's Wood Road (Pl. B, 12) leads to the right to Lord's Cricket Ground (p. 365) and Regent's Park (p. 360), the residential district to the N. of it being known as *St. John's Wood*. — Maida Vale is continued by Kilburn High Road, traversing the busy commercial district of *Kilburn*, and passing over the L. & N.W. Railway (Kilburn Station, p. 23) and under the N. London Railway (Brondesbury Station, p. 25), the Great Central Railway, and the Harrow branch of the Metropolitan Railway (Kilburn and Brondesbury Station, p. 420). — About 4 M. from the Marble Arch we reach *Cricklewood*, the terminus for several motor-omnibus lines and the starting-point of a tramway to Golder's Green (p. 372) and Finchley. The tramway from Willesden Green to Edgware (No. 82, Appx., p. 58) here joins the main road, which now reverts to its original name and runs past the *Welsh Harp Reservoir* to Edgware (p. 418). — Oliver Goldsmith took lodgings in a farmer's house 'near to the six milestone on the Edgware Road' to have full leisure to write his 'Animated Nature'.

The winding HARROW ROAD (Pl. R, 12, 8; see above), traversed by a tramway to Wembley, Sudbury, and Harrow (No. 79; Appx., p. 58), leads through the busy but uninteresting district of Paddington. A statue of *Mrs. Siddons* (1755-1831), by Chavalliaud, was erected in 1897 on *Paddington Green* (Pl. R, 12). The tomb of the famous actress, restored by a descendant in 1907, is near the N.W. angle of the adjacent *St. Mary's Churchyard*, now a public park. Near the point where the Harrow Road crosses the Grand Junction Canal is Warwick Crescent (Pl. R, 8, No. 19) in which was the residence of Robert Browning before his marriage.

We may continue to follow the Harrow Road from *Lock Bridge* (Pl. R, 4) for 2 M. more in order to visit *Kensal Green Cemetery*, the nearest railway-stations to which are *Kensal Rise* (p. 25) on the North London Railway,  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. to the N., and *Notting Hill and Westbourne Park* (Appx., p. 46), on the Metropolitan Railway, each  $\frac{3}{4}$  M. to the S. Most of the London cemeteries are uninteresting, owing to the former English custom of burying eminent men in churches, but *Kensal Green Cemetery*, laid out in 1832, is an exception to the rule. It covers an area of about 70 acres, and contains about forty thousand graves. It is divided into a consecrated portion for members of the Church of England, and an unconsecrated portion for dissenters. Most of the tombstones are plain upright slabs, but in the upper part of the cemetery, particularly on the principal path leading to the chapel, there are several monuments handsomely executed in granite and marble, some of which possess considerable artistic value. Four of the most conspicuous monuments are those of Ducrow, the circus-rider, Robins, the auctioneer, Morrison, the pill-maker, and St. John Long, the quack. Among the eminent people interred here are: — Brunel, the engineer; Sydney Smith, the author; Mulready, the painter; Sir Charles

Eastlake, the painter and historian of art; Tom Hood, the poet; Leigh Hunt, the essayist; Sir John Ross, the arctic navigator; Thackeray, the novelist; John Leech, the well-known illustrator of 'Punch'; Gibson, the sculptor; Mme. Tietjens, the great singer; Charles Kemble and Charles Mathews, the actors; Anthony Trollope, the novelist; John Owen, the social reformer. Adjoining the grave of the last is the Reformers' Memorial. — Adjacent is the Roman Catholic Cemetery of St. Mary.

Beyond Kensal Green the Harrow Road runs through *Harlesden*, passing near *Willesden Junction* (p. 25), and thence viâ *Wembley* to Harrow (tramway all the way).

**Tottenham Court Road** (Pl. 28, 24; 1) runs to the N. from the junction of Oxford St. and Charing Cross Road (p. 316). Beneath it runs the Hampstead Tube (Appx., p. 50). On the right, at the corner of Great Russell St., which leads to the E. to the British Museum (p. 328), rises the new building of the *London Central Young Men's Christian Association* (formerly at Exeter Hall, p. 72).

The building includes a residential home and club-accommodation for young men, a business-college, a gymnasium and swimming-bath, besides rooms and halls for meetings. The total cost is estimated at 150,000*l.* — There are some 60 branches of the Association in other parts of London, besides those in all parts of the world. The administrative headquarters are in 'George Williams House', 13 Russell Square (p. 317). ■

Goodge St. (station, see Appx., p. 50) and Tottenham St. both lead to the W. to Charlotte St., in which are the *Scala Theatre* (p. 35) and a house (No. 76; tablet) occupied by Constable from 1812 till his death in 1837. Beyond Tottenham St. is the *Whitefield Memorial Church*, a conspicuous red brick edifice of 1899, on the site of a chapel originally built in 1756 by George Whitefield. Bacon the sculptor (d. 1799) is buried in the churchyard, now a public garden. — In Warren St. is a tube-station (Appx., p. 50).

Tottenham Court Road debouches on the N. in *Euston Road* (Pl. B, 24, 28), which leads on the W. to Marylebone Road (p. 359) and on the E. to Euston Square and to King's Cross (p. 369). — **St. Pancras Church** (Pl. B, 23), in Euston Square, was built by the Messrs. Inwood in 1819 at a cost of 76,679*l.* It is an imitation of the Erechtheum at Athens, while its tower, 168 ft. in height, is a double reproduction of the so-called Tower of the Winds. *Old St. Pancras Church*, see p. 370. Immediately to the N. of Euston Square is **Euston Station** (Pl. B, 24, 28), terminus of the *London & North-Western Railway* (p. 23), the entrance-hall of which contains a colossal statue of George Stephenson, by *Baily*. — In Drummond St. (to the W.) is the *Euston Station* of the Hampstead Tube (Appx., p. 50).

*Hampstead Road* (Pl. B, 24; tramways, Nos. 1-3, Appx., p. 55), passing the *Temperance Hospital* and the house in which George Cruikshank, the caricaturist, died in 1878 (No. 263, tablet), continues the line of Tottenham Court Road to the N. to CAMDEN TOWN. At the N. end of the road are *Mornington Crescent Station* (Appx., p. 50), a prosaic *Statue of Richard Cobden* (1804-65), erected in 1868, and the *Camden Theatre* (35).



Crowndale Road runs from this point to the E. to Great College Street, passing the *Working Men's College*, founded in 1854 mainly by F. D. Maurice and removed hither in 1905. In Great College St. is the *Royal Veterinary College* (Pl. B, 27), with a museum to which visitors are admitted daily (10-5) on presenting their cards. Charles Dibdin (d. 1814), writer of nautical songs, is buried in *St. Martin's Cemetery* (now a public garden) in Camden St., a little to the N.W. He is commemorated by a Scandinavian cross.

From the Cobden Statue we follow Camden High St. to the N. to the *Camden Town* tube-station (Appx., p. 50), where the main thoroughfare divides. Camden Road (tramway No. 3), farthest to the right, leads to the N.W. to Finsbury Park (p. 125); Kentish Town Road (tramway No. 2), in the centre, runs N. through KENTISH TOWN to (1½ M.) Parliament Fields and Highgate (p. 373); Chalk Farm Road (tramway No. 1), to the left, leads to Haverstock Hill and Hampstead (p. 371).

*Chalk Farm*, which gave name to the road, was a public-house notorious in the 18th and early 19th cent. as a resort of duellists. The famous bloodless duel between Thomas Moore and Francis Jeffrey took place here in 1806. — *Chalk Farm Stations* (see p. 25 and Appx. p. 50) lie about ¾ M. to the N. of the Zoological Gardens (p. 360).

**Gray's Inn Road** (Pl. R, 32, B, 32; tramway, Nos. 12-16), an important but unattractive thoroughfare, runs to the N. from the junction of High Holborn and Holborn Viaduct (p. 104), skirting the district of Clerkenwell on the W. (p. 109). On the left, at the beginning of the road, lies Gray's Inn (p. 89). Farther on, on the same side, diverges *Theobald's Road* (tramway, Nos. 7-10), at No. 22 in which (then No. 6 King's Road) Lord Beaconsfield was born in 1804 (tablet). — Elm Street leads to the E. from Gray's Inn Road farther on to the Parcel Post Office (Pl. B, 32, 36), in Mount Pleasant, on the site of the old Coldbath House of Correction.

The sorting-office here, completed in 1900, has a floor-space of between 6 and 7 acres, and the sorting-tables have an aggregate length of 1¼ M. Nearly 4000 persons are employed here, handling about 12 million postal packets per week. Every day 1730 mail-vans call here and 200 tons of mail-matter pass through the office. The *Returned Letter Office* also is here. Comp. p. 101.

Guilford St. diverges on the W. side of Gray's Inn Road for the Foundling Hospital (p. 317). Farther on, on the right, are the extensive buildings of the *Royal Free Hospital* (Pl. B, 32). In Ampton St., just beyond the hospital, Carlyle and his wife lodged at No. 33 (tablet) for about three months in the winter of 1830.

Gray's Inn Road ends on the N. at *King's Cross* (Pl. B, 32), a busy centre of traffic, with **King's Cross Station** of the Great Northern Railway (p. 24) and stations of the same name on the Metropolitan Railway (Appx., p. 45), the City & South London Railway (Appx., p. 50), and the Piccadilly Tube (Appx., p. 49). Euston Road (p. 368), passing the *St. Pancras Station* of the *Midland Railway* (p. 24), runs hence to the W., and Pentonville Road (tramway No. 25) ascends to the E. to join the City Road at the 'Angel' in

Islington (see below). St. Pancras Road, continued by Great College St. (p. 369), leads to the N.W. to Camden Town (p. 368) and Kentish Town (p. 369).

*Old St. Pancras' Church* (Pl. B, 27), with its historical churchyard, is situated in St. Pancras Road, next to the Workhouse. Part of the churchyard, with the adjacent St. Giles burying-ground, has been converted into public gardens. A monument was erected here in 1879 by the Baroness Burdett-Coutts to those whose graves were disturbed in the process. Among the gravestones here are those of William Godwin (1756-1836) and his wife (both re-interred at Bournemouth). It is said that Shelley first met his second wife, Mary Godwin, at her mother's grave in this churchyard.

Caledonian Road (Pl. B, 31-29; tramway, Nos. 4, 5), a long but uninteresting thoroughfare, runs to the N. to HOLLOWAY. *Pentonville Prison* (Pl. B, 30), 1 M. from King's Cross, is constructed on the radiating principle and is conducted on a modified silent and separate system (ca. 1000 male prisoners). — Market St., a little beyond the prison, leads on the left (W.) to the *Metropolitan Cattle Market* (Pl. B, 25, 26, 29, 30), in Copenhagen Fields.

This great market repays a visit on Mondays, when 2000 cattle and 8-10,000 sheep are usually on sale (comp. p. 49). The market, opened in 1855, covers an area of 70 acres. Around the lofty clock-tower in the centre are grouped a post-office, a telegraph-station, banks, an enquiry office, shops, etc. At the sides are interminable rows of stalls for the cattle, of which 750,000 are sold every year. The 'Pedlars' Market', held 10-4 on Frid., brings together an extraordinary assortment of second-hand goods.

*Holloway Gaol or City Prison* (beyond Pl. B, 25), a rather handsome building, is mainly used for short-sentence or unconvicted prisoners (ca. 350 men and 650 women).

To the E. of Caledonian Road extends the populous district of ISLINGTON, bounded on the S. by Pentonville Road and on the N. by *Highbury*. *Angel Station* on the City & South London Tube, see Appx., p. 50; *Highbury Station* on the Great Northern and City Tube, see Appx., p. 51; *Highbury & Islington Station* on the North London Railway, see p. 25. In High St., near the Angel Station, is the *Grand Theatre* (p. 35). Alex. Cruden (1701-70), of 'Concordance' fame, lived in Camden Passage, off High St. A little to the N.W., in Liverpool Road, is the *Agricultural Hall* (p. 37). — Upper Street (Pl. B, 35, 34) intersects Islington from S. to N., passing near Canonbury Square (Pl. B, 34, 38), in which stands \**Canonbury Tower* (66 ft. high; 17 ft. square), an interesting relic of the country-residence of the Priors of St. Bartholomew, probably built by Prior Bolton (p. 107; ca. 1520). It afterwards belonged to Sir John Spencer, Lord Mayor in 1594-95, who added to and beautified the house. Through his daughter it passed by marriage into the family of the Marquis of Northampton, the present proprietor, by whom it was carefully restored in 1907-8. Francis Bacon leased 'Canbury House' for some years after 1616, and in the 18th cent. it was let out in lodgings. Oliver Goldsmith lodged here in 1762-64, but, in spite of tradition, it is doubtful whether his room was in the tower proper. The tower (fine view from the flat roof) is itself mainly occupied by a handsome staircase; in the gabled W. wing are two fine oak-panelled rooms. The building is now occupied as a social club. Visitors are admitted daily, on purchasing a copy of the interesting printed description (1s.).

Richard Bonington (1801-28), the painter, and Joseph Grimaldi (d. 1837), the famous clown, are buried in St. James's Churchyard, in Pentonville Road. — James Mill and his son John Stuart Mill lived at 39 Rodney St. (Pl. B, 31), diverging to the N. a little to the E. of this churchyard. — Charles and Mary Lamb lived in 1823-27 at No. 19 Colebrooke Row (Pl. B, 35), leading N. from the City Road, near its W. end.

### 35. Hampstead. Highgate. Alexandra Palace.

Both *Hampstead* and *Highgate* are most expeditiously reached by means of the Hampstead Tube (Appx., p. 49; alternate trains). The former may be visited also by tramway (Nos. 1, 12; Appx., p. 55) or viâ the North London Railway (p. 25); the latter by tramway (Nos. 2, 4, 13, 14, 17, 20; Appx., p. 55), or viâ the Great Northern Railway (p. 24). The visitor should proceed direct to Hampstead and walk thence to Highgate.

The *Alexandra Palace* is reached by train from Highgate Station (p. 24) in 10 min. (tramway to the station from the Archway Tavern, p. 374). The *Alexandra Palace* and *Wood Green Stations* of the G. N. R. are close to the N. and E. entrances respectively; frequent trains from Broad Street, Moorgate Street, and King's Cross Stations. *Palace Gates Station*, on the G. E. R. (from Liverpool Street Station), lies a short distance to the N.E. — Tramway from Finsbury Park, see Nos. 86, 87, Appx., p. 58.

The two hills of Hampstead and Highgate, occupied by the N.W. suburbs of London, are well worth visiting for the extensive views they command of the Metropolis and the surrounding country.

The village of **Hampstead** ('home-stead') has been long since reached by the ever-advancing suburbs of London, from which it can now scarcely be distinguished. It is an ancient place, known as early as the time of the Romans; and various Roman antiquities have been found in the neighbourhood, particularly at the mineral wells (see below). From the tube-station, at the top of High Street, Heath St. leads to the S.W. to the picturesque Church Row, with the parish-church of *St. John*, which dates from 1744 and with its square tower forms a conspicuous object in the view from many parts of London. The church contains a bust of Keats, by *Miss Anne Whitney* of Boston (U. S. A.), placed here in 1894 by a few American admirers of the poet. In the churchyard are buried *Sir James Mackintosh* (d. 1832), *Joanna Bailie* (d. 1851; memorial tablet in the church), her sister *Agnes* (d. 1861, aged 100 years), *George Du Maurier* (d. 1896), *Sir Walter Besant* (d. 1901), and *Constable*, the painter (d. 1837), who has left many painted memorials of his love for Hampstead (see, e.g., his pictures of Hampstead in the Tate Gallery, p. 239, and at South Kensington, p. 298). The well-known Kit-Cat Club, which numbered Addison, Steele, and Pope among its members, held its first meetings in a tavern at Hampstead. — Flask Walk, diverging to the N.E. from High St. close to the station, is continued by Well Walk, named from the wells which were discovered or re-discovered about 1620 and for a time made Hampstead a fashionable spa. The site of the old well-house is now occupied by a modern villa; and the Assembly Rooms, including the 'Long Room' to which Miss Burney's 'Evelina' paid an unwilling visit, are now represented by Nos. 7 and 9. Well Walk contains also the house in which John Keats and his brother lodged in 1817-18, and at the bottom of John Street, near Hampstead Heath Station, is *Lawn Bank* (then called Wentworth Place; memorial tablet), where Keats lived with his friend Charles Brown in 1818-20. Part of 'Endymion' was written in the first of these, and much of Keats's finest work, including parts of 'Hyperion' and

the 'Eve of St. Agnes', was done at Lawn Bank. At the foot of Well Walk is East Heath Road, skirting the East or Lower Heath.

\***Hampstead Heath** (440 ft. above the sea-level) is one of the most open and picturesque spots in the immediate neighbourhood of London, and is a favourite and justly valued resort of holiday-makers and all who appreciate pure and invigorating air. On public holidays it is generally visited by 25-50,000 Londoners and presents a characteristic scene of popular enjoyment. The heath is about 240 acres in extent. Its wild and irregular beauty and picturesque alternations of hill and hollow make it a refreshing contrast to the trim elegance of the Parks. The heath was once a notorious haunt of highwaymen. In 1870 it was purchased for the unrestricted use of the public. *Golder's Hill*, an ornamental estate of 36 acres with fine trees, adjoining the heath on the N.E., was purchased for the public in 1898. The mansion is now used for refreshment-rooms. *Parliament Hill* (265 acres), to the E. of the heath proper, also has been acquired for the public.

*Golder's Green Station*, the terminus of the Hampstead Tube (Appx., p. 50), is the nearest station for *Golder's Hill* and also for the *Hampstead Garden Suburb*. Close by also is *Golder's Green Crematorium*.

Near the ponds at the S.E. corner of the heath, the subject of Mr. Pickwick's 'Speculations on the Source of Hampstead Ponds', the Fleet Brook (p. 77) takes its rise. In the middle of this part of the heath, to the N., is a cluster of houses known as the Vale of Health. Leigh Hunt long occupied a cottage here, on a site now supposed to be occupied by the Vale of Health Hotel. We now ascend to the highest part of the heath, marked by a flag-staff, near which is '*Jack Straw's Castle*', an interesting old inn.

The *VIEW* from this point is extensive and interesting. On the S. the dome of St. Paul's and the towers of Westminster rise conspicuously from the dark masses of houses; while beyond may be discerned the green hills of Surrey and the glittering roof of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham. The varied prospect to the W. includes the Welsh Harp (p. 418), Harrow-on-the-Hill (p. 420; distinguishable by the lofty spire on an isolated eminence), and, in clear weather, Windsor Castle itself. To the N. lies a fertile and well-peopled tract, studded with numerous villages and houses and extending to Highwood Hill, Totteridge, and Barnet. To the E., in immediate proximity, we see the sister hill of Highgate, and in clear weather we may descry the reach of the Thames at Gravesend.

The *Judges' Walk*, a terraced walk shaded by lofty trees, a little to the S.W., is another favourite view-point.

The West Heath is smaller but more picturesque than the E. Heath. On its N. margin is the *Bull and Bush Inn*, in the garden of which is a holly planted by Hogarth, the painter. Lord Chatham (1708-78) died at *Wildwoods* (now called *North End Place*), near the Bull and Bush, in a room with an oriel window on the upper floor (N.E. angle of the house).

From '*Jack Straw's Castle*' we follow *Heath or Spaniards' Road*, leading to the N.E. to Highgate. We soon reach, on the left, the '*Spaniards' Inn*', the gathering-point of the 'No Popery' rioters of 1780, and described by Dickens in '*Barnaby Rudge*'. The stretch



of road between 'Jack Straw's Castle' and this point is perhaps the most open and elevated near London, affording fine views to the N.W. and S.E. To the left, just beyond the inn, is the course of the *Hampstead Golf Club*. The road then leads between *Caen Wood*, with its fine old oaks, on the right, and *Bishop's Wood*, on the left. *Caen Wood*, or *Ken Wood House*, was the seat of the celebrated judge, Lord Mansfield, who died here in 1793. *Bishop's Wood* once formed part of the park of the Bishops of London. We now follow *Hampstead Lane*, passing the grounds of *Caen Wood Towers* on the right, and reach *Highgate*. To the right diverges *The Grove*, in the third house in which, to the right, Coleridge died in 1834. A little farther on we reach *Highgate High Street*, whence a tramway (No. 85, Appx., p. 58) plies down *Highgate Hill*.

There is also a pleasant path from *Hampstead* to *Highgate* leading past the Ponds and over *Parliament Hill* (p. 372) to *Highgate Road*. Turning here to the left, we pass the tramway-terminus (No. 13, Appx., p. 55) at the end of *Swain's Lane*, and ascend *West Hill*, skirting the spacious grounds of *Holly Lodge*, long the residence of Baroness Burdett Coutts (d. 1906), to the *Highgate High Street* (see above). — *Swain's Lane*, diverging to the right, leads to *Highgate Cemetery* and to the S.W. entrance of *Waterlow Park* (see below).

**Highgate**, which is situated on a hill about 20 ft. lower than *Hampstead Heath*, is one of the healthiest and most favourite sites for villas in the outskirts of London. The view which it commands is similar in character to that from *Hampstead*, but not so fine. The new church, built in the Gothic style in 1833, is a handsome edifice, and, from its situation, very conspicuous. The *Highgate* or *North London \*Cemetery*, lying on the slope of the hill just below the church, is very picturesque and tastefully laid out. The catacombs are in the Egyptian style, with cypresses, and the terraces afford a fine view. *Michael Faraday*, the great chemist (d. 1867; by the E. wall), *Lord Lyndhurst* (d. 1863), and *George Eliot* (d. 1880; near the *Swain's Lane* entrance to the lower part of the cemetery) are buried here; also *Herbert Spencer* (d. 1903) and *George Jacob Holyoake* (d. 1906), both near *George Eliot*. *Samuel Taylor Coleridge* (d. 1834) is interred in a vault below the adjacent Grammar School, which, founded in 1565, was lately rebuilt in the French Gothic style. To the E. of the upper part of *Highgate Cemetery* is *\*Waterlow Park*, 29 acres in extent, presented to the public in 1891 by Sir Sidney Waterlow (d. 1906), a statue of whom (by F. M. Taubman) was unveiled here in 1900. The main entrance of *Waterlow Park* is at the top of *Highgate Hill*. In this park is the quaint old *Lauderdale House*, once occupied by Nell Gwynne, restored in 1893 and now used as refreshment rooms.

On the opposite side of *Highgate Hill*, facing *Lauderdale House*, is *Cromwell House*, said to have been built for Cromwell's son-in-law, General Ireton, and now the Convalescent Branch of the Sick Children's Hospital (p. 318; visitors admitted daily, 2-4). It is a plain red-brick mansion, with a fine oak staircase, on the newel of

which are small carved figures representing officers of Cromwell's army, etc. A little lower down is *St. Joseph's Retreat*, the chief seat of the Passionist Fathers in England, with a handsome church opened in 1891. The *Whittington Almshouses* at the foot of the hill were established by the famous Lord Mayor of that name, and are popularly supposed to occupy the very spot where he heard the bells inviting him to return. Close by is the stone on which he is said to have rested, now forming part of a lamp-post; it is needless to say that its identity is more than doubtful.

The *Highgate Archway Tavern*, at the foot of Highgate Hill, is an important tramway terminus (comp. Appx., pp. 55, 58). Archway Road, traversed by an electric tramway to Finchley and Barnet (No. 84; Appx., p. 58), leads thence to the N. to ( $\frac{1}{3}$  M.) the site of *Highgate Archway*, replaced since 1900 by a viaduct-bridge, by means of which Hornsey Lane is carried across the road. *Highgate Station* lies  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. farther on, near the entrance to the *Highgate Gravel Pit Wood*, 70 acres in extent, opened as a public park in 1886.

Highgate used to be notorious for a kind of mock pilgrimage made to it for the purpose of 'swearing on the horns.' By the terms of his oath the pilgrim was bound never to kiss the maid when he could kiss the mistress, never to drink small beer when he could get strong, etc., 'unless he liked it best'. Some old rams' heads are still preserved at the inns. Byron alludes to this custom in 'Childe Harold', Canto I.

About 2 M. off, on the elevated ground to the E. of *Muswell Hill* and N. of *Hornsey*, is the **Alexandra Palace** (p. 37), an establishment resembling the Crystal Palace. A visit to it, however, will scarcely repay the ordinary tourist. After a chequered history of 38 years as a private speculation, the Alexandra Park and Palace were purchased in 1901 by the Middlesex County Council and other local bodies, and are now open to the public, free, daily, except on 14 'maintenance days' (usually Thurs. in summer), when the charge for admission is 6d. or 1s. (children half-price). The *Palace*, originally the exhibition-building of the International Exhibition of 1862, was burned down in 1873, and the present imposing structure of glass and iron dates from 1875. It covers an area of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres, and includes a *Great Central Hall* (organ-recitals daily); a *Theatre* (adm. 6d.-2s.) with 2700 seats; a *Variety Hall* (2500 seats), now used as a *Skating Rink*; an *Exhibition Hall* and several *Exhibition Galleries*; a *Winter Garden*; an *Industrial Hall*; and spacious *Dining and Refreshment Rooms*. Concerts, loan exhibitions of paintings and other works of art, flower-shows, etc., are held from time to time. The *Park* (165 acres) is prettily laid out, with a fine grove of trees in the N.E. portion, and commands beautiful views. It contains a cycling-track, open-air swimming-baths, a boating-lake (boat 6d. per hour), a switchback railway (3d.), etc. The *Alexandra Park Race Course*, adjoining, is leased to a private company.

## IV. THE SURREY SIDE.

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The 'Surrey Side' of the Metropolis, with a population of over 750,000 souls, has in some respects a character of its own. It is a scene of great business life and bustle from *Lambeth* to *Bermondsey*, but its sights, institutions, and public buildings are few. *Southwark*, or that part of it immediately opposite the City, from London Bridge to Charing Cross, is known as 'the Borough', a name which it rightly enjoys over the heads of such newly created boroughs as Greenwich or the Tower Hamlets, seeing it has returned two members to Parliament for more than 500 years. — To the W. of Lambeth is *Battersea* and to the S.E. of Bermondsey is *Deptford*; and farther to the S., in a broad zone from W. to E., come the residential districts of *Clapham*, *Brixton*, *Camberwell*, *Peckham*, etc., joining *Greenwich* on the E.

### 36. St. Saviour's Church. Camberwell.

*London Bridge, Borough, and Elephant & Castle Stations* of the City & South London Tube, see Appx., p. 51. *Elephant & Castle Station* of the Bakerloo Tube, Appx., p. 48. — *Tramways*, Nos. 35, 36, 41, 61. Appx., pp. 56, 57. — *Omnibuses*, Nos. 10, 12, 13, 18, 35, 36, Appx., pp. 52-54.

**\*St. Saviour's Church** (Pl. R, 38, III; open all day), or *Southwark Cathedral*, one of the oldest churches in London, is situated in Southwark opposite the London Bridge Station and immediately to the W. of the S. end of London Bridge. The original Norman nave, of which fragments still remain, was built in 1106 by Gifford, Bishop of Winchester, as the church of the then established Priory of St. Mary Overy. Peter de Rupibus, another Bishop of Winchester, built the choir and Lady Chapel in 1207 and altered the character of the nave, which had been damaged by fire, from Norman to Early English. The building was converted into a parish-church by Henry VIII. in 1540. The interesting choir, transepts, and Lady Chapel of Peter de Rupibus still survive; the choir and Lady Chapel were restored in 1822, 1832-34, and 1896. The nave was taken down in 1838, and replaced by an incongruous new structure, which was in turn removed to make way for a fine new nave, in the 13th cent. style, built in 1890-96 by *Blomfield*. Above the cross is a quadrangular tower, flanked by pinnacles. After extensive restorations St. Saviour's was opened as a collegiate church in Feb., 1897, and in 1905 became the cathedral of the new diocese of Southwark, which was carved out of the diocese of Rochester and extends from Woolwich to Surbiton and to the S. over Surrey. — The entrance is by the S.W. door in the nave.

**Interior.** Though the interior at present produces a first impression of newness, a tribute must be paid to the unusual congruity with which

the dignified modern NAVE has been adapted to the earlier work. The fine old Norman doorway and the recess at the W. end of the N. wall are relics of the original nave. The large W. window (by Henry Holiday; 1893), representing Christ as Creator of the world, is flanked by windows with figures of SS. Swithin and Paulinus (S.) and St. Augustine (N.). Below are some fragments of Early English arcading. The other windows of the nave commemorate illustrious men connected with the church or with Southwark. In the N. wall, from W. to E., are memorial windows to *Oliver Goldsmith* (d. 1774), *Dr. Johnson* (d. 1783), *Henry Sacheverell* (d. 1724), once chaplain of St. Saviour's, *Alex. Cruden* (d. 1770; p. 370), *John Bunyan* (d. 1688; p. 378), and *Geoffrey Chaucer* (d. 1400; p. 378). Near the E. end of this wall is the monument of the poet *John Gower* (1325-1402), the friend of Chaucer. It consists of a sarcophagus with a recumbent marble figure of the poet (repainted in 1832), whose head rests upon his three principal works, the *Speculum meditantis*, *Vox clamantis*, and *Confessio amantis*, while his feet are supported by a lion. The windows in the S. wall, from E. to W., commemorate *William Shakspeare* (see below), *Philip Massinger* (d. 1639), *John Fletcher* (d. 1625), *Francis Beaumont* (d. 1616), and *Edward Alleyn* (p. 378), once churchwarden of the parish. A memorial to Shakspeare is to be erected under the first of these. The chandelier hanging below the tower was presented in 1680. — The large window in the S. TRANSEPT was restored and filled with stained glass (Tree of Jesse) at the expense of Sir Fred. Wigan. On the wall opposite the door is a monument to *William Emerson* (1483-1575), 'who lived and died an honest man', and is believed to have belonged to the same stock as Ralph Waldo Emerson. The windows above commemorate *Elizabeth Newcomen* (d. 1675), a benefactor of the parish, and *Henry Wood*, who was Warden of the Great Account. On the pillar immediately to the N. of the door in this transept are carved the arms and hat of *Cardinal Beaufort* (son of John of Gaunt), a benefactor of the church. — The N. TRANSEPT has a memorial window to the late Prince Consort (by Kempe; unveiled in 1898), bearing figures of Gregory the Great, King Ethelbert, Archbp. Stephen Langton, and William of Wykeham. The aumbry, the stone coffin (12th cent.) below it, the carved oaken bosses from the former roof, and the fine muniment chest should be noticed. On the N. wall is the effigy and tomb of *Lockyer* (d. 1672), a famous quack ('his pills embalm him safe'). — To the W. of this transept is the HARVARD MEMORIAL CHAPEL, with a stained-glass window (by La Farge, 1905), commemorating *John Harvard*, founder of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., who was baptized at St. Saviour's on 29th Nov. 1607. His parents kept the 'Old Queen's Head' in Southwark. — The *Altar Screen* in the CHOIR was erected by Fox, Bishop of Winchester, in the early years of the 16th century. In the N. choir-aisle are the painted tomb, with effigies, of *John Trehearne*, gentleman-porter to James I., and the recumbent wooden figure of a *Crusader* (13th cent.). Opposite the latter is the canopied tomb of *Alderman Humble* (d. 1616), on which some good verses are inscribed. — The beautiful \*LADY CHAPEL, now used as the parish church, is flanked with aisles and contains the monument of *Lancelot Andrewes*, Bishop of Winchester (d. 1625). The trials of the reputed heretics under Queen Mary in 1555 took place in this chapel. The martyrs are commemorated by stained-glass windows. In the N.E. bay, above the bench of the old Consistorial Court, is a window in honour of St. Thomas à Becket, Charles I., and Archbp. Laud. In the S. choir-aisle are a memorial window to *George Gwilt* (d. 1856), the architect, and a slab in memory of *Abraham Newland* (1730-1807), long chief cashier of the Bank of England. In the pavement at the W. end of the aisle are some Roman tesserae, found in the churchyard, and on the pillar to the N. is a brass (1652), with a quaint inscription.

Among those who are buried in St. Saviour's without monuments are *Sir Edward Dyer* (d. 1607), the poet, *Massinger* and *Fletcher*, the dramatists, *Edmund Shakspeare* (d. 1607, aged 27), a player, brother of the poet, and *Lawrence Fletcher*, who was a lessee, along with Shakspeare and Burbage, of the Globe and Blackfriars Theatres. — James I. of Scotland and Joanna Beaufort were married in this church in 1425. Comp. Southwark Cathedral: its History and Antiquities, by *Canon Thompson*.



On the river, near St. Saviour's, once stood *Winchester House*, the residence of the Bishops of Winchester, whose diocese included South London until 1877, when the latter was transferred to the diocese of Rochester. — To the S.W. of the church lies the *Borough Market* (p. 50), reached also by streets diverging to the W. from the Borough High Street.

The Borough High Street runs to the S. from London Bridge. The *George Hotel*, an old coaching inn (No. 77; in the yard), deserves a glance. Thomas Street, diverging to the left (E.) near the N. end of Borough High Street, leads to **Guy's Hospital** (Pl. R, 42), founded in 1721 by Guy, the bookseller, who had amassed an immense fortune by speculation in South Sea stock. The institution contains 500 beds, and relieves 5000 in-patients and 70,000 out-patients annually. Attached to it is a large medical and dental school and a residential college for 50 students. The yearly income of the hospital is about 31,000*l*. The court contains a brazen, and the chapel a marble statue of the founder (d. 1724), the latter by *Bacon*. Sir Astley Cooper, the celebrated surgeon, to whom a monument has been erected in St. Paul's (see p. 97), is buried here. John Keats was a student at Guy's, and the Rev. F. D. Maurice was chaplain here from 1836 to 1846.

Southwark Street, which diverges to the right (W.) from Borough High Street a little farther on, leads to Southwark Bridge and Blackfriars Bridge. Redcross Street, which intersects Southwark Street, leads on the left to *Redcross Hall*, with paintings commemorating deeds of heroism in humble life, and on the right to Park Street, the Maiden Lane of Shakspeare's time. The *Globe Theatre* stood in Maiden Lane, probably on part of the site of the brewery (see below), a circumstance commemorated by a tablet (1909); though Prof. Wallace of Nebraska maintains that the theatre stood on the N. side of the Lane. In Park St. is situated **Barclay, Perkins, and Co.'s Brewery** (Pl. R, 38; *III*), one of the most extensive establishments of the kind in London, and well worthy of a visit, on account both of its great size and its admirable arrangements. It was founded more than 200 years ago.

The brewery covers an area of about 14 acres, forming a miniature town of houses, sheds, lofts, stables, streets, and courts. At the entrance stand the Offices, where visitors, who readily obtain an order to inspect the establishment on application, enter their names in a book. The guide who is assigned to the visitor on entering expects a fee of a shilling or so. In most of the rooms there is a somewhat oppressive and heady odour, particularly in the fermenting-rooms, where the carbonic acid gas lies about a foot deep over the fresh brew. Visitors are recommended to exercise caution in accepting the guide's invitation to inhale this gas.

In spite of the vast dimensions of the coppers, vats (one of which has a capacity of 112,000 gallons, or more than twice that of the

Great Tun of Heidelberg), fermenting 'squares', and other apparatus, none but the initiated will have any idea of the enormous quantity of liquor brewed here in the course of a year, amounting to nearly 20 million gallons. About 170,000 quarters of malt are annually consumed, and the yearly duty paid to government by the firm amounts to the immense sum of about 220,000*l.* One of the early owners of the brewery was Dr. Johnson's friend Thrale, after whose death it was sold to Messrs. Barclay and Perkins. Dr. Johnson's words on the occasion of the sale, which he attended as an executor, though often quoted, are worthy of repetition: 'We are not here to sell a parcel of boilers and vats, but the potentiality of growing rich beyond the dreams of avarice.' Most of the water used in brewing is supplied by an artesian well, sunk on the premises. — The stables contain about 170 strong dray-horses, used for carting the beer in London and its suburbs.

The brewing-trade in London has become a great power within the last twenty or thirty years, and is felt to have a serious bearing upon the results of parliamentary and municipal elections. It is no longer a merely manufacturing trade, but promotes the consumption of its own goods by the purchase or lease of public-houses, where its agents are installed to conduct the sale. These agents are nominal tenants and are possessed of votes, and their number and influence are so great, that the power of returning the candidate who favours the 'trade' is often in their hands. Most of the great brewers are now understood to be extensive proprietors of such 'tied houses.'

The central station of the *Metropolitan Fire Brigade* (comp. p. xxxiv) is in Southwark Bridge Road, farther to the W.

Among other interesting associations connected with this locality the following may be noticed. The name of *Park Street* reminds us of the extensive Park of the Bishops of Winchester, which occupied the river side from Winchester House to Holland Street. In the fields to the S. of this park were the circuses for bull and bear baiting, so popular in the time of the Stuarts. Edward Alleyn was for many years the 'Keeper of the King's wild beasts' here, and amassed thereby the fortune which enabled him to found Dulwich College (see p. 397). A dingy passage in Bankside still shows the name 'Bear Garden' (Pl. R, 38). — Richard Baxter often preached in a church in Park Street, and in Zoar Street there was a chapel in which John Bunyan is said to have ministered. — *Mint Street* recalls the mint existing here under Henry VIII. — In High Street there stood down to 1875 the old *Talbot* or *Tabard Inn*, the starting-point of Chaucer's 'Canterbury Pilgrims'. — The *George* (rebuilt after a fire in 1676) is an interesting specimen of an old-time inn, with galleries round its inner court. — The *White Hart*, a similar structure in the Borough High Street, mentioned by Shakspeare in 'Henry VI'. (Part II, iv. 8) and by Dickens in the 'Pickwick Papers' (as the meeting-place of Mr. Pickwick and Sam Weller), was pulled down in 1889. — The *Marshalsea Gaol*, the name of which is familiar from 'Little Dorrit', stood near *St. George's Church*, at the corner of Great Dover Street and Borough High Street. In the graveyard of this church lies the arithmetician Edward Cocker (d. 1675), whose memory is embalmed in the phrase 'according to Cocker'. — *Horse-monger Lane Gaol*, the Surrey county-prison, in which Leigh Hunt was confined for two years, stood until 1879 on the site now occupied by a public recreation ground in Union Road.

The Borough High Street is continued on the S. by Newington Causeway to the *Elephant and Castle* (Pl. G, 33), a well-known tavern and traffic-centre (omnibuses, see Appx., pp. 52-54; tramways, see

Appx., pp. 56, 57; electric railways, see Appx., pp. 48, 51). In Newington Butts, to the W., stood the *Tabernacle* of Charles Spurgeon (d. 1891), built in the classic style and accommodating 6000 persons (comp. p. 55). It was burnt almost to the ground in 1898, but has been rebuilt on the old lines, though on a somewhat smaller scale. Near the E. end of New Kent Road, to the E., is the *Pilgrim Fathers Memorial Church* (p. 55). — Walworth Road, leading to the S. from the Elephant and Castle, contains *Southwark Central Library*, with the Cuming Museum of paintings and curiosities (open daily; on Sun. 6-9 p.m.). Walworth Road is continued by Camberwell Road, ending at *Camberwell Green* (Pl. G, 39). Church Street leads hence towards the E. and is continued by Peckham Road, near the beginning of which, on the right, is *Camberwell Grammar School*. Farther on (No. 63) is the *Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts*, opened in 1898, with technical and trade classes intended to encourage the industrial application of decorative design. Adjoining the school is the **South London Art Gallery** (Pl. G, 43; open daily 2-10 p.m., Sun. 3-9 p.m.), which contains collections of paintings, water-colours, engravings, and sculpture, and a technical museum illustrating the history of British industrial art. Amongst the artists represented in the permanent collection are Hogarth, F. Madox Brown, G. F. Watts, Ruskin, Sidney Cooper, Parsons, Frampton, Waterlow, Val. Prinsep, etc. — Browning, born at Hanover Cottage, Southampton St., Camberwell, in 1812, received his early education at the Collegiate School in Burchall Road. — *St. Giles's Church*, Camberwell, has an E. window designed by Ruskin; on the exterior are gargoyles representing, more or less faithfully, Gladstone, Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain, and other modern statesmen.

### 37. Lambeth Palace. Bethlem Hospital. Battersea Park.

*Waterloo* and *Westminster Bridge Road* Stations of the Bakerloo Tube, see Appx., p. 43. *Kennington* and other stations of the City & South London Tube, see Appx., p. 51. See also the suburban train-services from Victoria Station and from Waterloo Station, pp. 26, 27. — Tramways, Nos. 37, 40, 42, 45, 46, 61, Appx., pp. 56, 57.

On the right bank of the Thames, from Westminster Bridge to Vauxhall Bridge, a distance of about  $\frac{4}{5}$  of a mile, stretches the **ALBERT EMBANKMENT** (Pl. G, 29, R, 29; IV), completed in 1869. It has a roadway 60 ft. in breadth, and cost more than 1,000,000*l.* On it, opposite the Houses of Parliament, stands **St. Thomas's Hospital** (Pl. R, 29; IV), a spacious edifice built by Currey in 1868-71, at a cost of 500,000*l.* It consists of seven four-storied buildings in red brick, united by arcades, and is in all 590 yds. long. The number of in-patients annually treated in the 650 beds of the hospital is over 7700, of out-patients about 90,000. Its annual revenue is 60,000*l.* Visitors who desire to see over the hospital should apply

at the secretary's office (entr., Lambeth Palace Road) between 10 and 4, except on Sat. & Sunday. Professional visitors will be much interested in the admirable internal arrangements. The hospital was formerly in a building in High Street, Southwark, which was sold to the South Eastern Railway Company in 1862 for 296,000*l.* — In Paris Street, to the E. of the hospital, is the entrance to *Archbishop's Park*, a portion (ca. 10 acres) of the grounds of Lambeth Palace, opened to the public in 1900.

On the S. bank of the Thames, immediately below Westminster Bridge, a new *County Hall* for the London County Council (comp. p. 248) is now being built. The edifice, which will have a handsome river-façade 700 ft. in length, is designed by Mr. Ralph Knott. — During the excavation of the foundations a *Roman Boat*, 50 ft. long and 16 ft. broad and dating from the 3rd or 4th cent. A.D., was found embedded in the soil at a depth of 30 ft. The boat, in which three Roman-British coins and a few other articles were found, is preserved near the place of discovery.

**Lambeth Palace** (Pl. R, 29; IV), above the hospital, has been for over 600 years the London residence of the Archbishops of Canterbury. It can be visited only by the special permission of the archbishop (apply to the chaplain). The entrance is by the S. gateway, a massive brick structure, flanked by two towers, which was erected by Cardinal Morton in the end of the 15th century. The part of the palace actually occupied by the archbishop dates from 1829-34; visitors are shown over the older portions usually in the following order (small fee to guide). The '*Lollards' Tower*' (properly the *Water Tower*), so called because the Lollards, or followers of Wycliffe, were supposed to have been imprisoned and tortured here, is an old, massive, square keep, erected by Archbishop Chichele in 1434. A small room in the upper part of the tower, 13½ ft. long, 12 ft. wide, and 8 ft. high, called the 'prison' and forming part of a staircase-turret more than 200 years older than the time of Chichele, still contains several inscriptions by prisoners and eight large rings fastened in the wall, to which the heretics were chained. The Earl of Essex, Queen Elizabeth's favourite (1601), Lovelace, the poet (1648), and Sir Thomas Armstrong (1659) were also confined here. The name of Lollards' Tower, applied to what is really a group of three buildings distinct in character and architecture, dates only from the beginning of the 18th century. The real Lollards' Tower was the S.W. tower of old St. Paul's Cathedral (see p. 90), as mentioned in Stow's Survey of London (1598). — The *Chapel*, 72 ft. long and 26 ft. broad, which opens off the lower part of the water-tower, was built in 1245 by Archbishop Boniface in the Early English style and is the oldest part of the building. The screen and windows were placed here by Archbishop Laud; the latter were destroyed in the Civil War and replaced by Archbishop Tait, his family, and friends. The gallery and the lancet-windows at the W. end are due to Juxon. The roof is modern and is copied from the vaulting of the crypt. Parker (d. 1575) is the only archbishop buried here. The chapel was the scene of Wycliffe's second trial



(1378) and of the consecration of the first American bishops (1787). The *Guard Chamber*, 60 ft. long and 25 ft. broad, contains portraits of the archbishops since 1533, including Archbishop Laud, by *Van Dyck*; Herring, by *Hogarth*; Secker, by *Sir Joshua Reynolds*; Manners-Sutton, by *Sir Thomas Lawrence*; Howley, by *Shee*; Tait, by *Sant*; Benson, by *Herkomer*; and a portrait of Archbishop Warham, by *Holbein* (1528; replica in the Louvre). The dining-room contains portraits of Luther and his wife. — The *Great Hall*, 92 ft. long and 40 ft. broad, was built by Archbishop Juxon in 1663 on the site of the old hall, and has a roof in the style of that of Westminster Hall, with Italian instead of Gothic details. The early-Renaissance doorway, bearing Juxon's arms, should be noticed. The hall now contains the *Library*, established by Archbishop Bancroft in 1610, and consisting of 30,000 vols. and 2000 MSS., some of which, including the Registers of the official acts of the archbishops from 1279 to 1744 in 41 vols., are very valuable. The glass-cases contain some interesting MSS. and there is also a special series of Kentish books. The library is accessible daily, except Saturdays, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (in summer, 5 p.m.; Tues., 10-1; closed from the end of Aug. to Oct. 15th). — See 'Lambeth Palace and its Associations', by *Rev. J. Cave-Browne* (2nd ed., 1883), and 'Art Treasures of the Lambeth Library', by the late librarian, *S. W. Kershaw, F. S. A.* (1873).

The parish-church of *St. Mary*, immediately to the S. of the palace, was rebuilt in 1851 but retains its old Perpendicular tower. It contains the graves of six archbishops (Bancroft, Tenison, Hutton, Secker, Cornwallis, and Moore). The 'Pedlar's Window' commemorates a pedlar who is said to have bequeathed an acre of land (the 'Pedlar's Acre') to the parish.

The church is situated close to the E. end of *Lambeth Suspension Bridge* (built in 1862), whence Lambeth Road runs to the E., passing *Bethlem Royal Hospital* (Pl. R, 33; popularly corrupted into *Bedlam*), the oldest charitable institution for the insane in the world.

The hospital was founded in Bishopsgate by Sheriff Simon Fitz-Mary in 1247, as a priory subordinate to the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, and was served by 'Brothers and Sisters of the Star', charged with the duty of praying for the soul of the founder. It is referred to as a hospital in 1329, but there is no evidence that insane persons were confined in it before 1377, two years after the priory had been seized by the Crown. In 1547 Henry VIII. granted a charter to the City of London for the management of the institution, and it has remained ever since one of the 'royal' hospitals. The building in Bishopsgate, which stood approximately on the site now occupied by Liverpool Street Terminus of the Great Eastern Railway (p. 24), was taken down in 1675. A new hospital was built in Moorfields, to replace which the present building in St. George's Fields, Lambeth, on the site of the notorious 'Dog & Duck Tavern', was begun in 1812. The cost of construction of the hospital, which has a frontage 900 ft. long, was 122,000*l.*; the architect was *Lewis*, but the dome was added by *Smirke*.

The hospital is now used as a charitable institution for persons of unsound mind of the educated classes whose means are insuffi-

cient to provide for their proper treatment elsewhere, and admits mainly acute and curable cases. Since the opening of the State Criminal Asylum at Broadmoor in Berkshire, in 1863, criminal patients are no longer confined here. Between 1820 and 1899 the number of patients was 17,972, of whom more than half were dismissed cured. The establishment can accommodate 300 patients and is fitted up with every modern convenience, including hot air and water pipes, and various appliances for the amusement of the hapless inmates, including a fine recreation-hall. There is also a convalescent-establishment at Witley, in Surrey. Professional men, who are admitted on application to the Resident Physician, will find a visit to the hospital exceedingly interesting. — Obelisk in the grounds, see below.

*St. Luke's Hospital* (Pl. B, 40), Old Street, City Road, accommodates 200 patients. There are other extensive asylums for the insane of the pauper class at *Claybury* (near Woodford, p. 415) and *Cane Hill* (near Coulsdon, S. E. R.), as well as older institutions at *Hanwell* (p. 423),  $7\frac{1}{2}$  M. to the W. of London (G. W. R.), and *Colney Hatch*,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  M. to the N. of London (G. N. R.).

Beyond the hospital, at the corner of Lambeth Road and St. George's Road, stands **St. George's Cathedral** (Pl. R, 33), a large Roman Catholic church, begun by *Pugin* in the Gothic style in 1840, and completed, with the exception of the tower, in 1848. It was not, however, consecrated till 1894, when it was finally freed from debt. — A little to the N. W., in Westminster Bridge Road, is *Christ Church*, an elegant Nonconformist chapel, erected for the congregation of the celebrated *Rowland Hill* (1744-1833), of Surrey Chapel. The beautiful tower and spire were built with American contributions as a memorial of President Lincoln. The pulpit, brought from Surrey Chapel, bears an appropriate inscription.

Lambeth Road ends at **ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS** (Pl. R, 33), whence Westminster Bridge Road runs to the W. to Westminster Bridge (p. 202); Waterloo Road, with the *Royal Victoria Hall*, the *Morley College for Working Men and Women*, and the *Union Jack Club* (opened in 1907) for soldiers and sailors, to the N. W. to Waterloo Station (p. 27) and Waterloo Bridge (p. 73); Blackfriars Road, passing the *Surrey Theatre* (p. 35), to the N. to Blackfriars Bridge (p. 127); Borough Road, with the *Borough Road Polytechnic*, to the E.; and London Road to the S. to the Elephant and Castle (p. 378) and Spurgeon's Tabernacle (p. 379). In the centre of the circus rises an illuminated *Clock Tower*, which in 1907 superseded the *Obelisk* (now in Bethlem Hospital grounds), erected in 1771 in honour of Lord Mayor Crosby, who obtained the release of a printer imprisoned for publishing the parliamentary debates.

From this point we return (tramway No. 61, Appx., p. 57; see also No. 45) to the Thames at Lambeth Palace, and skirt the river towards the S. by the Albert Embankment (p. 379), passing the handsome buildings of *Doulton's Pottery Works* (Pl. G, 29), which have obtained a high artistic reputation and are well worth a visit. On the opposite (left) bank of the river appear the handsome buildings of

the Tate Gallery (p. 237). To our left is the site of the famous *Vauxhall Gardens* (closed in 1859), commemorated in Vauxhall Walk (Pl. G, 29) and Tyers Street (after Tyers, an 18th cent. lessee of the gardens). At the end of the Embankment Vauxhall Bridge (p. 248) lies to our right, while Harleyford Road leads to the left (S.) to *Kennington Oval* (p. 41), a cricket-ground second only to Lord's in public favour and in interest. Just to the W. of the Oval is *Vauxhall Park* (Pl. G, 30), with a terracotta statue of *Henry Fawcett* (d. 1884), who occupied the mansion here, and to the E. *Kennington Park* (Pl. G, 34), the beautified remains of Kennington Common, where the abortive Chartist demonstration of April, 1848, took place, and where Whitefield and Wesley preached to enormous congregations in 1842. At the N. end of the park is *Kennington Theatre* (p. 35).

At the *Lambeth Free Library*, at Brixton Oval, at the S. end of Brixton Road, a medallion was erected in 1900 to the poet *William Blake* (1757-1828), who spent most of his life on the Surrey side of the Thames.

Wandsworth Road (tramway No. 42, Appx., p. 56) leads to the S.W. from Vauxhall Bridge to the neighbourhood of *Clapham Common*, a fine public park of 220 acres.

*Clapham Parish Church (Holy Trinity)*, on the Common, was built in 1776 and has recently been restored. It is interesting from its connection with the 'Clapham Sect', a coterie of rich evangelical philanthropists at the end of the 18th cent., among whom were Lord Teignmouth, Zachary Macaulay (father of Lord Macaulay), William Wilberforce, Henry Thornton, and James Stephen.

We diverge to the right, however, from Wandsworth Road by Nine Elms Lane (Pl. G, 26), which is continued farther on by Battersea Park Road, leading to **Battersea** ('Peter's ey', or island), a suburban district on the S. bank of the Thames, opposite Chelsea (p. 306), with about 150,000 inhabitants. Battersea is noted chiefly for its park and contains numerous important manufactories. The making of Battersea enamel (see p. 301) has long been discontinued.

In Battersea Park Road, close to the Battersea Park Road Station (Pl. G, 23), is the *Home for Lost Dogs and Cats* (open to visitors 10-6, in winter 10-4; small donation expected). In 1909 25,478 dogs and 877 cats were received here, most of which came to a painless death in the lethal chamber. Cats may be boarded at the Home for 1s. 6d. per week. The Home has a country branch at Hackbridge, in Surrey, where dogs may be boarded and where dogs coming from abroad can be received for quarantine (comp. p. xiv).

A little farther on in Battersea Park Road is the **Battersea Polytechnic Institute** (comp. p. xxxvi), a handsome building by *Mountford*, erected in 1892. It includes workshops for various trades, laboratories, art, music, and photographic rooms, several lecture and class rooms, gymnasias for men and women, and club and social rooms. Recitals are given on a fine organ presented by the late Sir Henry Tate (p. 237).

**Battersea Park** (Pl. G, 14, 15, 18, 19), at the S.W. end of London, on the right bank of the Thames, opposite Chelsea Hospital, was laid out in 1852-58 at a cost of 312,890*l.*, and is about 200 acres in extent. On the N. side is *Battersea Park Pier* (comp. p. 22). At the lower end of the park is the elegant *Chelsea Suspension Bridge* or *Victoria Bridge*, leading to Pimlico, and 1½ M. distant from Victoria Station (p. 306; omnibus). From the upper end of the park the *Albert Suspension Bridge* crosses to the Chelsea Embankment. Near the S.E. angle of the park are *Battersea Park Station* of the West London Extension and the *Battersea Park Road Station* of the Metropolitan Extension (see p. 26). The principal attraction of the extensive pleasure grounds, which are provided with an artificial sheet of water, groups of trees, etc., is the *Sub-tropical Garden*, 4 acres in extent, containing most beautiful and carefully cultivated flower-beds and tropical plants, which are in perfection in August and September. The park contains large open spaces for cricket, football, lawn tennis, and bowls, and is also one of the favourite resorts of cyclists (cycles for hire near the N.E. gate). Motors are limited to a speed of 8 M. per hour. It contains two or three unpretending refreshment-rooms.

The parish-church of *St. Mary*, adjoining Battersea Square Pier (Pl. G, 11), rebuilt in 1776, contains some memorials and stained glass from the earlier edifice, including the monument of Henry St. John, Viscount Bolingbroke (1678-1751), and his second wife (a niece of Mme. de Maintenon). The monument, in the N. gallery, is adorned with their medallions by Roubiliac and bears epitaphs written by Bolingbroke himself. The E. window contains ancient stained glass, relating to the St. John family. William Blake, the poet and artist, was married at St. Mary's in 1782; and Turner used to sketch from the vestry windows. — *Dives' Flour Mills*, to the N. of the church, occupy the site of Bolingbroke's manor-house, of which the W. wing still remains, containing the cedar-wainscotted room, overlooking the Thames, in which Pope wrote the 'Essay on Man'.

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## EXCURSIONS FROM LONDON.

London, with its unrivalled railway facilities, is an admirable centre for excursions, and a considerable portion of S.E. England may be conveniently explored thence in a series of one-day or two-day expeditions by railway. *Brighton, Canterbury, Southend, Guildford* and *Dorking, Henley* and the upper *Thames*, and even *Oxford* are all within the limits of a day's excursion from London. To the motorist, moreover, a broad zone of highly interesting country all round the Metropolis is open. For a description of these, however, the traveller is referred to *Baedeker's Great Britain*. The present section is limited to the more immediate environs of London, with the slightly more distant expeditions to Windsor and St. Albans.

### 38. The Thames from London Bridge to Hampton Court.

STEAMBOATS, see p. 22. By embarking at *Chelsea* or *Battersea Park* the traveller may shorten the trip by about 1 hour. Steamers ply upstream from *Richmond* and *Kingston* (comp. pp. 412, 390). — The scenery, after London is fairly left behind, is of a very soft and pleasing character, consisting of luxuriant woods, smiling meadows, and picturesque villas and villages. The course of the river is very tortuous. — The words right and left in the following description are used with reference to going upstream.

RAILWAY to Hampton Court, see p. 404; to Putney, Mortlake, Kingston, etc., see p. 424. — ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS to places in this route, see Nos. 68, 70, 71, 73-78, Appx., p. 58.

ROWING AND SAILING BOATS may be hired at Richmond, Kingston, Hampton Wick, and several other places on the river, the charges varying according to the season, the size of the boat, etc. (previous understanding advisable). ELECTRIC and other MOTOR LAUNCHES also may be hired. The prettiest part of the river near London for short boating excursions is the stretch between Richmond and Hampton Court. A trifling fee, which may be ascertained from the official table posted at each lock (3d.-1s. for rowing-boats), has to be paid for passing the locks. Rowing boats going upstream generally keep near the bank to escape the current. Boats pass each other to the right, but a boat overtaking another one keeps to the left.

For the river above Hampton Court, see *Baedeker's Great Britain*.

The prominent objects on both banks of the Thames between London Bridge and Battersea Bridge have already been pointed out in various parts of the Handbook, so that nothing more is required here than a list of them in the order in which they occur, with references to the pages where they are described: — *South Eastern Railway Bridge, Southwark Bridge* (p. 131), *St. Paul's Cathedral* (right; p. 90), *South Eastern and Chatham Railway Bridge* (p. 131), *Blackfriars Bridge* (p. 127), *Victoria Embankment* (right; p. 125).

the *City of London School* (right; p. 127), the *Temple* (right; p. 85), with the *Law Courts* (p. 76) appearing above it, *Somerset House* (right; p. 73), *Waterloo Bridge* (p. 73), *Savoy and Cecil Hotels* (right; p. 4), *Cleopatra's Needle* (right; p. 126), *Charing Cross Railway Bridge*, *Montague House* (right; p. 201), *New Scotland Yard* (right; p. 201), *Westminster Bridge* (p. 202), *Houses of Parliament* (right; p. 202), *Westminster Abbey* (right; p. 211), *Albert Embankment* (left; p. 379), *St. Thomas's Hospital* (left; p. 379), *Lambeth Palace* (left; p. 380), *Lambeth Bridge* (p. 381), *Tate Gallery* (right; p. 237), *Vauxhall Bridge* (p. 248), *South Eastern and Chatham Railway Bridge* (*Grosvenor Road Bridge*, p. 248), *Chelsea Suspension Bridge* (p. 306), *Battersea Park* (left; p. 383), *Chelsea Hospital* (right; p. 307), *Albert Bridge* (p. 307), *Battersea Bridge* (p. 307).

A little way above Battersea is another *Railway Bridge*, beyond which we reach *Wandsworth Bridge* and —

**L. Wandsworth** (railway-station, see p. 424), an outlying suburb of London, containing a large number of factories and breweries. On *Wandsworth Common* (183 acres) is *Wandsworth Prison*, accommodating about 1000 male prisoners. The old *Huguenot Burial Ground* here is interesting. *Wandsworth Park* (19 acres), close to the river, was opened in 1903. The scenery now begins to become more rural in character, and the dusky hues of the great city give place to the green tints of meadow and woodland. About 1 M. above Wandsworth the river is spanned by *Putney Bridge*, erected in 1886, connecting Fulham, on the right, with Putney, on the left.

**R. Fulham**, principally noted for containing a country-residence of the Bishops of London, who have been lords of the manor from very early times. The Episcopal Palace, which stands above the bridge, dates in part from the 16th century. Its grounds contain some fine old trees and are enclosed by a moat about 1 M. in circumference. In the library are portraits of *Sandys*, Archbishop of York, *Laud*, *Ridley* the martyr, and other ecclesiastics, chiefly Bishops of London. The first bishop who is known with certainty to have resided here was Robert Seal, in 1241. A handsome, but somewhat incongruous, chapel was added to the palace in 1867. *Fulham Church*, rebuilt in 1881, has a tower of the 14th cent., and contains the tombs of numerous Bishops of London. Theodore Hook (d. 1841) and Vincent Bourne (d. 1747) are buried in the churchyard. Richardson wrote '*Clarissa Harlowe*' at No. 111 North End Road, a house afterwards occupied by Sir Ed. Burne-Jones in 1867-98. Near Parson's Green station (Appx., p. 46) are the pleasant premises of the *Hurlingham Club*, with grounds for pigeon-shooting, polo, lawn-tennis, etc.

**L. Putney** (railway-station, p. 424) is well known to Londoners as the starting-point for the annual boat-race between Oxford and Cambridge universities (p. 39), which takes place on the river between this village and Mortlake (p. 388).



Thomas Cromwell, Wolsey's secretary and afterwards Earl of Essex, was the son of a Putney blacksmith; and Edward Gibbon, the historian, was born here in 1737. In 1806 William Pitt died at Bowling Green House, on the S. side of the town, near Putney Heath, where, eight years before, he had engaged in a duel with George Tierney. Lord Castlereagh and George Canning also fought a duel on the heath in 1809. The tower of Putney Church is about 400 years old.

\*Beautiful walk from Putney over Putney Heath, through the village of Roehampton (1½ M. to the S.) and Richmond Park, to (4 M.) Richmond.

The fine old house, called *Barn Elms*, which we now soon observe on the left, was granted by Queen Elizabeth to Sir Francis Walsingham, who entertained his sovereign lady here on various occasions. It was afterwards occupied by Jacob Tonson, the publisher, who built a room here for the famous portraits of the Kit-Cat Club, painted for him by Sir Godfrey Kneller. The *Ranelagh Club* here has grounds for polo, golf, lawn tennis, etc.

On the opposite bank, a little farther on, formerly stood *Brandenburgh House*, built in the time of Charles I.; it was once inhabited by Fairfax, the Parliamentary general, by Queen Caroline, consort of George IV., who died here in 1821, and by various other notabilities.

**R. Hammersmith** (railway-station, Appx., pp. 46, 48), now a town of considerable size, but of little interest to strangers. *Hammersmith Bridge*, which crosses the river to the cluster of villas called *Castelnau*, was the first suspension-bridge in London and was opened in 1827 at a cost of 180,000*l.* The *Church of St. Paul*, consecrated in 1631, containing some interesting monuments, a ceiling painted by Cipriani, and an altar-piece carved by Grinling Gibbons, was pulled down in 1882 to make room for a new and larger edifice. — *St. Paul's School*, founded in 1512 by Dean Colet, was transferred to Hammersmith from behind St. Paul's Cathedral in 1884. Among its eminent alumni are Camden, Milton, the first Duke of Marlborough, Pepys, Jeffreys, Major André, and Jowett. A bronze statue of the founder, by Hamo Thornycroft, was unveiled here in 1902. A little to the N., near Addison Road Station, is the huge building of *Olympia* (p. 37). In Blythe Road, just behind Olympia, rises the *Post Office Savings Bank*, opened in 1903, a huge edifice of brick and stone, designed by Henry Tanner. The building, covering five acres, accommodates 3200 officers and clerks, of whom nearly 1400 are women; three of the rooms are each 350 ft. in length. There are about 9,000,000 depositors in this government savings-bank, the annual deposits amounting to about 15,000,000*l.*

The most picturesque part of Hammersmith is the *Mall*, skirting the river bank, with several houses dating from the time of Queen Anne and the early Georges. William Morris, 'poet, craftsman, socialist', lived at *Kelmscott House*, No. 26 Upper Mall, from 1878 to 1906. A tablet on this house records also the fact that the first electric telegraph, 8 M. long, was constructed there in 1816 by Sir Francis Ronalds. — Hammersmith Mall is continued to the S.W. by *Chiswick Mall*, with similar houses. *Walpole House* here has been identified with Miss Pinkerton's school in 'Vanity Fair'.

**R. Chiswick** (railway-station, p. 424; tramways Nos. 70, 73, Appx., p. 58) contained the gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society (p. 236) from 1822 to 1904. Opposite Chiswick lies *Chiswick Eyot*.

In *Chiswick House*, the property of the Duke of Devonshire, Charles James Fox died in 1806, and George Canning in 1827. It was built about 1730 by the third Earl of Burlington, the builder of Burlington House, Piccadilly (p. 252), in imitation of the Villa Capra near Vicenza, one of Palladio's best works. The wings, by Wyatt, were added in 1788. — The church at the S.W. end of the Mall (see p. 387) has a 5th cent. tower, but the rest has been rebuilt. William Kent (d. 1748), the landscape gardener, is buried within it. The churchyard contains the graves of Hogarth (d. 1764) and of P. J. de Louthembourg (d. 1812), the painters; and in the newer cemetery, close to the N. wall, is buried J. M. Whistler (d. 1903), in a grave marked only by a low lattice-work wooden fence. From 1749 till his death Hogarth occupied a dwelling in Hogarth Lane, 4 min. from the church, now called *Hogarth House*. This house, which was occupied by Cary, the translator of Dante, in 1814-26, has been fitted up as a *Hogarth Museum*. It contains 135 of Hogarth's prints and various personal relics of the painter. In the garden is his mulberry tree. Open 11-5 (Sept. 1st-April 31st 11-3) on Mon., Wed., and Sat.; adm. 6d.

L. *Barnes* (railway-station, p. 424), a village with a church partly of the 12th cent., freely restored, and possessing a modern, ivy-clad tower. At the next bend, beyond *Barnes Railway Bridge*, lies —

L. *Mortlake* (rail. stat., p. 424), with a church occupying the site of an edifice of the 14th cent.; the tower dates from 1543. In the interior is a tablet to *Sir Philip Francis* (d. 1818), now usually identified with *Junius*.

The two famous astrologers, Dee and Partridge, resided at Mortlake, where Queen Elizabeth is said to have consulted the first-named. Sir Richard (d. 1891) and Lady Burton are buried here, under a tent of white marble. — \*Pleasant walk through (S.) East Sheen to Richmond Park.

R. *Strand on the Green*, a pleasant river-side hamlet, with *Zoffany House*, the residence of Zoffany, the painter (d. 1810).

L. *Kew* (p. 413) has a railway-station on the opposite bank, with which *King Edward VII. Bridge*, opened in 1904 connects it. (The old stone bridge was removed in 1899.) Picturesque walk to Richmond. It was on an 'eyot' between Richmond and Kew that Prince William (William IV.) used to meet Perdita Robinson.

R. *Brentford* (p. 406), near which is *Sion House* (p. 406).

R. *Isleworth* (rail. stat.), a favourite residence of London merchants, with numerous villas and market-gardens. The woods and lawns on the banks of the river in this neighbourhood are very charming. The course of the stream is from S. to N. A lock, the first as we ascend the river, was opened here in 1894; beyond it we pass under a railway-bridge, and then a stone bridge, the latter at —

L. *Richmond* (see p. 412); boats may be hired here (p. 385).

L. *Petersham* (Dysart Arms), with a red brick church, in a quaint classical style, dating from 1505 but enlarged since. Capt. Vancouver (d. 1798) is buried in the cemetery. *Ham House* (Earl of Dysart), also of red brick, facing the river, was the meeting-place of the Cabal during its tenancy by the Duke of Lauderdale.

A little farther from the river stands *Sudbrook House*, built by the Duke of Argyll (d. 1743) and now a hydropathic establishment. It is immortalised by Scott in the 'Heart of Midlothian', as the scene of the interview between Jeanie Deans and the Duke.

On the opposite bank of the Thames is —

**R. Twickenham** (*Railway; King's Head; Albany; White Swan*, by the river), with a great number of interesting historical villas and mansions. The name most intimately associated with the place is that of Pope, whose villa, however, has been replaced by another, while his grotto also is altered. The poet was buried in the old parish-church, and its present modern successor still contains his monument, erected by Bishop Warburton in 1761. The monument erected by Pope to his parents 'et sibi' is now concealed by the organ. On the exterior of the E. wall of the N. aisle is a tablet placed by Pope in memory of his nurse who served him for 38 years. Kitty Clive (d. 1785), the actress, is buried in the churchyard. Turner painted some of his finest works at *Sandycombe Lodge* at Twickenham (ca. 1814-26). Below Twickenham stands *Orleans House*, a building of red brick, once the residence of Louis Philippe and other members of the Orleans family. *York House*, said to owe its name to James II., was until 1900 the residence of the present Duc d'Orléans. Farther up the river, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. above Twickenham, is *Strawberry Hill*, Horace Walpole's famous villa; it was long the residence of the late Countess Waldegrave, who collected here many of the objects of art which adorned it in Walpole's time. Among other celebrities connected with Twickenham is Henry Fielding, the novelist. *Marble Hill Park* (66 acres) was acquired for the public in 1903, partly to preserve the famous view from Richmond Hill (p. 412). *Eel Pie Island* (inn), opposite Twickenham, is a favourite resort of picnic parties.

**R. Teddington** (p. 411), with the second lock on the Thames and a foot-bridge.

**L. Kingston** (*Griffin; Sun; Wheatsheaf*; rail. stat., p. 424), an old Saxon town, where some of the early kings of England were crowned. In the market-place, surrounded by an ornamental iron railing, is the *Stone* which is said to have been used as the king's seat during the coronation-ceremony. The names of those believed to have been crowned here are carved on the stone. The *Town Hall*, with an old leaden statue of Queen Anne (renovated in 1902) over the doorway, dates from 1840; the *Renaissance County Hall* from 1893. The former contains a stained-glass window put up in 1899 to commemorate the sept-centenary of the borough's charter. The *Church of All Saints* is a fine cruciform structure, dating in part from the 14th century. Kingston is united with *Hampton Wick* on the other bank by a stone bridge, constructed in 1827. It is surrounded by numerous villas and country-residences, and is a favourite resort of Londoners in summer. A memorial unveiled at Hampton Wick in 1900 commemorates *Timothy Bennet*, a cobbler who spent his last savings in vindicating the public right of way through Bushy Park.

Rowing and sailing boats may be hired either at Kingston or Hampton Wick. — Pleasant walks to *Ham Common*; through *Bushy Park* to (2 M.) *Hampton Court*; through *Richmond Park* to ( $\frac{1}{2}$  hr.) *Richmond*, etc.

In summer an excellent service of passenger-steamers plies twice daily in each direction between Kingston and Oxford (two days; the night is spent at Henley); fare 14s., return 25s.

Steaming past *Surbiton*, the southern suburb of Kingston, and *Thames Ditton* (p. 405), on the left, we now arrive at the bridge crossing the river at —

**Hampton Court**, see p. 406. (The village of *Hampton* lies on the right, about 1 M. farther up.)

### 39. The Thames from London Bridge to Gravesend.

STEAMBOATS from *London Bridge* to *Gravesend*, see p. 23. To *Gravesend* by railway, see R. 48.

The scenery of the Thames below London contrasts very unfavourably with the smiling beauties of the same river higher up; yet the trip down to Gravesend has attractions of its own and may be recommended as affording a good survey of the vast commercial traffic of London. — The words right and left in the following description are used with reference to going downstream.

Leaving *Fresh Wharf* or *Old Swan Pier* at London Bridge, the steamboat steers through the part of the Thames known as the *Pool* (p. 132). The principal objects seen on the banks are the *Monument* (left; p. 132), *St. Olave's Church* (left), *Billingsgate* (left; p. 133), *Custom House* (left; p. 134), and *Tower* (left; p. 135). We then pass under the *Tower Bridge* (p. 143) and, beyond *St. Katharine Docks* and *London Docks* (both left), proceed between *Wapping* (p. 145), on the left, and *Rotherhithe* (p. 145), on the right, which are connected by the *Thames Tunnel* (p. 145). The steamer passes *Cherry Gardens Pier* in Rotherhithe and *Thames Tunnel Pier* in Wapping. — On the left bank lies the district of *Shadwell* (p. 146). To the right are the *Surrey Commercial Docks* (p. 145), and opposite them is *Limehouse Dock*. At *Limehouse Pier*, in Limehouse Reach, the Pool ends. For the next three miles we skirt the *Isle of Dogs* (p. 146), on the left, on which are the *West India Docks* and *Millwall Docks*. Opposite *Millwall Pier* lies *Deptford* (p. 146), with the *Royal Victualling Yard* and the *Foreign Cattle Market* (30 acres), on the site of the old naval dockyard (closed in 1869) in which Peter the Great worked as a shipwright in 1698. Christopher Marlowe (d. 1593) is buried beside the church of *St. Nicholas*, which has a 14th cent. tower. — We pass over *Greenwich Tunnel* (p. 146), just before reaching —

**R. Greenwich Pier.** *Greenwich*, see p. 392. — Immediately beyond the pier rises *Greenwich Hospital* (p. 393), on a river-terrace 860 ft. long; behind are *Greenwich Park* and *Observatory* (p. 395).

We now steer to the N., down *Blackwall Reach*, with *Greenwich Marshes* on the right. On the left, farther on, lie *Blackwall* and the *East India Docks*, beyond which we pass over *Blackwall Tunnel* (p. 146), just before reaching *Blackwall Pier*. — At the mouth of *Bow Creek* (left), by which the *Lea* enters the Thames,



is *Trinity Wharf*, belonging to the Trinity House (p. 141). On the left are the *Royal Victoria Docks* (p. 147), continued on the E. by the *Albert Docks* (p. 147), with the workmen's quarters of *Canning Town* and *Silvertown*. Off *Charlton Pier* (right) lies the 'Warspite' training-ship of the Royal Marine Society.

**R. Woolwich Pier.** *Woolwich*, see p. 396. — Near the pier there is a steam *Ferry* (p. 396) to *North Woolwich* (p. 147).

The banks of the Thames below Woolwich are very flat and marshy, recalling the appearance of a Dutch landscape. Shortly after leaving Woolwich we enter a part of the river called *Barking Reach*, with *Plumstead Marshes* on the right. To the left are the huge gas-works at *Beckton*. Farther on, at Barking Creek on the N. and Crossness on the S. bank, are situated the outlets of London's gigantic system of drainage (p. xxxiv). The pumping house at Crossness is a building of some architectural merit, with an Italian tower (visitors admitted on application at the office). Passing through *Halfway Reach* and *Erith Reach*, with *Belvedere House* (p. 433) and *Erith Marshes* on our right, we next arrive at —

**R. Erith** (Prince of Wales), a village pleasantly situated at the base of a wooded hill, with a picturesque, ivy-clad, old church. It is a favourite starting-point for yacht-races. — On the opposite bank of the river, 2 M. lower down, lies —

**L. Purfleet** (Royal Hotel, fish-dinners), the seat of large Government powder-magazines, capable of containing 60,000 barrels of powder. The training-ship *Cornwall* is moored in the Thames at Purfleet. Opposite is the mouth of the small river Darent. In *Long Reach*, between Purfleet and Greenhithe, is the Admiralty 'measured mile.' — The Essex bank here forms a sharp promontory, immediately opposite which, in a corresponding indentation, lies —

**R. Greenhithe** (Pier; White Hart), a pretty little place, with a number of villas. The training-ships '*Arethusa*' and '*Chichester*' and the higher class school-ship '*Worcester*' lie in the river here. Greenhithe also is a yachting-station. A little way inland is *Stone Church*, supposed to have been built by the architect of Westminster Abbey, and restored by Street (p. 76); it contains some fine stone-carving and old brasses. Just beyond Greenhithe the eye is attracted by the conspicuous white mansion of *Ingress Abbey*, at one time occupied by the father of Sir Henry Havelock. Two miles below Greenhithe, on the opposite bank, is —

**L. West Thurrock** (Old Ship), with the Norman church of St. Clement (12th cent.) and some remains of an old monastery.

**L. Grays Thurrock** (King's Arms), near which are some curious caves. The training-ships '*Shaftesbury*' and '*Exmouth*' are moored here. — Next, 3 M. lower down, —

**R. Northfleet**, with chalk-pits, cement-factories, and a fine old church containing some monuments and a carved oak rood-screen of the 14th century. Northfleet possesses also a college for indigent

ladies and gentlemen, and a working-men's club, the latter a large red and white brick building. An electric tramway runs from Northfleet station (S. E. R.) to the top of Northfleet Hill (1d.), where it connects with another tramway to Rosherville and Gravesend (through-fare 2d.). The steamer next passes —

*Rosherville* (p. 434), with a pier (right), and finally reaches —  
**R. Gravesend**, p. 433. Thence by rail to *London* or *Rochester*, see R. 48.

On the Essex bank, opposite Gravesend, we observe the low bastions of **Tilbury Fort**, originally constructed by Henry VIII. to defend the mouth of the Thames, and since extended and strengthened. It was here that Queen Elizabeth assembled and reviewed her troops in anticipation of the attack of the Armada (1588), appearing in helmet and corslet, and using the bold and well-known words: 'I know I have the body of a weak, feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a king, and of a king of England too!' The large docks at *Tilbury* (Tilbury Grand Hotel), opened in 1886, comprise 588 acres, of which 73 are water. They have frequent railway-communication with Fenchurch Street (p. 26).

## 40. Greenwich Hospital and Park.

*Greenwich* may be reached by *Steamboat*, see R. 39 (pleasant in fine weather); by *Tramway*, see Nos. 41, 44, 62, Appx., pp. 56, 57; or by *Railway* in 25-35 min. from *Charing Cross Station* (p. 25; trains every 20 min.; fares 11d., 7d., 6d.), *Cannon Street* (fares 9d., 6d., 4½d.), *London Bridge, Victoria* (fares 10d., 9d., 6d.), or *Holborn Viaduct*. — This excursion may also be combined with a visit to *Blackwall* and the *Docks*, starting from *Fenchurch Street Station* (see R. 12).

**Greenwich.** — **Hotels.** SHIP HOTEL, King William St., TRAFALGAR HOTEL, both near the pier; CROWN & SCEPTRE. — *Sh'p Stores Restaurant*, luncheon from 1s. 6d.; numerous *Tea Gardens* in summer.

*Greenwich Tunnel*, to the Isle of Dogs, see p. 146.

*Greenwich*, with 99,824 inhab. (1901), is situated in Kent, on the S. bank of the Thames, 4½ M. below London Bridge. — From the end of the 18th cent. onwards the Cabinet Ministers and other members of the Government were wont at the close of the parliamentary session to partake of an annual banquet at Greenwich, known as the *Whitebait Dinner*, from the whitebait, a small fish not much more than an inch in length, for which Greenwich is famous, and which is considered a great delicacy. It is eaten with cayenne pepper, lemon juice, and brown bread and butter. The Whitebait Dinner was discontinued in 1869, then revived again in 1874, and finally given up about 1880. Greenwich Fair was discontinued in 1856.

In Church St., a little to the N. of the station, is the parish-church of *St. Alphage* or *St. Alfege* (rebuilt in the Italian style in 1718), which contains the tombs of General Wolfe (d. at Quebec 1759) and of Thomas Tallis (ca. 1515-85), 'father of English cathedral-music'. The stained-glass window above the gallery, at the S.E. end of the nave, commemorates the baptism of Henry VIII. (comp. p. 393) in the old parish-church; and the window opposite was

placed in memory of Wolfe in 1896. — From Nelson St., which diverges to the right from Church St., King William St. leads to the S. to Greenwich Park (p. 395) and to the N. to the entrance of —

**\*Greenwich Hospital and Royal Naval College** (Pl. G, 70), occupying the site of an old royal palace, built in 1433 by Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, and called by him Placentia or Plaisance. In it Henry VIII. and his daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, were born, and here Edward VI. died. During the Commonwealth the palace was removed. In 1667 Charles II. began to rebuild it, but he completed only the wing that is named after him. Twenty years later, after the accession of William III., the building was resumed, and in 1694 the palace was converted into a hospital for aged and disabled sailors. The number of inmates accommodated in the hospital reached its highest point (2710) in 1814, but afterwards decreased considerably. In 1865 the number was 1400, and of these nearly 1000 took advantage of a resolution of the Admiralty, which gave the pensioners the option of remaining in the hospital or of receiving an out-door pension, and chose the latter alternative. Since 1869 there have been no pensioners left. The revenue of the hospital amounts to about 188,000*l.* per annum, being derived mainly from landed property and Indian railway-shares; and about 12,000 seamen and marines derive benefit from it in one form or another. The funds also support Greenwich Hospital School (p. 395). The hospital has been used since 1873 as a *Royal Naval College*, for the instruction of naval officers; but many of the suites of rooms are at present unoccupied. The expenses of the college and the maintenance of the building are defrayed by votes of Parliament.

The building consists of four blocks or sections. On the side next the river are the W. or KING CHARLES BUILDING, with the library, and the E. or QUEEN ANNE BUILDING, which now contains a naval museum. These are both in the Corinthian style. Behind are the S.W. or KING WILLIAM BUILDING, and the S.E. or QUEEN MARY BUILDING, each furnished with a dome in Wren's style. The *River Terrace*, 860 ft. long, is embellished with two granite obelisks, one in commemoration of the marine officers and men who fell in the New Zealand rebellion of 1863-64; and the other (of red granite) in honour of *Lieutenant Bellot*, a French naval officer, who lost his life in a search for Franklin. The quadrangle in the centre contains a marble statue of *George II.*, in Roman costume, by Rysbrach; an Elizabethan gun found in the Medway and supposed to have belonged to a ship sunk by the Dutch in 1667; and a gun which was on board the 'Victory' at Trafalgar (1805). In the upper quadrangle is a colossal bust of *Nelson*, by Chantrey. — On the S.W. side is the *Seamen's Hospital*, for sailors of all nationalities, transferred hither in 1865 from the *Dreadnought*, an old man-of-war formerly stationed in the Thames.

The Painted Hall (p. 394) is open to the public daily from

10 (on Sun. from 2) to 4, 5, or 6, and the Chapel and Royal Museum are open daily, except Sun. and Frid., at the same hours.

The chief feature of the King William section is the **PAINTED HALL**, 106 ft. long, 50 ft. broad, and 50 ft. high, with the *Naval Gallery* of pictures and portraits commemorating the naval victories and heroes of Great Britain. The paintings on the wall and ceiling were executed by *Sir James Thornhill* in 1707-27. The *Descriptive Catalogue* (price 3d.) supplies brief biographical and historical data.

The **VESTIBULE** contains, amongst other pictures, 1, 4. Portraits of *Andrea Doria* and *Columbus* (from Italian originals); 5. *Duquesne*, by *Steuben*; 8. *Vasco da Gama* (from a Portuguese original); 12. 13. *Sir W. Penn* and *Monk*, Duke of *Albemarle*, by *Lely*; statues of Admirals *St. Vincent*, *Howe*, *Nelson*, and *Duncan*; a memorial tablet to *Sir John Franklin* and his companions, executed by *Westmacott* (on the left); and a painting (No. 6) of the turret-ship 'Devastation' at a naval review in honour of the *Shah of Persia* (1873), by *E. W. Cooke* (on the right). — The **HALL**. Here are four marble statues and two busts: to the left of the entrance, statue of *Adm. de Saumarez*, by *Sir John Steell*; to the right, statue of *Capt. Sir William Peel*, by *Theed*; to the left of the exit, statue of *Viscount Exmouth*, by *Macdowell*, and bust of *William IV.*; to the right, statue of *Adm. Sir Sidney Smith*, by *Kirk*, and bust of *Sir Chas. Adam*. The numbering of the pictures begins in the corner to the right. Among the most interesting are the following: 21. *Hawkins*, *Drake*, and *Cavendish*, a group after *Mytens*; 23. *Loutherbourg*, Destruction of the Spanish Armada in 1588; 28. *Geroff*, *Capt. G. Daff*; 36. *Reynolds*, Lord *Bridport*; 39. *Briggs*, *George III.* presenting a sword to Lord *Howe* in commemoration of the victory at *Ushant* in 1794; 42. *After Hoppner*, Lord *St. Vincent*; 43. *Gainsborough*, *Earl of Sandwich*; 45. *Loutherbourg*, Lord *Howe's* victory at *Ushant* in 1794; 46. *After Gainsborough*, *Admiral Hood*; 50. *Drummond*, Battle of *Camperdown* (1797); 55. *Dance*, *Captain Cook*; 57. *Zoffany*, Death of *Captain Cook* in 1779; 59. *Chambers* (after *Benjamin West*), Battle of *La Hogue*, 1692; 69. *Kneller*, *George*, Duke of *Cumberland*. — 71. *Lely*, *James II.*; 99. *Tilly Kettle*, *Adm. Kempenfeldt*; 78. *Fearce*, *Sir James Clark Ross*; 91. *Devis*, Death of *Nelson* in 1805; 93. *After Hoppner*, *Nelson*; 98. *Turner*, Battle of *Trafalgar*; 75. *T. M. Joy*, *Sir Charles Napier*; 101. *H. Howard*, Lord *Collingwood*; 103. *Arnold*, Battle of the Nile; 113. *Jones*, Battle of *St. Vincent*; 122. *Sir Wm. Allan*, *Nelson* boarding the 'San Josef' at the Battle of *St. Vincent*, 1797. — In the **UPPER HALL** are busts of (left) *Rivers*, *Nelson*, *Goodenough*, *Sir Joseph Banks*, *Tschitchagoff* (a Russian admiral), *Vernon*, and *Liardet*. The upper hall contains also glass-cases with relics of *Nelson*, including the coat and waistcoat he wore at *Trafalgar*, when he received his death-wound; the coat he wore at the battle of the Nile; his pig-tail, cut off after death; some autograph letters; a Turkish gun and sabre presented to him after the battle of the Nile; the silken hangings of his hammock, etc. Of many *Nelson* relics stolen from this hall in 1900 a few were recovered in 1904. — The **NELSON ROOM** (to the left of the upper hall) contains pictures by *West* and others in honour of the heroic Admiral, a series of portraits of his contemporaries, portraits of *General Barrington* by *Reynolds*, of *Vice-Admiral Benbow* by *Sir Godfrey Kneller*, etc.

In the S.E. or *Queen Mary* edifice is the **CHAPEL**, which contains an altar-piece by *West*, representing *St. Paul* shaking the viper off his hand after his shipwreck, and monuments of *Adm. Sir R. Keats*, by *Chantrey*, and *Adm. Sir Thomas Hardy*, by *Behnes*.

The **ROYAL NAVAL MUSEUM**, in the E. or *Queen Anne* wing (admission free), contains models of ships, rigging, and various apparatus; relics of the *Franklin* expedition; a model of the Battle of *Trafalgar*; a number of paintings and drawings, etc.



At the *Royal Naval School*, lying between the hospital and Greenwich Park, 1000 sons of British seamen and marines are maintained and educated.

To the S. of Greenwich is \***Greenwich Park** (Pl. G, 71), 174 acres in extent, laid out during the reign of Charles II. by the celebrated *Le Nôtre*. The park, with its fine old chestnuts and hawthorns (in blossom in May) and herds of tame deer, is a favourite resort of Londoners of the middle classes on Sundays and holidays, particularly on Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Whit-Monday. A hill in the centre, 180 ft. in height, is crowned by the famous *Greenwich Royal Observatory* ('astronomical' visitors sometimes admitted on application to the Director, Mr. F. W. Dyson), founded in 1675, from the meridian of which English astronomers make their calculations. The new building was completed in 1899. About 350 yds. to the E. is the *Magnetic Pavilion*, placed here to avoid the disturbance of the instruments that would be caused by the iron in the main building. The official time for the whole of England is settled here every day at 1 p.m.; a large coloured ball descends many feet, and the time is telegraphed hence to the most important towns throughout the country. The fine astronomical apparatus in the observatory includes a 28-inch refracting telescope and a 26-inch photographic telescope. A large number of chronometers are tested here annually. A standard clock (with the hours numbered from 1 to 24) and various standard measures of length are fixed just outside the entrance, *pro bono publico*. The terrace in front of the observatory and the other elevated portions of the park command an extensive and varied view over the river, bristling with the masts of vessels all the way to London, over the Hainault and Epping Forests, backed by the hills of Hampstead, and over the plain extending to the N. of the Thames and intersected by docks and canals.

On a hill to the E. of the observatory some interesting remains of a Roman house were found in 1902, tending to support the theory that the Roman road to Dover crossed Greenwich Park. The usual belief is that this road intersected **Blackheath**, a common, now 267 acres in extent, bounding Greenwich Park on the S. and S.E. On Blackheath Wat Tyler in 1381 and Jack Cade in 1450 assembled the rebellious 'men of Kent', grown impatient under hard deprivations, for the purpose of attacking the Metropolis, and here belated travellers were not unfrequently robbed in former times. *Blackheath Golf Club*, founded in 1608, is the oldest existing golf club in the world, and the heath is still frequented by golfers, though better 'links' have been laid out within the last few years in many other spots near London (comp. p. 42). — To the S. of Blackheath, beyond the *Blackheath Station* of the S. E. R., lies *Lee*, in the churchyard of which is the grave of Edmund Halley (d. 1742), the astronomer.

## 41. Woolwich.

*Woolwich* may be reached by *Steamboat*, see R. 39; or by *Railway* in 25-45 min. from *Charing Cross* (trains every 20 min.; fares 1s. 6d., 1s., 9d.), *Cannon Street*, or *London Bridge*. There are three railway-stations at *Woolwich*: *Woolwich Dockyard* (to the W.), *Woolwich Arsenal* (near the Arsenal), and *Woolwich Town*, besides *North Woolwich* (p. 147). on the N. bank of the Thames. The last, whence there is a free ferry to *Woolwich*, may be reached by rail from *Liverpool Street* or *Fenchurch Street*. — A tramway (No. 41; Appx., p. 56) connects *Woolwich* with *Greenwich*.

*Woolwich* (King's Arms, near the Dockyard Station; Royal Mortar, near the Arsenal Gates) is situated on the S. bank of the Thames, 9 M. below *London Bridge*. Pop. (1901) 117,178.

The ROYAL ARSENAL, one of the most imposing establishments in existence for the manufacture of materials of war, is shown on Tues. and Thurs. between 10 and 11.30, and 2 and 4.30, by tickets, obtained at the War Office, Whitehall, or from the Chief Superintendent of Ordnance Factories at the Arsenal. Foreigners must receive special permission by application through their ambassador. The chief departments are the *Royal Gun and Carriage Factories*, wherein are manufactured or repaired guns, mountings, field carriages, and military vehicles of every description; the *Royal Laboratory* for making cartridges and projectiles; the *Royal Carriage Department*; and the *Army Ordnance Department*. The Gun Factory was established in 1716 by a German named Schalch. The arsenal covers an area of about 1285 acres, and in 1910 afforded employment to about 13,000 persons. — The *Dockyard*, established by Henry VIII. in 1532, was closed in 1869, but is still used for military stores. It lies to the W. of the piers.

To the S. of the Dockyard Station, and higher up the slope, lie the *Red Barracks*, eight buildings connected by a corridor, and now partly occupied by the *Royal Ordnance College* for training officers for Staff appointments. Still higher up, at the N. end of *Woolwich Common*, are the *Royal Artillery Barracks*, 1200 ft. in length, with accommodation for 4000 men and 1000 horses. In front of the building are placed several pieces of ordnance, including a cannon 16½ ft. long, cast in 1677 for the Emperor Aurungzebe and 'looted' at Bhurtpore in 1827; and a *Statue of Victory*, by John Bell, in memory of the artillery officers and men who fell in the Crimea. — To the E. are the *Royal Artillery Institution*, the *Army Service Corps Barracks*, and *St. George's*, the garrison-church.

*Woolwich Common*, which extends hence to the S.W. for about 1 M., is used for the manœuvres of the garrison. On its N.W. side stands the *Royal Military Repository*, where soldiers are instructed in pontooning, etc. Within its limits is the *Rotunda* (113 ft. in diameter), containing a military museum, with models of fortifications and designs and specimens of artillery (open to the public daily 10 to 12.45 and 2 to 4 or 5).

The Rotunda was built by Nash in 1814 as an outer casing for a canvas pavilion, in which a brilliant gathering was held in London on the proclamation of peace in that year, Wellington, Blücher, the Czar of Russia, the King of Prussia, and many other distinguished men being present. The canvas walls and ceiling are seen in the interior.

The *Royal Military Academy*, established in 1719, and transferred in 1806 to the present building on the S.E. side of Woolwich Common, trains cadets for the Royal Engineers or Royal Artillery. On the green in front of it is a bronze statue of the Prince Imperial (d. 1879), by Count Gleichen (1883). The prince was a pupil at the academy.

On the opposite (W.) side of the Common are the *Shrapnel Barracks* for two field-batteries; and at the S. end is the huge military *Herbert Hospital*, built in 1865. The extensive *Telegraphic Works* of *Siemens Brothers*, where submarine cables are made, are worth visiting (card of admission necessary, procured at the London office, 12 Queen Anne's Gate, by visitors provided with an introduction).

About  $1\frac{1}{2}$  M. to the S. of Woolwich Common rises *Shooters' Hill*, a conspicuous eminence, commanding an extensive and charming view of the richly-wooded plains of Kent.

On Shooters' Hill, not far from the Herbert Hospital (see above), is *Severndroog Castle*, a triangular tower erected in 1781 by his widow to the memory of Sir William James (1724-83), who distinguished himself by the capture of Severndroog (1775) and other exploits in the Indian Seas.

## 42. Dulwich. The Crystal Palace.

*Dulwich*, 5 M. to the S. of St. Paul's and 2 M. to the N. of the Crystal Palace, is most conveniently reached from Victoria Station (p. 25; S.E. & C. Railway) in 20 min., or from St. Paul's Station (p. 26) in 25-30 min. (fares 9d., 7d., 5d.; return-tickets 1s., 10d., 8d.).

Trains for the *Crystal Palace* leave London Bridge Station (p. 27), Ludgate Hill Station (p. 26), Holborn Viaduct Station (p. 26), and Victoria Station (p. 25) nearly every  $\frac{1}{4}$  hr. Fares from Victoria, 1s. 3d., 1s., and 7d.; return-tickets 2s., 1s. 6d., 1s.; return-tickets including admission to the Palace (on the 1s. days) 2s. 6d., 2s., and 1s. 9d. Frequent trains also run from Addison Road, Kensington (fares 1s. 9d., 1s. 4d., 9d.), on the North London Railway (p. 25). Through-tickets, with or without admission to the Palace, are issued at all stations on the North London and the Metropolitan lines, and a glance at the Railway Plan of London in the Appendix will enable the visitor to choose his route. There are two stations at the Crystal Palace, both equally convenient: The *High Level Station* of the S.E. & Chatham Railway, and the *Low Level Station* of the London, Brighton, & S. Coast Railway.

An expedition to Dulwich may be conveniently combined with a visit to the Crystal Palace, the morning being spent at Dulwich. Luncheon may be obtained at either place. Visitors approaching the Palace by railway from Dulwich alight at *Sydenham Hill Station*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. to the N.W. of the Palace. — Cab from Dulwich to the Palace, 2s.-2s. 6d.

On leaving the station at Dulwich we turn to the right. After proceeding for about 100 paces we observe in front of us the new building of **Dulwich College**, a handsome red brick structure in the Renaissance style, built in 1870 at a cost of 100,000*l.*

The *College of God's Gift* at Dulwich was founded in 1619, by Edward Alleyn, the actor, a friend of Shakspeare, and included an almshouse.

The school was reorganized in 1857 and 1882 and now comprises this *New College*, providing an upper grade education for 640 boys, and a *Lower Grade School*, about 1 M. to the N., under separate management, where only nominal fees are charged.

Gallery Road, a broad road diverging to the left (N.) before the New College, leads in 5 min. to the old college-buildings and **\*Dulwich Picture Gallery**, the entrance to which is indicated by a notice on a lamp-post. Apart from some unimportant paintings bequeathed to the College by Alleyn and by William Cartwright (d. 1683) and later gifts, the present valuable collection was formed by *Noel Desenfans* (d. 1807), a picture-dealer in London, and left by him to *Sir P. F. Bourgeois*, the painter (d. 1811), who in turn bequeathed it to God's Gift College, along with 17,500*l.* for its maintenance and the erection of a gallery. Two new rooms are being built for recent acquisitions. Admission, see p. 68.

This collection possesses a few excellent Spanish works by *Murillo* (1618-82) and one by his master *Velazquez* (1599-1660), and also some good examples of the French school (particularly *N. Poussin*, 1594-1665, and *Watteau*, 1684-1721); while, among Italian schools, later masters only (such as the Academic school of the Caracci at Bologna) are represented. The small pictures catalogued as by Raphael have been, unfortunately, freely retouched. The glory of the gallery, however, consists in its admirable collection of Dutch paintings, several masters being excellently illustrated both in number and quality. For instance, no other collection in the world possesses so many paintings (fifteen) by *Albert Cuyp* (1605-72), the great Dutch landscape and animal painter. The chief power of Cuyp, who has been named the Dutch Claude, lies in his brilliant and picturesque treatment of atmosphere and light. Similar in style are the works of the brothers *Jan* and *Andrew Both*, also well represented in this gallery, who resided in Italy and imitated Claude. Andrew supplied the figures to the landscapes of his brother Jan (Utrecht, 1610-56). The ten examples of *Philips Wouverman* (Haarlem, 1620-68), the most eminent Dutch painter of battles and hunting-scenes, include specimens of his early manner (Nos. 193 and 77), as well as others exhibiting the brilliant effects of his later period. Among the fine examples of numerous other masters, two genuine works by *Rembrandt* (1607-69) are conspicuous (Nos. 99 and 163). About twenty pictures here were formerly assigned to *Rubens* (1577-1640), but traces of an inferior hand are visible in most of them. Among the works of Flemish masters the large canvasses of Rubens' rival *Van Dyck* (1599-1641), and those of *Teniers the Elder* (Antwerp, 1582-1649) and *Teniers the Younger* (1610-94), call for special notice. The specimens of the last-named, one of the most prominent of all genre painters, will in particular well repay examination. — Catalogue (1905; 6*d.*), with biographies of the painters, by *J. P. Richter* and *J. Sparkes*. The numbers given below are the new numbers, shown on the pictures in red. The black figures also shown on the pictures refer to early catalogues.

ROOM I. On the left: 2. *Bolognese School*, St. Cecilia; 3, 5. *W. Romeyn* (Utrecht, pupil of Berchem; d. 1662), Landscapes with figures; 9. *Cuyp*, Landscape with cattle; 16. *School of S. Ruysdael*, Landscape with figures; 25. *Corn. van Poelenburg* (Utrecht; d. 1667), Dancing nymph; \*34, \*36. *Pieter Wouverman*, Landscapes; *Teniers the Elder*, 35. Cottage and figures, \*31, \*33. Landscapes with figures, 314. Landscape, with the repentant Peter. 45. *Adriaen van Ostade* (Haarlem; d. 1685), Interior of a cottage with figures; 249. *Velazquez*, Portrait of Philip IV. of Spain; \*56. *Gerard Dou*, Lady playing on a keyed instrument; 54. *Teniers the Younger*, Guard-room; 62. *Spanish School*, Christ bearing the cross; *Cuyp*, \*65. White horse in a riding-school, 71. Two horses. — ROOM VII, to the left of R. I, contains the *Cartwright Collection of Portraits*.



Room II. On the left and right of the entrance: 15, 10. *Jan and Andrew Both*, Landscapes with figures and cattle. To the left: 63. *Cuyp*, Cows and sheep, an early work; \*78. *Philips Wouverman*, Landscape with figures; 133. *Van Borssum*, Landscape with cattle; 141. *P. Neeffs*, Church-interior; 183. *Adam Pynacker* (of Pynacker, near Delft, settled in Italy; d. 1673), Landscape with figures; \*99. *Rembrandt*, Portrait, early work, dated 1632; \*87. *M. Hobbema*, Wooded landscape; 86. *Pynacker*, Landscape with sportsmen; 230. *Annibale Caracci* (Bologna; d. 1609), Virgin, Infant Christ, and St. John; *Wouverman*, 92. Farrier and an old convent (engraved under the title 'Le Colombier du Maréchal'), 91. The return from hawking; 90. *Van Dyck*, Virgin and Infant Saviour (repetitions at Dresden and elsewhere); 96. *Cuyp*, Landscape with figures; 197. *W. van de Velde*, Calm; 315. *Cuyp*, View of Dort; \*108. *Adriaen Brouwer* (Haarlem, pupil of F. Hals; d. 1640), Interior of an ale-house, a genuine specimen of a scarce master. — \*115. *A. van Ostade*, Boors making merry, 'of astonishing depth, clearness, and warmth of colour'; \*146. *Teniers the Younger*, Sow and pigs; 112. *Teniers the Elder*, Winter-scene; 122. *Nic. Berchem* (Haarlem; d. 1683), Wood-scene; 216. *Salvator Rosa*, Soldiers gaming ('very spirited, and in a deep, glowing tone'); 233. *N. Poussin*, Rinaldo and Armida (from Tasso's 'Jerusalem Delivered'); 128. *Jac. Jordaens*, Shepherd and shepherdess; 127. *School of Rubens*, Samson and Delilah; \*245. *Cuyp*, Landscape with figures (bright and calm sunlight); 234. *N. Poussin*, Education of Jupiter; \*47. *Jan Weenix* (Amsterdam, 1640-1719; son and pupil of Jan Baptist Weenix), Landscape with accessories, dated 1664; 348. *Cuyp*, Landscape with cattle and figures.

Room III. On the left: 181. *Cuyp*, Winter-scene, with fishermen; \*241, \*243 (farther on), *Raphael*, SS. Francis of Assisi and Anthony of Padua (retouched); 23, 26 (farther on), *Bartolomeo Breenberg* (of Utrecht; settled in Rome; d. after 1663), Small landscapes; 170. *Van Dyck*, Earl of Pembroke. — \*163. *Rembrandt*, A girl at a window. — \*103. *W. van de Velde*, Brisk gale off the Texel.

'A warm evening-light, happily blended with the delicate silver tone of the master, and of the most exquisite finish in all the parts, makes this one of his most charming pictures.' — *W.*

264. *Rubens*, The Graces. — *Teniers the Elder*, 49. Road near a cottage, 52. Cottage with figures; 68. *W. van de Velde*, Calm; *Gainsborough*, 802. S. Linley, 66. P. Louthembourg, the painter; 114, \*117. *Jan Wynants* (Haarlem; d. 1682), Landscapes; \*79. *Philips Wouverman*, Landscape with figures; 192. *Cuyp*, Cattle near a river.

EAST ROOM (new). *Antoine Watteau* (Paris, d. 1721), \*156. Le bal champêtre, \*167 (opposite), La fête champêtre; 173. *Lawrence*, William Linley; 119. *Teniers the Elder*, Landscape with figures — \*320. *Gainsborough*, Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Tickell, the daughters of Thomas Linley.

Mrs. Tickell sits on a bank, while Mrs. Sheridan stands half behind her. Waagen characterizes this work as one of the best specimens of the master, and Mrs. Jameson says: 'The head of Mrs. Sheridan is exquisite, and, without having all the beauty which Sir Joshua gave her in the famous St. Cecilia, there is even more mind'.

95. *Teniers the Younger*, Château with the family of the proprietor; \*199. *Murillo*, Spanish flower-girl; 173. After *Van Dyck*, Portrait; \*128. *Cuyp*, Landscape with cattle and figures; 316. *Gainsborough*, Mrs. Moodey and her two children; \*124. *Cuyp*, Landscape with figures; 188. *School of Lebrun*, Portrait of Molière. — On easels in this room: \*462. *Hogarth*, The anglers; 464. *Le Nain*, Quarrel in a guard room; *Sir Peter Lely*, \*Abraham Cowley as a youth.

On the opposite side of R. III is a MAUSOLEUM in which repose the emains of Sir P. F. Bourgeois and of N. J. Desenfans.

Room IV. On the left: \*8. *J. and A. Both*, Italian landscape; 204. *Guido Reni*, Lucretia; 250. *Van Dyck*, Portrait; 202. *Charles Le Brun* (pupil of N. Poussin; d. 1690), Massacre of the Innocents; 194. *Van Dyck*, Lady Venetia Digby, taken after death; 233. *Reynolds*, Samuel; \*205. *Claude Lorrain* (d. 1682), Landscape, with Jacob and Laban ('one of the most

genuine Claudes I know', writes Mr. Ruskin); \*210. *Ruysdael*, Landscape, with figures by *A. van de Velde*; \*215. *Claude*, Italian seaport; 213. *Gaspar Poussin* (pupil of N. Poussin; d. 1675), Destruction of Niobe and her children; 147. *Adriaen van der Werff* (court-painter to the Elector Palatine; d. 1722) Judgment of Paris. — 105. *J. Ruysdael*, Waterfall, painted in an unusually broad manner; 227. *N. Poussin*, Adoration of the Magi; 171. *Wilson*, Tivoli; 233. *Spagnoletto*, A locksmith; 236. *N. Poussin*, Triumph of David; \*208. *J. and A. Both*, Landscape; 131. *Rubens*, Helena Fourment, the artist's second wife; \*87. *Meindert Hobbema* (Amsterdam; d. 1709), Landscape with a water-mill; 242. *Carlo Dolce* (Bologna; d. 1686), St. Catharine of Siena; 244. *Le Brun*, Horatius Cocles defending the bridge; 144. *Cuyp*, Landscape near Dort, with cattle; 12. *J. Both*, Landscape.

ROOM V. On the left: 251. *Andrea del Sarto* (d. 1530), Holy Family (repetition of a picture in the Pitti Palace at Florence, and ascribed by Mr. Crowe to Salviati); 256. *Umbrian School*, Virgin and Child. — 260. *Italian School*, Venus gathering apples in the Garden of the Hesperides; 262. *Guido Reni* (d. 1642), St. John in the wilderness; 263. *N. Poussin*, Assumption of the Virgin; 453. *F. Pourbus*, Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar; 267. After *Cristofano Allori* (d. 1621), Judith with the head of Holofernes; 268. After *G. Reni*, St. Sebastian; 271. *School of Cologne*, Salvator Mundi; \*270. *Paolo Veronese* (d. 1583), Cardinal blessing a donor; 281. *Murillo*, La Madonna del Rosario; 283. *Domenichino*, Adoration of the Shepherds; 285. *Rubens*, Venus, Mars, and Cupid, a late work; 290. *School of Rubens*, Portrait of an old lady; 152. After *Velazquez*, Portrait of the Prince of Asturias, son of Philip IV., a copy of the original at Madrid.

ROOM VI. On the left: 291. *H. P. Briggs*, Charles Kemble; 293. *P. Monamy*, A calm; 67. *Wouverman*, View near Scheveningen; 299. *Teniers the Elder*, Landscape with shepherd and sheep.

\*39. *Corn. Dusart* (Haarlem, d. 1704), Old building, with figures.

'A remarkably careful and choice picture by this scholar of *Adriaen van Ostade*, who approaches nearest to his master in the glow of his colouring'. — *Waagen*.

*Gainsborough*, 140. *Thomas Linley*; 307. *J. B. S. Chardin*, Girls at work; \*224. *Murillo*, Two Spanish peasant boys; 318. *Sir Joshua Reynolds*, Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse, painted in 1789; \*222. *Murillo*, Two Spanish peasant boys and a negro boy ('very natural and animated, defined in the forms, and painted in a golden warm tone'); *Teniers the Elder*, 321. Winter, 323. Landscape, with Mary Magdalen, 341 (farther on), Autumn.

\*322. *Daniel Seghers* (Antwerp; d. 1661), Flowers encircling a bas-relief.

'A very admirable picture of this master, so justly celebrated in his own times, and whose red roses still flourish in their original beauty, while those of the later painters, De Heem, Huysum, and Rachel Ruysch, have more or less changed. The vase is probably by *Erasmus Quellinus*'.

— *Waagen*.

157. *N. Berchem*, Landscape with figures ('le Soir'); 340. *Aart van der Neer* (Amsterdam; d. 1691), Moonlight-scene; 50. *Brekelenkam*, Old woman eating porridge; 142. *Teniers the Younger*, Farmyard; *N. Berchem*, 166, 196. Landscapes; 347. *P. Snayers*, Cavalry skirmish.

ROOM VIII, opening off R. VII, contains a number of paintings recently presented to the Gallery.

The adjacent building, at one time the school, is now used as offices for the estate. In the chapel is the tomb of Alleyn, the founder. Adjoining the chapel are almshouses. — A few min. walk to the N. of the Picture Gallery is the village of *Dulwich* (Greyhound Inn; Crown), beyond which ( $\frac{3}{4}$  M. from the Gallery) is the station of *North Dulwich*. — College Road leads to the S. from the village to ( $\frac{1}{4}$  M.) the Crystal Palace (p. 401), passing *Dulwich Park* (72 acres), on the right, presented to the public in 1890 by the

governors of the college, ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  M.) Dulwich College (p. 397), and (1 M.) *Sydenham Hill Station* (p. 397), beside which is *St. Stephen's Church*, containing a fresco by Sir E. J. Poynter, P. R. A.

A little to the W. of Dulwich, near *Herne Hill Station*, is *Brockwell Park* (100 acres), opened to the public in 1892 and extended in 1902. John Ruskin spent his youth (1823-40) at 28 Herne Hill (now a school), where he wrote the first two volumes of 'Modern Painters'. He afterwards removed to 163 Denmark Hill, a little to the N., near *Ruskin Park*.

The **Crystal Palace** is situated at Sydenham, 2 M. to the S. of Dulwich and 8 M. to the S.E. of Charing Cross. Designed by *Sir Joseph Paxton*, it consists entirely of glass and iron. It was constructed mainly with the materials of the first great Industrial Exhibition of 1851 and was opened in 1854. It comprizes a spacious central hall or nave, 1608 ft. long, with lateral sections, two aisles, and two transepts. (A third transept at the N. end, which formed a palmhouse of imposing dimensions, was burned down in 1866.) The central transept is 390 ft. long, 120 ft. broad, and 175 ft. high. The S. transept is 312 ft. long, 72 ft. broad, and 110 ft. high. The two water-towers at the ends are 282 ft. in height. The cost of the whole undertaking, including the magnificent garden and grounds, and much additional land outside, amounted to a million and a half sterling. Though the Crystal Palace no longer bulks so largely among the lions of London as it once did, half-a-day may be agreeably spent there as a change from more serious sight-seeing. The principal attractions are the palace itself, as an interesting example of glass and iron construction, its imposing and tastefully arranged interior, the excellent casts of notable works of architecture and sculpture, the beautiful gardens, and, in summer 1911, the Festival of Empire (see below). In the palace and gardens are various side-shows and entertainments, and in ordinary seasons flower-shows, dog-shows, cycle-shows, etc., besides cricket and football matches (p. 41), etc., are held from time to time, while admirable concerts are given also. A great display of fireworks takes place every Thurs. and Sat. evening in summer, often attracting 10-20,000 visitors.

The Crystal Palace is open daily, except Sun., from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. in summer (till 7.30 p.m. in winter); adm. 1s., children under twelve 6d. Additional admission-prices (3d.-6d.) are charged for special entertainments and side-shows. There are restaurants, dining-rooms, buffets, and tea-rooms to suit all purses, besides reading-rooms (adm. 2d.), smoking-rooms, and other conveniences for visitors. A wheel-chair and attendant may be hired at 1s. 6d. per hr. within the palace or 2s. per hr. in the grounds. — *Official Guide*, 1s., with illustrations; programme for the day 2d.

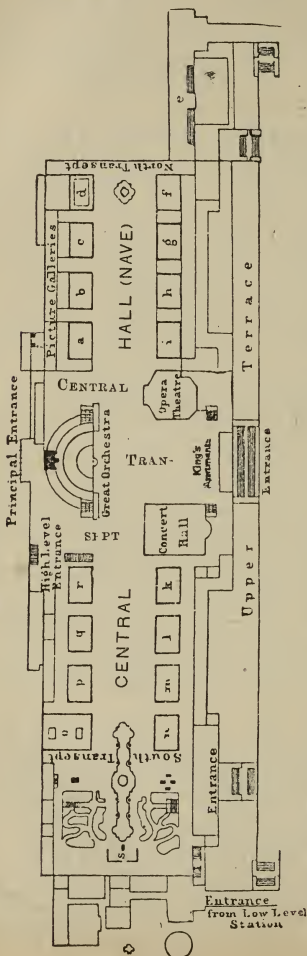
From May till October, 1911, the Crystal Palace is to be the scene of a grand *Festival of Empire and Imperial Exhibition*, in connection with which many elaborate alterations (more or less temporary) have been made. In the gardens numerous imposing pavilions have been erected, linked by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  M. of electric railway, passing through scenic reproductions of life in various parts of the British Empire. There is to be also a Pageant of London and the Empire, with 15,000 performers.

Approaching from the Low Level Station (p. 397) through the glass arcade, 720 ft. in length, we first enter the SOUTH TRANSEPT, whence, opposite the great partition (Pl. s), we obtain a good

general survey of the Palace (better still from the clock-gallery above the partition). The effect produced by the contrast between the green foliage of the plants, distributed along the whole of the nave, and the white forms of the statuary to which they form a background is most pleasing. Behind the statues are the richly-coloured façades of the courts, and high above is the light and airy glass vaulting of the roof. The whole presents a magnificent and unique view of the art and culture of nations which are widely separated from each other in time and space.

In recesses in the partition mentioned on p. 401 is a series of plaster casts of the statues of English monarchs in the Houses of Parliament (see p. 204). A little farther on is a water-basin containing the *Crystal Fountain* (by *Osler*), which once adorned the original Crystal Palace of 1851 in Hyde Park, and is now embellished with aquatic plants and ferns. We here reach the Central Hall, the S. part of which is flanked with so-called COURTS (Pl. k-o), used for exhibitions of various kinds or as refreshment rooms. On the

High-Level Station of  South Eastern and Chatham Railway (p. 397).  
CRYSTAL PALACE PARADE.





W. side is the POMPEIAN COURT (Pl. o), which is intended to represent a Roman house of the reign of Titus, having been carefully copied, both in form and pictorial decoration, from a building excavated at Pompeii. Behind the courts on the E. side are the *Grill Room* and the *New Dining Room* (D. 5s. or à la carte). — On the left (W.) of the CENTRAL TRANSEPT is the great *Händel Orchestra*, which can accommodate 4000 persons, and has a diameter (216 ft.) twice as great as the dome of St. Paul's. In the middle is the powerful organ, with 4384 pipes, built by Gray & Davison at a cost of 6000*l.* and worked by hydraulic machinery (performances every afternoon by Mr. W. Hedgcock). Opposite, at the garden end of the transept, are the *King's Apartments*. The *Concert Hall*, on the S. side of these, in which good concerts are given from time to time, can accommodate an audience of 4000. The *Theatre*, on the N., opposite the Concert Hall, accommodates 2000 persons, and is used for dramas and variety shows (seats 6*d.*-3*s.*).

On each side of the N. nave is a range of \*COURTS (Pl. a-i), containing copies of the architecture and sculpture of the most highly civilized nations, from the earliest period to the present day. The careful reproductions of the most famous architectural bits of the different epochs and the collection of casts within the courts merit more than passing inspection. The three *Mediaeval Courts* (Pl. g; 12-16th cent.) illustrate *German*, *English*, and *French Gothic*. All the exhibits are distinctly labelled.

The N. end of the Palace, which, like the other, boasts of a handsome \*Fountain with a basin of aquatic plants, is used as a roller skating-rink. A staircase descends hence to the right by the buffet to the *Aquarium* (trout fed at 4 p.m.), *Monkey House*, and gardens.

The prospect from the platform of the N. TOWER, which rises to a height of 282 ft. above the level of the lowest basins, and is ascended by a winding staircase and by a lift, extends into eight counties, and embraces the whole course of the Thames (ascent by lift 6*d.*, children 3*d.*, by staircase 3*d.*, children 1*d.*).

Ascending now to the WEST GALLERY, by a staircase near the Central Transept (W. side), we find to our right (N.) the PORTRAIT GALLERY, consisting of a series of busts of eminent men of all nations. Passing under the clock by the S. Gallery, we reach the EAST GALLERY, the S. half of which is devoted to a series of *Natural History Tableaux*, the N. half to a series of *Ethnological Tableaux*.

The \*GARDENS, covering an area of 200 acres, and laid out in terraces in the Italian and English styles, are tastefully embellished with flower-beds, shrubberies, fountains, cascades, and statuary. The highest Terrace, the balustrade of which is embellished with 26 marble statues representing the chief countries and most important cities in the world, affords a magnificent view of the park and of the rich scenery of the county of Kent. During the season football, cricket, lawn tennis, lacrosse, and other games are played

in the SPORT ARENAS, each about  $8\frac{1}{2}$  acres in extent (comp. pp. 41, 43). — The \*GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT in the S. E. portion of the park, by the Boating Lake, is extremely interesting and should not be overlooked. It contains full-size models of antediluvian animals, together with the contemporaneous geological formations. — The N. E. part of the park is laid out as a CRICKET GROUND, and on summer afternoons the game attracts numerous spectators. The grounds of the *London Polo Club* (public matches) and the *Football Ground and Cycle Track* are on opposite sides of the Grand Central Walk. The 'cup-ties' of the Football Association are sometimes played off here before huge assemblages of spectators.

The name of *Sydenham Wells Park*, near the Crystal Palace, opened to the public in 1901, commemorates some mineral springs, discovered in 1640 and more or less fashionable for 200 years. St. Philip's Church now stands on the site of the wells.

In the London Road, Forest Hill, about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  M. from the Crystal Palace and the same distance from the Dulwich Gallery (p. 398), is the *Horniman Museum* (open free from 11 to 6 or 8 on weekdays, 3-9 on Sun.), founded by the late Mr. F. J. Horniman and originally opened in 1890 (curator, Dr. H. S. Harrison). The edifice was rebuilt in 1900 and handed over with its contents to the London County Council in 1901. The park (15 acres) also is open to the public. The collections include an ethnological department illustrating the development and evolution of various arts and crafts; a natural history department, with vivaria and aquaria containing living examples of British land, fresh-water, and marine animals; and a library, consisting mainly of books on subjects represented in the museum collections. The Museum is about 3 min. walk from *Lordship Lane*, on the South Eastern and Chatham Railway, and 5 min. walk from *Forest Hill*, on the London, Brighton, & South Coast Railway.

### 43. Hampton Court. Richmond. Kew.

TO HAMPTON COURT. a. *South-Western Railway*, from Waterloo Station, 15 M. in  $\frac{3}{4}$  hr. (fares 2s., 1s. 6d., 1s. 2½d., return-tickets 2s. 9d., 2s., 1s. 10d.). — b. *Electric Tramway* from Shepherd's Bush or Hammersmith Broadway, 12 M. in  $1\frac{1}{3}$  hr. (fare 6d.). — c. *Railway* to Richmond (see below); thence by electric tramway (p. 412). — d. *Electric Tramway* from Tooting, 8 M. in 1 hr. 5 min. (fare 4d.).

TO RICHMOND. a. *South-Western Railway* from Waterloo Station, 10 M. in 20-30 min. (fares 1s. 3d., 1s., 9d., return-tickets 2s., 1s. 6d., 1s. 3d.), going on to *Twickenham*, *Teddington*, and *Kingston* (comp. p. 424). — b. *North London Railway* from Broad Street, 16 M., in  $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 hr. (same fares), viâ *Willesden Junction* and *Kew Gardens Station*. — c. From all stations on the 'inner circle' of the *Metropolitan Railway* (Appx., p. 45) viâ *Hammersmith* and *Kew Gardens*; fares from Aldgate (1 hr.) as above. — d. *Electric Tramway* from Hammersmith or Shepherd's Bush to *Kew Bridge* (20-23 min.; fare 2d.), and thence by horse-cars ( $\frac{1}{4}$  hr.; 1d.).

TO KEW. a, b. From *Broad Street* or *Metropolitan Stations*, see p. 404. Some trains from Broad Street run to *Kew Bridge Station*. — c. *Electric Tramway* to Kew Bridge, see p. 404. — d. *Steamboat* in summer from Chelsea (see p. 22), in 1 hr. (fares 6d.-1s.).

Omnibuses, charrs-à-bancs, and brakes ply frequently on Sun. afternoon from Charing Cross, Piccadilly, etc. to Kew (6d.-1s.), Richmond (1s.-1s. 6d.), and Hampton Court (1s. 6d.-2s. 6d.). See also p. 20. One of the coaches mentioned at p. 20 runs to Hampton Court.

One of the best ways to make this excursion is to go to Hampton Court by railway; to walk through Bushy Park to Teddington; to take the train or tramway thence to Richmond, and the tramway thence to Kew.

Another pleasant round, involving more walking, is as follows: by train to Richmond; by tramway viâ Strawberry Hill to Teddington; walk through Bushy Park to Hampton Court (ca.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr.); by tramway to Kingston ( $\frac{1}{4}$  hr.); walk thence through Richmond Park to Richmond (ca.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hr.); then back to London by train.

THE SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY to Hampton Court (a; see p. 404) runs for a considerable distance on a viaduct above the streets of London. To the right are the picturesque brick buildings of *Doulton's Pottery* (p. 382). *Vauxhall*, the first station, is still within the town; but we emerge from its precincts near (4 M.) *Clapham Junction*, the second station. The first glimpse of the pretty scenery traversed by the line is obtained after passing through the long cutting beyond Clapham. To the left is the *Victoria Institution* for children of soldiers and sailors. 5 M. *Earlsfield & Summerstown*. —  $7\frac{1}{2}$  M. *Wimbledon* lies a little to the S. of *Wimbledon Common*, once the scene of the great volunteer rifle-shooting competition now held at Bisley. *Wimbledon House* was once occupied by Calonne, the French minister, and by the Duc d'Enghien, shot at Vincennes in 1804. About  $3\frac{1}{4}$  M. from the station is a well-preserved fortified camp of cruciform shape, probably of Saxon origin.

At ( $8\frac{1}{2}$  M.) *Raynes Park* a line diverges to the left for *Epsom*, near which are *Epsom Downs*, where the great races, the 'Derby' and the 'Oaks', take place annually in May or June (see p. 42). — Before reaching (10 M.) *Coombe & Malden* we pass, on a height to the right, *Coombe House*, formerly the property of Lord Liverpool, who in 1815, when Prime Minister, entertained the Emperor of Russia, the King of Prussia, and the Prince Regent here. Just beyond (12 M.) *Surbiton*, to the left, lie the extensive nurseries of *Barr & Sons*, where the show of daffodils in April and May is worth making a special journey to see. There are millions of bulbs, representing 600 varieties. About 2 M. from Surbiton the branch-line to Hampton Court diverges to the right from the main line, passing *Thames Ditton* (Swan; Thames Ditton House, a private hotel), pleasantly situated in a grassy neighbourhood. We cross the *Ember*, a branch of the Mole. — 15 M. *Hampton Court*.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAY (Nos. 71, 74, 75, Appx., p. 58). The Shepherd's Bush cars start near the terminus of the Central London Railway (Appx., p. 47), the Hammersmith cars near the Hammersmith termini of the Metropolitan Railway and the Piccadilly Tube (Appx., pp. 46, 48). Beyond Goldhawk Road both cars follow the route viâ

*Chiswick* (p. 387) and *Gunnersbury* to (3 M.) *Kew Bridge*. The line remains on the left bank of the Thames. 3½ M. *Brentford* (p. 388), the official county-town of Middlesex (ferry a short distance to the S. of *Kew Palace*). The name of *Brentford* often occurs in English literature; the 'two Kings of Brentford on one throne' are mentioned by *Cowper* and in the 'Rehearsal'. Beyond *Brentford Station* the tramway skirts the park of *Sion House*, a place of great historic interest, which was a nunnery in the 15th cent., and is now a seat of the Duke of Northumberland. — 5 M. *Isleworth* (p. 388). — 7 M. *Twickenham* (p. 389). — Beyond (9 M.) *New Hampton* we skirt the W. side of *Bushy Park*, and at (11 M.) *Hampton* we reach the Thames. The tramway terminus is nearly opposite the entrance to (12 M.) *Hampton Court Palace*.

**Hampton Court.** — **Hotels.** THAMES (Pl. a), near the station, with boats and steam and electric launches for hire, R. from 3s., D. from 2s. 6d.; CASTLE, also near the station, with verandah overlooking the river, luncheon 2s. 6d.; MITRE (Pl. b), beyond the bridge, R. from 4s. 6d., D. from 2s. 6d.; WHITEHALL, a little farther on; KING'S ARMS, GREYHOUND (Pl. c), first-class inns, at the entrance to *Bushy Park*; QUEEN'S ARMS, D. from 1s. 6d. — Numerous *Tea Rooms* near the entrance to *Bushy Park*.

From the railway station we turn to the right, cross the bridge over the Thames, which commands a charming view of the river, and follow the broad road to the Palace on the right. Admission to the Palace, see p. 68. The Gardens are open daily (from 2 on Sun.) until dusk. Comp. Plan.

The Palace, the largest royal palace in Great Britain, was originally founded in 1515 by *Cardinal Wolsey*, the favourite of Henry VIII., and was afterwards presented by him to the King. It was built of red brick with battlemented walls, and lay on the site of a property mentioned in *Domesday Book*. It was subsequently occupied by *Cromwell*, the Stuarts, William III., and the first two monarchs of the house of Hanover. In 1604 the Hampton Court Conference between the Puritans and the Episcopalians met here under James I. as moderator. Under Queen Anne the Palace was the scene of the event celebrated in Pope's 'Rape of the Lock'. The present state apartments were built by Sir Christopher Wren to the order of William III., who died in 1702 in consequence of a fall from his horse in the park here. Since the time of George II. Hampton Court has ceased to be a royal residence, and over 800 of its 1000 rooms are now occupied in suites by aristocratic pensioners of the Crown.

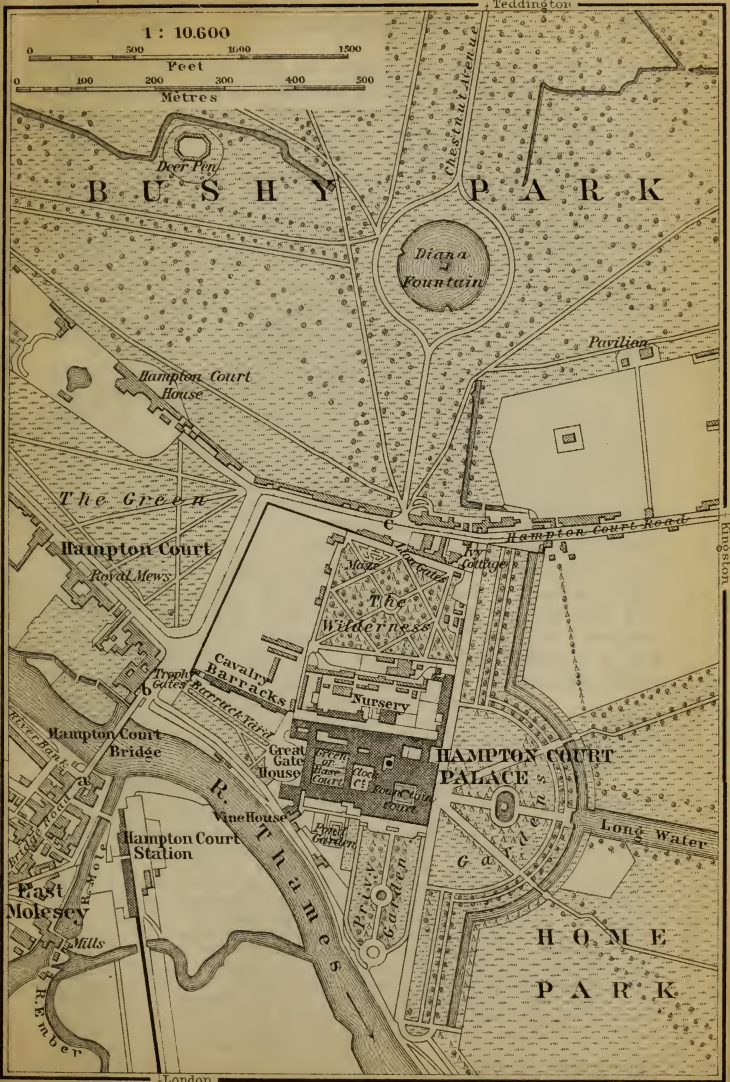
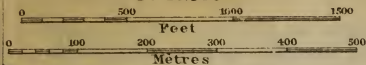
Approaching from the W., we pass through the *Trophy Gates* into the *Barrack Yard*, so named from the low barracks on the left, built by Charles II. and enlarged by William III. In front of us rises the *Great Gate House*, recently restored. A bridge here crosses the old moat which seems once to have encircled the palace.

The bridge, re-discovered in 1903, has been restored and adorned with the figures of ten 'kynges beestes', in imitation of the original decorations of 1536 under Henry VIII.

Beyond the gatehouse we gain the turfed *Green* or *Base Court*, the first and largest of the three principal courts comprised in the palace. On the towers of the archways between the different courts are terracotta medallions of Roman emperors (the best being that of Nero), obtained by Wolsey from the sculptor, *Joannes Maiano*.



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The fine oriel windows on the outside and inside of the gate-house are Wolsey's originals. Beneath both are the arms of Henry VIII. To the left in *Anne Boleyn's Gateway*, which leads to the next court (see below), is the staircase ascending to the *Great Hall*, 106 ft. in length, 40 ft. in breadth, and 60 ft. in height, begun by Henry VIII. immediately after the death of Wolsey, and completed in 1536. The hall contains good stained-glass windows (mostly modern) and fine tapestry representing scenes from the life of Abraham, supposed to be from the designs of *B. van Orley*. The high-pitched timber \*Roof is a noble specimen of the Perpendicular Gothic style. The room at the end is identified as *Henry VIII's Great Watching Chamber*. This and the adjoining *Horn Room*, from which a staircase descends to the kitchens, also contain tapestries.

We return to Anne Boleyn's Gateway and enter the *Clock Court*, above the entrance to which are seen the armorial bearings of Wolsey, with his motto 'Dominus mihi adjutor'. The court is named from the curious *Astronomical Clock*, originally constructed for Henry VIII., and recently repaired and set going again. From the S. side of this court we pass through an Ionic colonnade, erected by Wren, to the *King's Grand Staircase*, adorned with allegorical paintings by *Verrio*, which ascends to the State Rooms. Umbrellas, bags, etc. are left at the foot of it. The names of the rooms are written above the doors, on the inside; we always begin with the pictures on the left. The gallery is rich in Italian pictures, especially of the Venetian school, but the names attached to them are often erroneous and are in some cases corrected in the following list. Comp. *E. Law's* 'Short History of Hampton Court' (3s.; abridged from a larger work in 3 vols.) and 'Historical Catalogue of the Pictures at Hampton Court'. An abridgment of the latter (1910; price 6d., illustrated 1s.) is sold in the Palace.

ROOM I (*The King's Guard Chamber*). The upper parts of the walls are tastefully decorated with trophies and large star-shaped groups of pistols, guns, lances, and other modern weapons. The best of the pictures are: 7. *Canaletto*, Colosseum and Arch of Constantine at Rome; 14. *Zuccherò*, Queen Elizabeth's porter; several military scenes by *Rugendas*.

ROOM II (*The King's First Presence Chamber*) contains the canopy of the throne of King William III. The wood-carving above the chimney-piece and doors in this and several of the following rooms is by *Grinling Gibbons*. The upper row of portraits are the so-called 'Hampton Court Beauties', or ladies of the court of William and Mary, painted by *Sir Godfrey Kneller*, after the model of the 'Windsor Beauties' of Charles II.'s Court, by *Sir Peter Lely*, formerly in Windsor Castle, and now in Room VI of this gallery. The following pictures also may be remarked: 29. *Kneller*, William III. landing at Margate, 1697, a large allegorical work; 36, 36a. After *B. Denner*, Portraits; 39, 53. *Schiavone*, Frieze-like landscapes with figures; *Unknown Masters*, 57. Man's head, 59. Portraits of Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, and his family; 60. *Gianpetrino* (?), St. Catharine; 61. *Luini*, Woman with flowers; 63. *Lor. Costa* (?), Female saint; \*64. Dutch copy, in the style of *Mabuse*, of a sketch by *Leonardo da Vinci*, Infant Christ and St. John; 66. *De Bray*, History of Mark Antony and Cleopatra, the figures being portraits of the artist's family.

ROOM III (*The Second Presence Chamber*). 73. *Tintoretto*, Esther before Ahasuerus; 74. *Leandro Bassano*, Sculptor; 75. After *Titian*, Holy Family;

78. *J. Bassano*, Boaz and Ruth; \*80. *Dosso Dossi*, Portrait of a man; 84. *School of Van Dyck*, Equestrian portrait of Charles I.; 86. *Velazquez* (?), Consort of Philip IV. of Spain; 90. *Van Somer*, Christian IV. of Denmark; \*89. *Bonifazio I.*, Diana and Actæon in a fanciful landscape, one of the artist's masterpieces; 94. *Pordenone*, or *B. Licinio*, Family group (dated 1524).

Room IV (*The Audience Chamber*). 110. *School of Giov. Bellini* (forged signature), Portrait; \*111. *Giorgione*, Shepherd with a pipe; \*112. *Lorenzo Lotto*, Portrait; \*116. *Palma Vecchio*, Holy Family; 121. *Girol. da Treviso*, Marriage of the Virgin; 122. *J. Bassano*, Venetian gentleman; \*131. *Paris Bordone*, Madonna and Child, with donors; 132. *Honthorst*, Elizabeth, Queen of Bohemia, daughter of James I.; 140. *Cariani*, Adoration of the Shepherds; 141. *Bonifazio II.*, Christ and the Woman of Samaria; 145. *Savoldo*, Warrior; \*149. Ascribed by B. Berenson to *Morto da Feltre*, Family-concert; 151. *Bonifazio I.*, Adoration of the Shepherds; \*152. *Lor. Lotto*, Portrait of Andrea Odoni, a sculptor; \*153. *Titian*, Portrait.

Room V (*The King's Drawing Room*). 163. *Palma Giovane*, Expulsion of Heresy; \*171. *Tintoretto*, The Nine Muses in Olympus; 179. *Schiavone*, Judgment of Midas; 181. *P. Veronese*, St. Catharine; 192. *P. Bordone* (?), Lawyer; \*198. *Dosso Dossi*, St. William taking off his armour.

Room VI (*King William the Third's Bedroom*) contains the bed of Queen Charlotte. The clock in the corner to the left of the bed goes for a year without re-winding; it is in good repair and is regularly wound up. On the walls are the 'Beauties' of the Court of Charles II., chiefly painted by *Lely* (comp. Room II), including 210, 213. Duchess of York; 217. Duchess of Richmond, who was the original of the 'Britannia' on the reverse of the British copper coins; \*234. Miss Hamilton, Countess de Grammont, — all four by *Lely*; and 219. Marie d'Este (?), misnamed Nell Gwynne), by *Wissing*. The ceiling, by *Verrio*, is emblematic of Sleep.

Room VII (*The King's Dressing Room*). Ceiling-paintings by *Verrio*, representing Mars, Venus, and Cupid. 246. *School of Memling*, Man's head; \*247. *Dürer*, Portrait; \*248. *Mabuse*, Children of Christian II. of Denmark; 257. *Swabian School* (?), Old man and woman; 261. *Corn. Vischer* (?; after Q. Matsys), Erasmus writing; 264. *Jean Clouet* (?), Francis I.; 268. *Sir A. More* (?), Portrait; 269. *J. van Cleef* (?), Henry VIII.; 271. *Remée van Leemput* (Antwerp; d. 1678), Henry VII. and his queen Elizabeth, Henry VIII. and his queen Jane Seymour, copy of a fresco by *Holbein* in Whitehall, which was burned with that palace; 272. *Holbein*, 'Noli me tangere'; 275. *Hans Baldung Grien*, Portrait; 279. *Holbein* (?), Elizabeth, wife of Lord Vaux (original drawing at Windsor); *Holbein*, 280. Frobenius, printer of Erasmus, companion-picture to 284. Erasmus; 286. *F. Clouet* (?; surnamed *Janet*), Francis I. and his third wife Eleanor of Portugal; 287. After *Van Eyck*, Head of Jean de Palu.

Room VIII (*The King's Writing Closet*). *Van Dyck*, 303. Margaret Lemon, the artist's mistress, 305. Dying saint (grisaille); 306. *Zuccherò* (?), Queen Elizabeth with a feather fan; 313. *Sir A. More* (?), Philip II. of Spain; 320. *Artemisia Gentileschi*, Portrait of the artist; 323. *Gerard Dou*, Old woman asleep; 333. *P. Brill*, Landscape; 334. *Elsheimer*, Witch with Cupids; *Poelenberg*, 343. Nymphs and satyrs dancing, 342. Landscape with ruins; 346. *Zuccherò*, Queen Elizabeth in fancy dress. The mirror above the chimney-piece here is placed at such an angle as to reflect the whole suite of rooms.

Room IX (*Queen Mary's Closet*). 352. *Mytens*, Portrait of the dwarf Sir Jeffery Hudson, immortalized in Scott's 'Peveril of the Peak'; 353. *Janssen*, Villiers, Duke of Buckingham; 355. *Unknown Painter*, Face at a window (not Will Somers, Henry VIII.'s jester); 358. *De Vries*, Christ with Martha and Mary; 365. *F. Hals*, Laughing boy; 375. *Hendrik Pot*, Play-scene (the actor has been taken for a portrait of Charles I.).

Room X (*The Queen's Gallery*) is a hall, 69 ft. long and 26 ft. broad, with tapestry representing scenes from the life of Alexander the Great, after *Le Brun*.

Room XI (*The Queen's Bedroom*) contains Queen Anne's bed, and has a ceiling painted by *Thornhill*, representing Aurora rising from the sea. 393. *Giulio Romano*, Copy of Raphael's 'Madonna della Quercia' (now at Madrid); 394. *Francesco Francia*, Baptism of Christ; 395. *Blyemberg* (?), Count Gon-



domar, Spanish ambassador; 406. *G. Romano*, Birth of Apollo and Diana; \*421. *Dosso Dossi*, Holy Family; *Correggio*, \*430. St. Catharine reading, \*431. Holy Family, with St. James on the left, small and admirable works of the painter's later and early period.

Room XII (*The Queen's Drawing Room*), with ceiling painted by Verrio, representing Queen Anne as the Goddess of Justice. The allegorical paintings on the walls, with portraits of Queen Anne and her husband, Prince George of Denmark, also by Verrio, were restored to view in 1899, after having been concealed by canvas and wall-paper for over 160 years. The windows command a fine \*View of the gardens and canal ( $\frac{3}{4}$  M. long).

Room XIII (*The Queen's Audience Chamber*). *School of Holbein*, \*445. Henry VIII. and his family, 453. Meeting of Henry VIII. and Francis I. of France, at the Field of the Cloth of Gold; 443. *Mytens* (?), Edward, 12th Lord Zouch.

Room XIV (*The Public Dining Room*). 477, 479, 487, 488. *Jan Brueghel* and *Rottenhammer*, The Elements; 492. *Walker*, Portrait of himself; 495. *Dobson*, Portrait; 498. *Steenwyck*, St. Peter in prison; 506. After *Van Dyck*, Duke of Buckingham and his brother; 507. *Van Somer*, Anne of Denmark, Queen of James I.; 509. *De Heem*, Fruit; 512. *H. Bosch*, Fantastic representation of Hell. We proceed in a straight direction; the door to the left leads to the Queen's Chapel, etc. (see below).

Room XV (*The Prince of Wales's Presence Chamber*). 543. *Rembrandt* (?), Jewish lady; 544. *Rembrandt*, Rabbi; \*547. *Mabuse*, Adam and Eve; 552. *Zuccherro*, Calumny, an allegory; 553. *Van Orley*, Death of Adonis; 554. *Mierevelt*, A Knight of the Garter; 556. *Lucas van Leyden*, Death-bed scene; 560. *Schoreel*, Virgin and Child, SS. Andrew and Michael; 561. *L. Cranach* (?). St. Christopher and other saints; 563. *L. Cranach*, Judgment of Paris; 567. *Lucas van Leyden* (?), Triptych of the Passion; 569. *Mabuse* (?), Virgin and Child; 573. After *Rubens*, Venus and Adonis; 574. *Heemskerck*, Death and the Last Judgment; 579. *Hemmessen*, St. Jerome; 586. *Gainsborough* (after *Rembrandt*), Jewish Rabbi.

Room XVI (*The Prince of Wales's Drawing Room*). 606, 607. *Pourbus*, Maria de' Medici; 613. *Gonzales Coques*, Portrait; 616. *Van Dyck*, Cupid and Psyche; 620. *Palamedes* (?), Embarking from Scheveningen; \*619. *Wynants*, Landscape; 625. *Molenaer*, Dutch merry-making; 626. *Pourbus*, Henri IV of France; 627. *Poelenberg*, Satyrs and nymphs; 630. *Wouwerman*, The hayrick; 623. *Jan Mostaert*, Sophonisba; (34. *Brueghel the Elder*, Massacre of the Innocents, thoroughly Dutch in conception.

Room XVII (*The Prince of Wales's Bedroom*) contains tapestry representing the Battle of Solebay (1672) and a few paintings, including a landscape by *Zuccarelli* (No. 649).

We now return to Room XIV (*Public Dining Room*) and pass through the door on the right, indicated by notices pointing the 'Way Out'.

QUEEN'S PRIVATE CHAPEL. On the right: 682. *E. Heemskerck*, Quakers' meeting. — The BATHING CLOSET adjoining the chapel contains the queen's marble bath. The PRIVATE DINING ROOM contains Queen Mary's bed. — Adjoining it is a CLOSET with 12 saints by *Feti*.

QUEEN'S PRIVATE CHAMBER, with George II.'s bed. 773, 778. *W. van de Velde*, Sea-pieces (sketches). — The KING'S PRIVATE DRESSING ROOM contains some poor copies of various well-known works. — GEORGE II.'s PRIVATE ROOM, with a cabinet containing china. 814. *N. Poussin*, Nymphs and satyrs. — We then pass through a dark corner-room into the long —

KING'S GALLERY, where Raphael's famous cartoons, now at South Kensington (p. 297), were preserved until 1865. It now contains seven fine tapestries made at Brussels from these cartoons by *Jean Raes* (17th cent.), presented by Baron d'Erlanger.

We now pass through the small, dark KING'S LOBBY and enter the last long gallery, called the —

\*\*MANTEGNA GALLERY, which contains the gem of the collection, the Triumphal Procession of Cæsar, by *Andrea Mantegna*, extending the whole length of the wall, and protected by glass. The series of pictures (Nos. 881-889), painted in distemper upon linen, is in parts sadly defaced, and has also been retouched. Mantegna began the work, which was

intended for stage-scenery, in 1485, and finished it in 1490-92. The series was purchased by Charles I. along with the rest of the Duke of Mantua's collection in 1628, and was valued by the Parliament after the king's death at 1000*l*. It was rescued by Cromwell, along with Raphael's cartoons. The lighting of the room prevents these paintings being seen to advantage.

*Section I.* Beginning of the procession with trumpeters, standard bearers, and warriors; on the flag-poles paintings of the victories of Cæsar. — *II.* Statues of Jupiter and Juno in chariots, bust of Cybele, warlike instruments. — *III.* Trophies of war; weapons, urns, tripods, etc. — *IV.* Precious vessels and ornaments; oxen led by pages; train of musicians. — *V.* Elephants bearing fruit, flowers, and candelabra. — *VI.* Urns, armour, etc., borne in triumph. — *VII.* Procession of the captives; men, women, and children, and mocking figures among the populace. — *VIII.* Dancing musicians, standard-bearers with garlands; among them a soldier of the German Legion, bearing a standard with the she-wolf of Rome. — *IX.* *Julius Cæsar*, with sceptre and palm-branch, in a triumphal car; behind him *Victoria*; on his standard the legend, 'Veni, vidi, vici'.

'With a stern realism, which was his virtue, Mantegna multiplied illustrations of the classic age in a severe and chastened style, balancing his composition with the known economy of the Greek relief, conserving the dignity of sculptural movement and gait, and the grave marks of the classic statuary, modifying them though but slightly with the newer accent of Donatello. . . . His contour is tenuous and fine and remarkable for a graceful and easy flow; his clear lights, shaded with grey, are blended with extraordinary delicacy, his colours are bright and variegated, yet thin, spare, and of gauzy substance.' — *Crowe and Cavalcaselle*.

The Mantegna Gallery contains also a few other paintings, including an alleged portrait of Jane Shore, mistress of Edward IV. (No. 877; immediately to the right of the door by which we enter).

To the left, at the end of this gallery, are three small rooms the most interesting of which is *CARDINAL WOLSEY'S CLOSET*, with a fine ceiling, panelled walls, and a frieze of paintings on panel from the History of the Passion.

We now pass the top of the *QUEEN'S STAIRCASE*, with poor ceiling-paintings by *Kent* and a fine iron balustrade, to visit two other rooms.

*Room I (The Queen's Guard Chamber).* *W. van de Velde*, 922. Prince Rupert commanding the French and English fleets against the Dutch (1673), \*925. Close of an action; *Fialetti*, 930, 932, 936, 938. Four doges of Venice, 931. Venetian senators; 942. *Domenichino*, Ruins and figures. — We now pass through a small *Ante-Room* into —

*Room II (The Queen's Presence Chamber)*, with William III.'s bed. 953. *S. Ruysdael*, River-scene; on each side of the bed, 959-961, etc., *L. Giordano*, Myth of Cupid and Psyche, in twelve small pictures (painted upon copper); 972. *Michael Wright*, John Lacy, comedian, in three characters; 931. *Van Diest*, Landscape. This room contains also a number of sea-pieces.

We now return and descend the Queen's Staircase, at the foot of which we turn to the left and enter the *Fountain Court*, surrounded by cloisters, built by *Wren*. The twelve medallions on the S. wall originally bore paintings of the Labours of Hercules, by *Laguerre*, now quite obliterated. Farther on we enter the gardens, in front of the E. façade of the Palace.

The \**Garden* is laid out in the French style and embellished with tasteful flower-beds and shady avenues. Immediately opposite the centre of the façade is the *Long Canal*,  $\frac{3}{4}$  M. long and 150 ft. wide, constructed by Charles II. On each side of the canal is the House Park. — In the Pond Garden, to the W. of the Privy Garden, on the S. side of the Palace, is exhibited a vine of the Black

Hamburgh variety, planted in 1768 by Lancelot ('Capability') Brown, the stem of which is 38 in. in circumference, and the branches of which spread over an area of 2200 sq. ft. The yield of this gigantic vine amounts annually to 1200 or 1300 bunches of grapes, weighing about  $3\frac{3}{4}$  lb. each. — Near Queen Anne's Bower, on the boundary of the garden towards the river, twelve tall wrought-iron railings have recently been re-erected. These, long ascribed to Huntington Shaw, are more probably by Jean Tijou. The old *Tennis Court*, opening from the garden to the N. of the Palace, is still used.

The *Maze* (adm. 1d.), or labyrinth, in the so-called *Wilderness* to the N. of the Palace, may be successfully penetrated by keeping invariably to the left, *except the first time* we have an option, when we keep to the extreme *right*; in coming out, we keep to the *right*, till we reach the same place, when we turn to the *left*. — Near the Maze are the *Lion Gates*, by which we quit Hampton Court. The piers, with the carved stone lions, were erected by Queen Anne; the iron gates are ascribed to Tijou (see above).

Outside the gates are the hotels mentioned at p. 406. Tramways from Hampton Court to *Richmond Bridge* and to *Kingston* and *Tooting* (see p. 412, and Appx., p. 53) pass this point; and on Sun. in summer waggonettes ply hence through Bushy Park to *Teddington* (2d.). Carriage from Hampton Court to Teddington 2s. 6d., to Richmond 6s. Comp. also p. 405.

Immediately opposite the Lion Gates is one of the entrances to **Bushy Park**, a royal domain of about 1000 acres. There are three other gates: *viz.* one near Teddington, one at Hampton Wick (p. 389), and one at Hampton village. Its white-thorn trees in blossom are very beautiful, but its chief glory is in the end of spring or in early summer, when the horse-chestnuts are in full bloom, affording a sight quite unequalled in England ('Chestnut Sunday', usually announced in the London papers). These majestic old trees, planted by William III. and interspersed with limes, form a triple avenue, of more than a mile in length, from Hampton Court to Teddington. Near the Hampton Court end of the avenue is a curious basin with carp and gold-fish and the 'Diana Fountain', dating from 1699. The deer in the park are so tame that they scarcely exert themselves to get out of the way of visitors. They even thrust their heads in at the open windows of the houses that look on the park, insisting on being fed. The residence of the ranger is a sombre red brick house, screened off by railings, near one margin of the park. — A little to the W. of the Teddington end of the avenue is *Bushy House*, in which a *National Physical Laboratory* was opened in 1902, for making scientific investigations of importance to industry and for testing machinery and apparatus. *Kew Observatory* (p. 412) is now a department of this establishment.

We turn to the left on quitting Bushy Park. The road almost immediately forks, when we keep to the right, and then take the third turning on the right, passing the garden of the *Clarence Hotel* and leading to ( $1\frac{1}{4}$  M.) *Teddington Station*. — The train

from Teddington to Richmond passes *Strawberry Hill* (p. 389), *Twickenham* (p. 389), and *St. Margaret's*. The tramway also passes Strawberry Hill and Twickenham and halts on the S. side of Richmond Bridge. — The walk from Teddington to (3 M.) Richmond is very picturesque (fine cedars).

**Richmond.** — **Hotels.** ROEBUCK HOTEL, Richmond Hill; MANSION RESIDENTIAL HOTEL, below the upper end of the terrace; CASTLE, GREYHOUND, in the town. — Numerous *Restaurants*, *Confectioners*, and *Tea Gardens*. 'Maids of Honour', a kind of sweet cheese-cake, are a specialty of Richmond.

**Tramways.** Electric Tramway from Richmond Bridge to *Twickenham*, *Teddington*, and ( $\frac{3}{4}$  hr.) *Hampton Court Palace*, every 10 min. (fare 4d.). — Horse Cars from the station to ( $\frac{1}{4}$  hr.) *Kew*, every 8 min. (fare 1d.).

Steamboat ('Duke of York') daily in summer at 11 a.m. to *Penton Hook* and *Chertsey* (return-fare 4s.); luncheon on board.

Approaches from London, see p. 404.

*Richmond* is a small town on the right bank of the Thames, in Surrey, charmingly situated on the slope of a hill (pop. in 1901, 31,677). The original name of the place was *Sheen* ('beautiful'), which still survives in the neighbouring *East Sheen*. The ancient manor-house here, in which Edward I. received the commissioners from Scotland, was replaced, under Edward III., by a palace. This, pulled down by Richard II., was rebuilt by Henry V. and again in 1499 after a fire and with greater splendour by Henry VII., the founder of the Tudor dynasty, who named it Richmond, after his own title derived from Richmond in Yorkshire. Henry VIII. and his daughter Elizabeth often held their courts in this palace, and the latter died here in 1603. In 1649 the palace was demolished by order of Parliament, with the exception of a small portion, left for Queen Henrietta Maria, widow of Charles I. This is approached through a stone gateway in Richmond Green.

From the station George Street leads to the W. To the left, behind the Masonic Hall, is the church of *St. Mary Magdalen*, containing the tombs of James Thomson (d. 1748), the poet of the 'Seasons', and Edmund Kean, the famous actor (d. 1833). To the right (N.) lies *Richmond Green*, with numerous houses in the Queen Anne style and the *Theatre Royal*, a conspicuous terracotta erection, opened in 1900. Beyond the Green, on the N. side of the town, is the *Old Deer Park*, with a golf-course, cricket-ground, etc. In this park stands the *Kew Observatory*, eminent for its important work in meteorology, magnetism, electricity, and the verification of scientific instruments. It stands on the site of a house once occupied by Swift; while Thomson's residence is now represented by *Richmond Hospital* on the W. side of the park. Footpath to Kew, see p. 414.

At the W. end of George Street we turn to the left and ascend the main street, passing the *Town Hall* (1893), beside which is the small *Richmond Theatre*, opened in 1890, to the charming *Terrace Gardens*, which command a beautiful and famous \*View. Above







the terrace is *Doughty House*, the residence of Sir Frederic Cook, containing a collection of paintings by old masters and a number of antiquities (accessible on personal introduction). Farther up, at the top of Richmond Hill, is the *Park Gate*, an entrance to **Richmond Park**, 2255 acres in area and 8 M. in circumference, originally enclosed as a hunting-ground by Charles I. in 1637. The park is a favourite summer-resort, both of Londoners and strangers, and is frequented in fine weather by crowds of pedestrians, horse-men, cyclists, and carriages. It contains numerous fine trees and large herds of deer add to its charms. The path to the right within the gate leads to the *New Terrace*, near which is *Pembroke Lodge*, the seat of Lord John Russell (d. 1878). In the grounds of this mansion rises *Henry VIII.'s Mound*, whence that king is said to have watched for the firing of the gun at the Tower of London, announcing the execution of Anne Boleyn. Near the centre of the park is *White Lodge*, long a royal residence, and the birthplace in 1894 of Edward, Prince of Wales. It is approached by the Queen's Walk, an avenue nearly a mile long. This was the scene of the interview between Jeanie Deans and Queen Caroline in Scott's 'Heart of Midlothian'.

From Richmond we may take the tramway (p. 412) to **Kew** (*Star and Garter*, near the bridge; *Kew Gardens Hotel*, close to Kew Gardens Station, R. 3s., B. 2s.), skirting the E. side of the Old Deer Park and the Botanic Gardens. The *Church of St. Anne*, on *Kew Green*, dates from 1714; it contains memorial windows to the Duchess of Teck, the Duchess of Cambridge, and other royalties. Gainsborough (d. 1788), the artist, is buried in the churchyard. Close by are *Cambridge Cottage*, the residence of the aged Duchess of Cambridge (d. 1889), and *Kew Cottage*. — Kew, which is reached from London direct by any of the routes indicated on p. 405, has two railway-stations: *Kew Bridge Station* on the left, and *Kew Gardens Station* on the right bank of the Thames. Leaving the first of these, we cross the Thames to Kew Green, and thence proceed to the right to the principal entrance of the Gardens. From Kew Gardens station a short road leads direct to the Victoria Gate, which is visible from the station. Cycles may be left at the cycle-shelter, just outside the principal entrance (charge, 2d. each machine). The beautiful \***Botanic Gardens** at Kew are open gratis daily from 10 a.m. in summer and from 12 in winter (on Sundays always from 1 p.m.) till sunset; the hothouses are open daily from 1 p.m. Visitors may not bring eatables into the Gardens, or pluck even the wild flowers. Smoking is strictly prohibited in the houses. The present Director of the gardens is *Lieut.-Col. D. Prain*, whose predecessors were the distinguished botanists Sir W. T. Thiselton-Dyer, Sir Joseph D. Hooker, and Sir William J. Hooker.

The **BOTANIC GARDENS** proper lie to the left (S.) of the broad walk leading from the principal entrance. Taking the first side-

walk to the left, we reach a range of hothouses, containing the interesting ferns and cacti. A little farther on are the houses with the orchids and pitcher-plants and the tank for the \**Victoria Regia*, which flowers in July or August. To the E. is a Rock Garden, and a little to the S. is a pond enlivened by pelicans and numerous kinds of foreign waterfowl. On the E. side of the pond is one of the three *Museums* in the gardens, and on the W. side are the \**Palm House* (362 ft. long, 100 ft. broad, and 66 ft. high), where the temperature is kept at 80° Fahr., and the *Water Lily House*. We may now cross the lawns to the N. to visit *Kew Palace* (10-6 daily, except Frid.) before going on to the Arboretum (see below). The quaint red brick palace, a favourite residence of George III. and Queen Charlotte (who died here in 1818), was thrown open to the public in 1898. It is at present practically empty. The Gardens contain a number of small ornamental *Temples*.

To the S. and W. of the Botanic Gardens proper lies the ARBORETUM, covering an area of 178 acres, which extends to the Thames, and is intersected in every direction by shady walks and avenues. In the N. part is a small *American Garden*, with magnolias and fine azaleas (best about the end of May), and near the Thames (on the W.) is the *Hollow Walk*, famous for its show of rhododendrons in May and June. Near the middle of the Arboretum is a picturesque artificial *Lake* (water-fowl), skirted on the N.W. by a broad grassy avenue known as the 'Sion Vista'. Adjoining the S.W. end of the Arboretum are the private grounds surrounding the *King's Cottage*, which have been open to the public since 1898. The \**Winter Garden*, or *Temperate House*, built in 1865 at a cost of 35,000*l.* in the S. part of the Arboretum, is designed for keeping plants of the temperate zone during winter. The central portion is 212 ft. long, 137 ft. wide, and 60 ft. high; with the wings the total length is 582 ft. A short distance to the E. of this stands the elegant *North Gallery*, the gift of Miss North (d. 1891), opened in 1882. It contains, in geographical sequence, a most interesting collection of paintings of tropical flowers, etc., executed by Miss North in their native localities (catalogue 3*d.*). The neighbouring *Flag Staff* is a single Douglas pine, 160 ft. in height. Near the Winter Garden is a *Refreshment Pavilion* (tea, ices, etc.). At the S. extremity of the Arboretum is the *Pagoda*, rising in ten stories to a height of 165 ft. (no admission), not far from which is the *Lion Gate*, opening on the Richmond Road.

A footpath on the right bank of the Thames leads from Kew to Richmond, skirting the W. side of Kew Gardens and of the Old Deer Park (p. 412). On the opposite bank are Brentford (p. 406) and *Sion House* (p. 406).



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# ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS KEW



#### 44. Epping Forest. Waltham Abbey. Rye House.

*Great Eastern Railway* to (12 M.) *Loughton*, in  $\frac{3}{4}$  hr. (fares 2s. 1d., 1s. 5d., 1s.). From *Loughton*, which may be reached also from *Chalk Farm* and other stations of the *North London Railway* (viâ *Dalston Junction*), we go on foot, through *Epping Forest*, to (5 M.) *Waltham Abbey*. From *Waltham Abbey* to (6 M.) *Rye House* by railway. — Railway direct from *London* (*Liverpool St.* or *St. Pancras*) to (13 M.) *Waltham Cross* in  $\frac{3}{4}$  hr. (fares 1s. 8d., 1s.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.) and from *Liverpool St.* to (19 M.) *Rye House* in  $\frac{2}{3}$ - $1\frac{1}{4}$  hr. (fares 3s. 8d., 2s. 10d., 1s. 8d.). See pp. 416, 417.

We may start either from *Fenchurch Street Station* (p. 26) or from *Liverpool Street Station* (p. 24). The first stations after *Liverpool Street* are *Bishopsgate*, *Bethnal Green* (p. 151), *Globe Road*, *Coborn Road*, and *Stratford*, where the train joins the *North London line*. Then *Leyton* (with the ground of the *Essex County Cricket Club* and a *Technical Institute*) and *Leytonstone*. At (8 M.) *Snaresbrook* is an *Infant Orphan Asylum*, with accommodation for 300 children (to the left of the line). To the E. lies *Wanstead Park* (184 acres), in which is a heronry, and farther to the S. are *Wanstead Flats*, another public park.  $8\frac{3}{4}$  M. *George Lane*;  $9\frac{3}{4}$  M. *Woodford*, 3 M. from *Chingford* (see below). *Woodford* is connected with (6 M.) *Ilford*, on the *Great Eastern main line*, by a loop-line passing *Chigwell*, where the 'King's Head' is the original of the 'Maypole' in 'Barnaby Rudge'. Near *Chigwell* are the last unenclosed remains of *Hainault Forest*. — 11 M. *Buckhurst Hill*. Then (12 M.) *Loughton* (*Railway Hotel*), within a few hundred paces of the Forest.

Beyond *Loughton* the railway goes on viâ *Chigwell Lane*, *Theydon Bois*, (17 M.) *Epping* (*Thatched House; Cock*), with 3790 inhab., *North Weald*, and *Blake Hall* to the terminus at (22 M.) *Chipping Ongar*, an ancient place (920 inhab.), with the remains of a castle. *Greenstead*, 1 M. to the W. of *Ongar*, has a remarkable wooden church, the walls of the nave being formed of roughly hewn trunks of oak-trees, set upright, said to date from Anglo-Saxon times. The church was originally built to receive the remains of King Edmund the Martyr (d. 870) before their translation to *Bury St. Edmunds*.

Another route to *Epping Forest* is by the *Great Eastern Railway* from *Liverpool Street*, viâ *Wood Street*, the station for *Walthamstow*, to (9 M.) *Chingford* (fares 1s. 5d., 1s. 1d., 10d.), which may be reached also from the *North London Railway* viâ *Dalston Junction* and *Hackney* or viâ *Gospel Oak*. At *Walthamstow* a park of  $9\frac{1}{2}$  acres, adjoining 'The Winns', birthplace of *William Morris* (1834-96), was opened in 1900. — *Chingford* (\**Royal Forest Hotel*. R. from 4s., table d'hôte 5s.), which lies 2 M. to the W. of *Buckhurst Hill*, about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  M. to the S. E. of *Waltham Abbey*, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  M. to the S. of *High Beach* (p. 416), is perhaps the best starting-point from which to visit the most attractive parts of the Forest. Open conveyances of various kinds run from *Chingford station* and from the *Royal Forest Hotel* to *High Beach* (6d. each), *Waltham Abbey*, *Chigwell*, *Epping*, and other points of interest; the best conveyance is the four-horse coach starting at the hotel. The quaint old house adjoining the hotel, known as 'Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge' and supposed to have been a stand for watching the chase, contains a small museum intended to illustrate the history, natural history, and archaeology of *Epping Forest* and *Hainault Forest* (see p. 416). Adjacent is a drinking fountain. The *Connaught Grounds* contain several lawn-tennis courts (1-2s. per hr.), and there is also a good public golf-course. On an eminence to the W. of *Chingford* is an obelisk, due N. from *Greenwich Observatory*, sometimes used in verifying astronomical calculations.

**Epping Forest**, along with the adjoining *Hainault Forest*, at one time extended almost to the gates of London. In 1793 there still remained 12,000 acres unenclosed, but these have been since reduced to about 5600 acres. The whole of the unenclosed part of the Forest was purchased by the Corporation of London, and was opened in 1882 as a free and inalienable public park and place of recreation. The forest contains fallow deer and a few roe deer; its bird-life is very varied (herons, kingfishers, jays, owls, and many small songsters); and it is frequented by many rare kinds of butterflies. Perhaps the finest point in the Forest is *\*High Beach*, an elevated tract covered with magnificent beech-trees, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  M. from Loughton. Tennyson was living here when he wrote 'The Talking Oak' and 'Locksley Hall'. There is an inn here, called the 'King's Oak', which is much resorted to by picnic parties. About  $2\frac{1}{2}$  M. farther on, on the northern verge of the Forest and 2 M. to the W. of Epping (p. 415), stands *Copped* (or *Copt*) *Hall*, a country mansion in the midst of an extensive park. Near *Buckhurst Hill* (p. 415) is the *Roebuck Inn*, and there is also a small inn (the *Robin Hood*) at the point where the road from Loughton joins that to High Beach.

On the highroad between Loughton (or Chingford) and Epping lies *Ambresbury Bank*, an old British camp, 12 acres in extent, and nearer Loughton is another similar earthwork. Tradition reports that it was here that Boadicea, Queen of the Iceni, was defeated by Suetonius, on which occasion 80,000 Britons are said to have perished. — A good map of Epping Forest, price 1s., may be obtained of G. Philip & Sons, 32 Fleet Street. Good handbooks to the Forest are those of *E. N. Buxton* (Stanford; 1s.) and *Percy Lindley* (6d.).

**\*Waltham Abbey** lies on the river Lea, about 2 M. from the W. margin of the forest, and 6 M. to the W. of Copped Hall. The abbey was founded by the Saxon king Harold, and after his death in 1066 became his burial-place. The nave of the old abbey has been restored, and now serves as the parish-church. The round arches are specimens of very early Norman architecture, and may even have been built before the Conquest. Adjoining the S. aisle is a fine Lady Chapel, in the Decorated style. The tower is modern.

The direct railway from Liverpool Street to Rye House runs *viâ Bishopsgate, Bethnal Green, Cambridge Heath, London Fields* (near the public park of that name), *Hackney Downs*, and *Clapton*, beyond which it crosses the *Lea*.

The river *Lea*, near which the line now runs, is still, as in the days of its old admirer Izaak Walton, famous for its fishing; and the various stations on this line are much frequented by London anglers. Nearly the whole of the river is divided into 'swims', which are either private property or confined to subscribers. Visitors, however, can obtain a day's fishing by payment of a small fee (at the inns). The free portions of the river do not afford such good sport.

From ( $7\frac{3}{4}$  M.) *Angel Road* a branch-line diverges to Edmonton and Enfield (see p. 417). — 10 M. *Ponder's End*; 12 M. *Enfield Lock*. — 13 M. **Waltham Cross** (*Four Swans*). The station lies  $\frac{3}{4}$  M. to the



W. of the abbey (p. 416) and  $\frac{1}{4}$  M. to the E. of *Waltham Cross*, one of the crosses which Edward I. erected on the different spots where the body of his queen Eleanor rested on its way from Nottinghamshire to London (comp. p. 154). The cross has been well restored. Near one of the entrances to *Theobalds Park*, near Waltham Cross, stands the re-erected *Temple Bar* (comp. p. 77). A pleasant walk may be taken through *Theobalds Park* and *White Webbs Park* and *Wood* to ( $7\frac{1}{2}$  M.) *Enfield*.

14 M. *Cheshunt* is famous for its rose-gardens. *Cheshunt Theological College*, belonging to the Countess of Huntingdon's Connection, has been removed to Cambridge. Richard Cromwell died at Cheshunt in 1712.

Cheshunt may be reached also by another line from Liverpool St., viâ (9 M.) *Edmonton* (*Bell*, rebuilt since Cowper's time). Charles Lamb (1775-1834) died at Bay Cottage, Church St., Edmonton, whither he removed in 1833, and is buried in the churchyard, along with his sister Mary (d. 1847). John Keats (1795-1821) served his apprenticeship with a surgeon in Church St. (1810-16) and there wrote his 'Juvenile Poems'. In the church is the Butterworth Memorial to Lamb and Cowper, and in the Free Library are medalion portraits of Lamb and Keats. — A short branch-line runs from Edmonton to Enfield, with the Royal Small Arms Factory (open to visitors, on previous application, on Mon. & Thurs., 9-12 & 1-4). The church contains several interesting monuments. The *Palace* (now a school) still retains some work of the Tudor period. Lamb (see above) lived from 1827 to 1833 at Enfield; Keats and Captain Marryat (1792-1848) were educated here; and Isaac Disraeli (1766-1848) was a native of the town.

Beyond (17 M.) *Broxbourne* (Crown, with fine rose-garden) our line diverges to the left from the main line to Cambridge.

19 M. *Rye House*, a favourite summer-resort for schools, clubs, societies, and workshop picnics, was built in the reign of Henry VI.; it belonged, with the manor, to Henry VIII., and afterwards passed into private hands. It is now a hotel (R. & B. from 4s., pens. 7s. 6d.). There are still some remains of the old building, particularly the embattled *Gate House*. The grounds are large and beautiful, affording abundant open-air amusements, and the attractions include the 'Great Bed of Ware', which measures 12 ft. both in length and in breadth. This bed formerly stood at Ware (see below) and is alluded to by Shakspeare (*Twelfth Night*, iii, 2).

Rye House gave its name in 1683 to the famous 'Rye House Plot', which had for its object the assassination of Charles II. and the Duke of York, as they travelled that way. The supposed conspiracy, which was headed by Rumbold, then owner of the manor, is said to have failed on account of the premature arrival of the King and his brother. It led to the execution of Rumbold, Algernon Sidney, Lord William Russell, etc. Whether a conspiracy, however, existed at all is doubtful.

From Rye House the railway goes on to ( $24\frac{1}{4}$  M.) Hertford, viâ ( $20\frac{1}{4}$  M.) *St. Margaret's* (branch to Widford and Buntingford) and ( $22\frac{1}{4}$  M.) *Ware*. A tablet (1907) in the church of Ware commemorates the Rev. Charles Chauncey, vicar in 1627, who in 1654 became the second president of Harvard College. — Hertford (Salisbury Arms; Dimsdale Hotel) has a castle of the 10th cent., and one of the 17th cent., now used as a school. To the W. of Hertford is *Panshanger*, the seat of the Countess Cowper. See Baedeker's *Great Britain*.

## 45. St. Albans.

*Midland Railway*, from St. Pancras, 20 M., in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 hr. (fares 2s. 8d., 1s. 8d., no second class); *London & North Western Railway*, from Euston, 24 M., in  $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{4}$  hr. (fares 2s. 8d., 2s., 1s. 8d.); or *Great Northern Railway*, from King's Cross, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  M., in  $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 hr. (fares 2s. 8d., 1s. 8d.). Our chief description applies to the first-mentioned route, for which through-tickets may be obtained at any of the Metropolitan Railway stations. — During the summer-months a four-horse *Coach* sometimes runs to St. Albans (comp. p. 20).

The first stations on the *Midland Railway* are *Camden Road*, *Kentish Town*, *Haverstock Hill*, *Finchley Road*, and *West Hampstead*. Hampstead here lies on the right and Willesden on the left, while the spire of Harrow church, also on the left, may be seen in the distance. From (5 M.) *Cricklewood*, where we leave London fairly behind us, electric tramways run to Edgware, to Child's Hill, and to Willesden Green and Harlesden (Nos. 82, 83, Appx., p. 58). — 7 M. *Hendon*, with a picturesque ivy-grown church, is situated near the *Welsh Harp Reservoir*, an artificial lake, formed as a reservoir for the Regent Canal. The lake attracts large numbers of anglers (fishing-tickets at the inn, 'Old Welsh Harp'; 1s. and 2s. 6d. per day), and is also a favourite resort of skaters in winter. — 9 M. *Mill Hill*, with a Roman Catholic Missionary College and a noted *Public School* for boys, founded in 1807 by Nonconformists. Sir Stamford Raffles died here in 1826; and William Wilberforce lived here and built the *Gothic Church of St. Paul* (1836).

About 1 M. to the W. lies *Edgware*, and a little more remote is *Whitchurch*, also called *Little Stanmore*. While Händel was choir-master to the Duke of Chandos at Canons, a magnificent seat in this neighbourhood, now demolished, he acted as organist in the church of Whitchurch (1718-21). The church contains some fine wood-carving and the monument of the Duke of Chandos (d. 1774) and his two wives. A blacksmith's shop in Edgware is said to be the place where Händel conceived the idea of his 'Harmonious Blacksmith'. — There is a good golf-course at *Stanmore*, near Edgware.

12 M. *Elstree*, a picturesque village in Hertfordshire, which we here enter. Good fishing may be obtained in the Elstree reservoir. — 15 M. *Radlett*. — 20 M. *St. Albans*, see below.

If the *London and North Western Railway* route be chosen, the traveller is recommended to visit, either in going or returning, *Harrow on the Hill* (p. 420; station 1 M. from the town).

The traveller who is equal to a walk of 10 M. and is fond of natural scenery may make the excursion to St. Albans very pleasantly as follows. By railway from King's Cross (*Great Northern Railway*) to (9 M.) *Barnet*; thence on foot, viâ (1 M.) *Chipping Barnet* and (5 M.) *Elstree* (see above), to (10 M.) *Watford*, a station on the London and North Western Railway; and from Watford by rail to (7 M.) *St. Albans*. If the traveller means to return by the *Great Northern Railway*, he should take a return-ticket to Barnet. — Near *Hatfield*, the first station on this line in returning from St. Albans, is *Hatfield House*, the seat of the Marquis of Salisbury, a fine mansion built in the 17th cent. on the site of an earlier palace in which Queen Elizabeth was detained in a state of semi-captivity before her accession to the throne (comp. *Baedeker's Great Britain*).

*St. Albans* (*Peahen*, R. from 4s., pens. 12s.; *Red Lion*; *George*, R. from 3s. 6d., pens. 9s.) lies near the site of *Verulamium*, the most

important town in the S. of England during the Roman period, of which the fosse and fragments of the walls remain. Its name is derived from St. Alban, a Roman soldier, the protomartyr of Christianity in our island, who was executed in A.D. 304. Holmhurst Hill, near the town, is supposed to have been the scene of his death. The Roman town fell into ruins after the departure of the Romans, and the new town of St. Albans began to spring up after 795, when Offa II., King of Mercia, founded here, in memory of St. Alban, the magnificent abbey, of which the fine church and a large square gateway are now the only remains. Pop. (1901) 16,019.

The **\*Abbey Church** is in the form of a cross, with a tower at the point of intersection, and is one of the finest and largest churches in England. It was raised to the dignity of a cathedral in 1877, when the new episcopal see of St. Albans was created. It measures 550 ft. in length (being the longest church in England after Winchester Cathedral) by 175 ft. in breadth across the transepts; the fine Norman *Tower* is 145 ft. high. The earliest parts of the existing building, in which Roman tiles from Verulamium were freely made use of, date from the 11th cent. (ca. 1080); the *Choir* was built in the 13th cent. and the *Lady Chapel* in the 14th century. An extensive restoration of the building, including a new E.E. W. *Front*, with a large Dec. window, and large new windows in the N. and S. transepts, has been completed at an expense of 130,000*l.*, by Lord Grimthorpe (d. 1905), who acted as his own architect without conspicuous success. St. Albans, 320 ft. above the sea, lies higher than any other English cathedral. See Froude's 'Annals of an English Abbey'.

The fine *Interior* (adm. to nave free; to E. parts of the church 6*d.*, tickets from the verger) has been restored with great care. The *NAVE*, the longest Gothic nave in the world, shows a curious intermixture of the Norman, E.E., and Dec. styles; and the change of the pitch of the vaulting in the S. aisle has a singular effect. The *\*Stained Glass Windows* in the N. aisle date from the 15th century. The painted ceiling of the *CHOIR* dates from the end of Edward III.'s reign (1327-77), that of the *CHANCEL* from the time of Henry VI. (1422-61). Some traces of old fresco painting have been discovered in the N. *TRANSEPT*. The *Screen* behind the altar in the *PRESBYTERY* is of very fine mediæval workmanship, and has been restored and fitted with statues. Many of the chantries, or mortuary chapels of the abbots, and other monuments deserve attention. The splendid brass of *Abbot de la Mare* is best seen from the aisle to the S. of the presbytery. In the *Saint's Chapel* are the tomb of Duke Humphrey of Gloucester (d. 1447), brother of Henry V., and the shrine of St. Alban, overlooked by an ancient oaken *Watch Gallery*. In the N. aisle of the presbytery are parts of the *Shrine of St. Amphibalus*. The *Lady Chapel* has been restored with great richness and provided with a marble floor.

The *Gate*, the only remnant of the conventual buildings of the abbey, stands to the W. of the church. It is a good specimen of the Perp. style. It was formerly used as a gaol and is now a school.

About  $\frac{3}{4}$  M. to the W. of the abbey stands the ancient *Church of St. Michael*, which is interesting as containing the tomb of the great Sir Francis Bacon, Baron Verulam and Viscount St. Albans, who

lived at Gorhambury House here. The monument ('sic sedebat') is by *Rysbrach*. To reach the church we turn to the left (W.) on leaving the cathedral and descend to the bridge over the *Ver*, near which is a little inn (The Fighting Cocks), claiming to have been the boat-house of King Offa's abbey. The keys of the church are kept at No. 13 St. Michael's Cottages. The present *Gorhambury House*, the seat of the Earl of Verulam,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  M. to the W. of St. Michael's, is situated in the midst of a beautiful park and contains a good collection of portraits (no adm.).

St. Albans was the scene of two of the numerous battles fought during the Wars of the Roses. The scene of the first, which ushered in the contest, and took place in 1455, is now called the *Key Field*; the other was fought in 1461 at *Barnard's Heath*, to the N. of the town, just beyond St. Peter's Church.

## 46. Harrow. Rickmansworth. Chenies. Chesham.

To Chesham, 26 M., by METROPOLITAN RAILWAY from *Baker Street Station* in  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hr. (fares 4s., 2s., no second class), or by GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY from *Marylebone Station* (same time and fares). The two lines run side by side as far as Harrow (the first station on the Great Central Railway), beyond which they coalesce.

Harrow may be reached also by the London & North-Western Railway (see p. 23), the station of which at Harrow is 1 M. to the N. of the Metropolitan station. — *South Harrow*, about 2 M. to the S. of the latter, is served by a branch of the Great Central Railway, diverging at Neasden (see below) and running viâ *Wembley Hill* and *Sudbury & Harrow Road*. There is also another *South Harrow Station*, served by a branch of the District Railway, beginning at *Acton Town* (Appx., p. 46) and running viâ *Ealing Common*, *North Ealing*, *Park Royal*, *Alperton* (for *Perivale*), *Sudbury Town*, and *Sudbury Hill*.

*Baker Street Station* (Pl. R, 20), see p. 27. — Passing the suburban stations of *St. John's Wood Road* (for Lord's Cricket-ground, p. 365), *Marlborough Road*, *Swiss Cottage*, *Finchley Road*, *West Hampstead*, *Kilburn & Brondesbury*, *Willesden Green*, and *Dollis Hill*, the train quits London and enters a pleasant open country. To the right is *Gladstone Park* (96 acres), formerly the Dollis Hill Estate, opened to the public in 1901. Mr. Gladstone was a frequent guest of the Earl of Aberdeen at Dollis Hill House. Mark Twain occupied the house for some months in 1900. To the N. of (6 M.) *Kingsbury & Neasden*, with the works of the Metropolitan Railway Co. including the electric generating station, lies the *Brent* or *Welsh Harp Reservoir* (p. 418). At (8 M.) *Wembley Park* is a popular recreation-ground (see p. 37). On the other (N.E.) side of the railway is the course of Wembley Golf Club. —  $8\frac{1}{2}$  M. *Preston Road*.

10 M. *Harrow-on-the-Hill* (*King's Head*; *Roxborough*; *Railway*), a town of about 17,000 inhab., is famous for its large public school, which was founded in 1571 by John Lyon, a yeoman of the parish, and is scarcely second to Eton. It has numbered Sheridan, Spencer Perceval, Palmerston, Lord Byron, Sir Robert Peel, Card. Manning, and numerous other eminent men among its pupils. The oldest



portion of the school is the red brick building dating from 1608-15, now known as the 'Fourth Form Room'; its panels are covered with the names of the boys, including those of Byron, Peel, and Palmerston. The chapel (1857), library (1863), and speech-room (1877) are all modern. The number of scholars is about 600. Visitors are conducted over the school building any afternoon by the school custos (Old Schools). Harrow church has a lofty spire which is a conspicuous object in the landscape for many miles round. The churchyard commands a most extensive \*View. A flat tombstone, on which Byron used to lie, when a boy, is still pointed out.

From the Metrop. station at Harrow a branch-line runs to *Ruislip* (with Ruislip Park and Reservoir) and *Uxbridge* (p. 423); and from the L. & N.W. station another runs to (2 M.) *Stanmore* (p. 418).

12 $\frac{1}{2}$  M. *Pinner* (Queen's Head, a quaint 'Queen Anne' building), a prettily situated little town, with a 14th cent. church. — About 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  M. to the S.W. of (14 $\frac{1}{2}$  M.) *Northwood*, with numerous suburban villas and an excellent golf-course, is *Harefield*, the scene of Milton's 'Arcades' (omnibus daily).

18 M. *Rickmansworth* (*Victoria*, R. or D. 3s. 6d.; *Swan*), a small paper-making town (5627 inhab.) on the *Chess*, near its confluence with the *Colne*, is a good centre for excursions. Large quantities of water-cress are grown here for the London market. To the S.E., on the other side of the *Colne*, lies *Moor Park* (Lord Ebury), with its fine timber.

Walkers are advised to quit the railway here and to proceed to (9 $\frac{1}{2}$  M.) *Chesham* on foot, through the \**Valley of the Chess*. We turn to the right on leaving the station, pass under the railway-bridge, ascend a few steps immediately to the left, cross the railway by a foot-bridge, and enter *Rickmansworth Park*, with its fine old trees. The walk across the park brings us in 25 min. to a road, which we cross obliquely (to the left) to a meadow-path leading to ( $\frac{1}{4}$  hr.) the highroad to *Chenies*, at a point near the village of *Chorley Wood* ( $\frac{1}{2}$  M. from the station, p. 422). About 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  M. farther on we turn to the right (sign-post) for ( $\frac{1}{2}$  M.) the picturesque and neatly-built village of *Chenies* (\**Bedford Inn*). The \**Mortuary Chapel* attached to the church here contains the tombs of the *Russells* from 1556 to the present day, affording an almost unique instance in England of a family burial-place of this kind (admission on application to the keeper at the manor-house). The finest monument is that of \**Anne*, Countess of *Bedford* (d. 1553), the builder of the chapel. Lord *William Russell* (beheaded in 1683; p. 417), Lord *John Russell* (d. 1878), and Lord *Amphill* (d. 1884) are buried here. Adjoining the church is a fragment of the fine old manor-house. *Matthew Arnold* and *J. A. Froude* frequently visited *Chenies* for the sake of the angling in the *Chess*. — To reach *Chesham* we follow the lane between the church and the manor-house, and then turn to the left along a path through beech-wood on the slope of the valley of the *Chess*. View of the Elizabethan mansion of *Latimer* (Lord *Chesham*), on the other side of the stream. After about  $\frac{1}{4}$  hr. we pass through two gates. 20 min. Lane, leading to the left to *Chalfont Road* station (p. 422). In 10 min. more we descend to the right to the road and follow it to the left to (2 M.) *Chesham* (p. 422).

Perhaps no walk in England of equal length combines more literary interest and rural charm than that from *Rickmansworth* to *Slough* described below (ca. 18 M.). Turning to the right (see above) and passing under the railway, we follow the road to (2 M.) *Maple's Cross*. A field-path to the right brings us in 10 min. to another winding road, which we follow (to the right) to (about 2 M.) the lodge-gates of *Newlands Park*. We here pass

through a gate on the left and continue by an avenue of trees to (8 min.) a gate and road. We cross the stile and follow a field-path (several stiles) descending to ( $\frac{1}{2}$  M.) *Chalfont St. Giles* (see below) in the valley. — From Chalfont St. Giles we follow the road to the S., passing, after  $1\frac{3}{4}$  M., the solitary old Quaker meeting-house of *Jordans* (to the right), in the little graveyard attached to which lie Elwood (Milton's secretary), William Penn (d. 1718), his wife, and five of his children. About  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. farther on we turn to the right and follow the road (or through *Wilton Park*) to ( $1\frac{1}{4}$  M.) *Beaconsfield* (p. 423). Thence, as at p. 423, to (3 M.) *Burnham Beeches*, (4 M.) *Stoke Poges*, and (2 M.) *Slough* or *Burnham Beeches Station*.

20 M. *Chorley Wood* and (22 M.) *Chalfont Road* are each about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  M. from *Chenies* (p. 421). They are also nearly equidistant ( $3\text{--}3\frac{1}{2}$  M.) from the charming little village of *Chalfont St. Giles*. The cottage, at the S.E. end of this village, in which Milton finished 'Paradise Lost' and began 'Paradise Regained' (1665-68), has been left unchanged since the poet's time and contains a few relics (adm. 6d., a party 3d. each).

From Chalfont Road a branch-line runs to (5 M.) *Chesham* (*Crown*, R. 2s. 6d., D. 3s. 6d.; *George*), a quaint old town with 7245 inhab., mainly employed in the manufacture of boots, beechwood furniture, cricket-bats, tennis-rackets, wooden spades, French hoops, etc. Ducks and water-cress are also largely produced. Fine view from the *Park*.

Beyond Chalfont Road the railway is continued viâ *Amersham* and *Great Missenden* to *Wendover* and *Aylesbury* and thence to *Verney Junction* (see *Baedeker's Handbook to Great Britain*).

The picturesque rural district to the W. of London, lying between the railway just described and the Great Western main line (see below) and hitherto accessible by road only (comp. p. 423), is now traversed by a new railway viâ *Northolt Junction*, *Denham* (2 M. to the S. of Harefield, p. 421), *Gerrard's Cross*, and *Beaconsfield* (p. 423; 22 M. from Paddington Station) to *High Wycombe* and (35 M.) *Prince's Risborough* (see *Baedeker's Great Britain*). Trains start both from Paddington and from Marylebone station (p. 26). In the former case they reach Northolt viâ *Westbourne Park*, *Ealing*, *West Ealing*, and *Greenford*; in the latter case viâ *South Harrow* (p. 420).

## 47. Windsor. Eton.

Windsor is reached by the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, from *Paddington Station* (21 M., in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 hr.), or by the SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY, from *Waterloo Station*, N. side ( $25\frac{1}{2}$  M., in 1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$  hr.). The fares are the same by either route, but there is no 2nd class on the G.W. R.: 3s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 1s. 9d.; return-tickets, available for 6 months, 5s. 6d., 3s. 9d., 3s., available from Frid. to Tues., 4s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 2s. 9d. — A coach sometimes runs in summer from London to Windsor (see p. 20).

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. The first station is *Royal Oak*. — *Westbourne Park*, is the junction of a line to *Hammersmith* (p. 387).

*Westbourne Park* is also the junction for a rail motor-car service, by a loop-line running viâ *North Acton*, *Park Royal*, *Twyford Abbey*, *Perivale*

(interesting Early Norman church), *Greenford*, *Castlebar Park*, and *Drayton Green*, to rejoin the Windsor line at West Ealing (see below).

Farther on *Kensal Green Cemetery* (p. 367) lies on the right. The next stations are *Acton*, *Ealing Broadway*, and *West Ealing*, all of which are served also by a railway motor-car, starting from Willesden Junction (p. 25) and going on viâ *Drayton Green* and *Castlebar Park* to *Greenford*. — At (7 $\frac{1}{4}$  M.) *Hanwell*, on the left, is an extensive *County Lunatic Asylum*, with a fine park, originally built in 1830 but much extended since (ca. 2500 patients). At (9 M.) *Southall* a branch-line diverges on the left to *Brentford*. 11 M. *Hayes*. From (13 $\frac{1}{2}$  M.) *West Drayton* branch-lines run to *Uxbridge*, a busy little town, prettily situated on the *Colne*, 3 M. to the N., and to *Staines* (p. 424). — 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  M. *Langley*, or *Langley Marish*, has an old church, the S. porch of which contains an interesting parish library, established here by Sir John Kederminster in the reign of James I. The walls of the library are carved and painted in late-Jacobean style, and the doors of the cupboards are adorned with views of Eton and Windsor as they were in the early 17th century. Tradition says that Milton (whose father's estate was at Horton, 2 M. distant) was in the habit of studying here, and his chair is still shown. Key at the almshouses near the churchyard gate. — At (18 $\frac{1}{2}$  M.) *Slough* (*Crown*; *Royal*) passengers who are not in a through Windsor carriage change. Motor-omnibus to Eton and Windsor, see p. 424.

*Sir William Herschel* (d. 1822) and *Sir John Herschel* (d. 1871), the celebrated astronomers, made many of their important discoveries in their observatory at Slough.

A pleasant ramble, through picturesque scenery, may be made from Slough to (2 M.) *Stoke Poges* and (4 M.) *Burnham Beeches*. Motor-omnibuses ply daily from the station to *Stoke Poges*, *Farnham*, and *Beaconsfield*. — The churchyard at *Stoke Poges* is the scene of Gray's famous 'Elegy', and now contains his grave. He lies in his mother's tomb, close to the S. wall (tablet) of the church. The touching epitaph on the tomb, written by Gray himself, describes Mrs. Gray as the mother of several children, 'only one of whom had the misfortune to survive her'. A monument to the poet's memory has been erected in the adjacent *Stoke Park*, a fine property which once belonged to the descendants of William Penn. Sir Edward Coke entertained Queen Elizabeth at *Stoke Park* in 1601. The mansion is now occupied by the *Stoke Poges Golf Club*. — \**Burnham Beeches*, to the N.W. (omn. from Slough in summer, fare 9d.), the finest in England, have been secured as a public resort by the Corporation of London, and walks and drives have been cut through them. Their autumnal colouring is very lovely (see 'Burnham Beeches', by F. G. Heath; 1s.). — About 3 M. to the N. of *Burnham Beeches* lies *Beaconsfield* (*Saracen's Head*; *White Hart*; railway, see p. 422), near which are *Gregories* (now Butler's Hall), a house once occupied by Edmund Burke (d. 1797), and *Hall Barn*, the residence of Edmund Waller (d. 1687). Burke is buried in the church (memorial tablet) and Waller in the churchyard. Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of *Beaconsfield* (d. 1881), lived at *Hughenden*, 8 M. to the W., and is buried in a vault near the village-church.

Before reaching (21 M.) Windsor the train crosses the Thames, passing Eton College (p. 430) on the right. The station is on the S.W. side of the town, in George Street, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  M. from the Castle.

**SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY.** Route to (4 M.) *Clapham Junction*, see p. 405; the branch-line to Richmond and Windsor diverges here to the right from the main South Western line, and approaches the Thames at ( $4\frac{3}{4}$  M.) *Wandsworth* station (p. 386). 6 M. *Putney* (p. 386);  $7\frac{1}{4}$  M. *Barnes* (p. 388; branch-line to *Chiswick*, p. 387, and *Kew Bridge*, p. 413);  $8\frac{1}{4}$  M. *Mortlake* (p. 388); 10 M. *Richmond* (p. 412). The line skirts the Old Deer Park, crosses the Thames by a bridge of three arches, and reaches ( $10\frac{3}{4}$  M.) *St. Margaret's* and ( $11\frac{1}{2}$  M.) *Twickenham* (p. 389; on the left a branch-line to *Teddington*, p. 389, *Hampton Wick*, p. 389, and *Kingston*, p. 389). 15 M. *Feltham*, with a large reformatory for youthful criminals;  $17\frac{1}{2}$  M. *Ashford*. — 19 M. *Staines*, a picturesque old town, deriving its name from the 'stones' which once marked the limits of the jurisdiction of London in this direction.

About 3 M. to the W. of Staines is the village of *Englefield Green*, with a house once occupied by 'Perdita' Robinson. — A branch of the South Western Railway runs from Staines to the left to *Virginia Water* (p. 432), *Ascot* (p. 432), and *Reading*. Near Egham, the first station beyond Staines on this line, is the plain of *Runnymede*, where King John signed the Magna Charta in 1215 (see p. xx). Above the town rises *Cooper's Hill* (view), celebrated in Denham's well-known poem. The *Royal Indian Engineering College* here was closed in 1906. Beyond Egham is *Mt. Lee*, on the top of which is the enormous *Royal Holloway College for Women*, erected and endowed by Mr. Holloway (of the 'Pills') at a cost of 1,000,000*l.*, and now a school of the University of London (p. 276). The buildings, which are very handsome and elaborate, form a quadrangle 550 ft. long by 376 ft. wide and have accommodation for about 200 students. Orders to view the college and picture-gallery on Wed. afternoons may be obtained by writing to the secretary.

Our train runs in a N.W. direction.  $21\frac{1}{2}$  M. *Wraysbury*; 24 M. *Datchet* (Manor House; Stag). On the left rise the large towers of Windsor Castle, round the park of which the train describes a wide circuit. Before reaching ( $25\frac{1}{2}$  M.) Windsor we cross the Thames, on the N. bank of which lies Eton College (p. 430). The station lies in Datchet Road, on the N.E. side of the town,  $\frac{1}{4}$  M. from the 'Hundred Steps' (p. 426), and  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. from the main entrance to the Castle.

**Windsor.** — **Hotels.** WHITE HART, R. 4*s.*-7*s.* 6*d.*, B. 1*s.* 6*d.*-3*s.*, D. 4-6*s.*; CASTLE, High St., R. or D. 3*s.* 6*d.*; ROYAL ADELAIDE, facing the Long Walk; BRIDGE HOUSE, R. from 2*s.* 6*d.*, well spoken of, CHRISTOPHER, these two at Eton. — **Restaurants.** At the *White Hart* and other hotels; also *Layton*, 1 Thames St.; *Tull*, 18 Thames St.

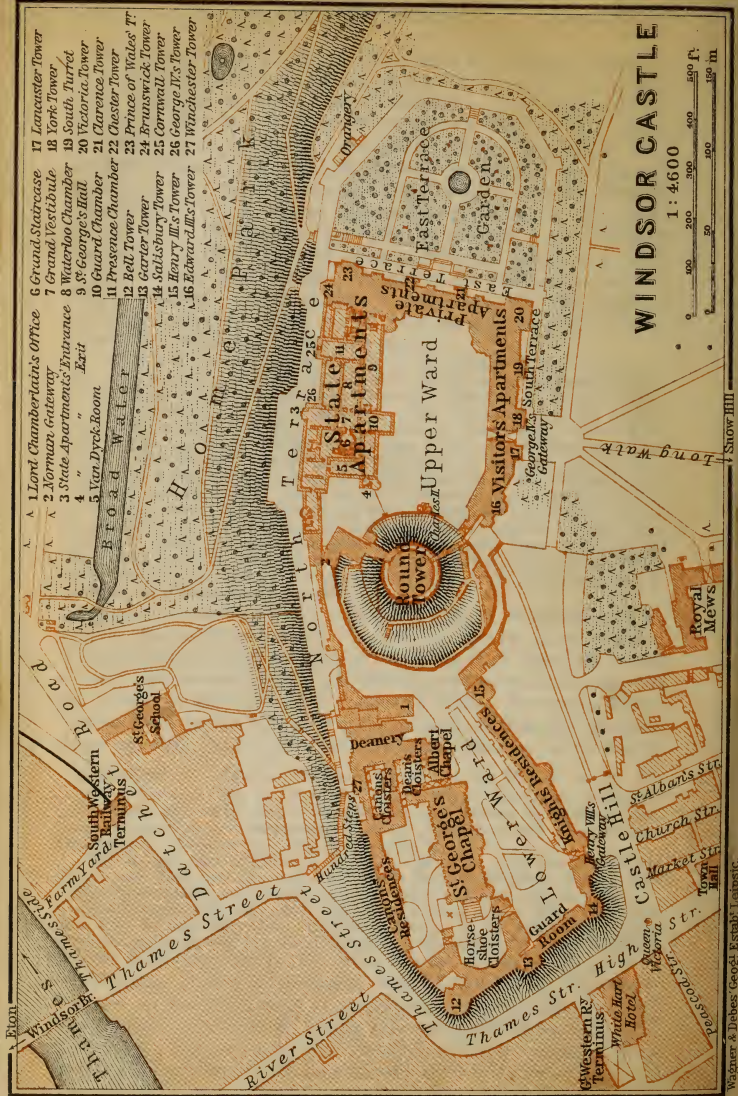
**Cab** to any part of Windsor 1*s.* 6*d.*, to Eton 2*s.* **Carriage** to Virginia Water and back 13*s.* 6*d.*, with two horses 21*s.*, to Burnham Beeches and Stoke 15*s.* and 22*s.*, to Burnham Beeches and Dropmore 16*s.* and 26*s.*

**Omnibus** several times daily to *Eton* (1*d.*) and *Slough* (3*d.*); to *Maidenhead* 3 or 4 times daily (9*d.*). **Excursion Brakes** in the season to *Virginia Water* (return-fare 2*s.*), *Burnham Beeches* (2*s.*), *Stoke Poges* (2*s.*), etc. — Brakes to *Ascot* in the race-week (p. 42), return-fare 5*s.*, on cup-day 7*s.*

**Windsor**, a town in Berkshire, with 21,477 inhab., is prettily situated on the right bank of the *Thames*, opposite *Eton* (p. 430) and *Datchet*, with both of which it is connected by bridges. The *Town Hall*, completed by Sir Christopher Wren, contains some good royal portraits; an ancient mayor's chair in carved oak, and a







marble bust of Charles Knight (1791-1873), a native of Windsor. On the outside are statues of Queen Anne and Prince George of Denmark. The *Parish Church*, High Street, has some quaint monuments, carved railings by Grinling Gibbons, and mosaics by Salviati. The *Garrison Church (Holy Trinity)* contains numerous military memorials. At No. 7 Church St. is a small *Museum* of Shakspearian and other relics (adm. 6d.). There are also several interesting old houses in the town, but the absorbing attraction is —

**\*\*Windsor Castle**, which towers above the town on the W. side.

*Windsor* (Anglo-Saxon *Windlesofra*, in Domesday Book *Windsoreas*), an estate presented by Edward the Confessor to the monks of Westminster Abbey, was purchased by William the Conqueror for the purpose of erecting a castle on the isolated hill in its centre. The building was extended by Henry I. and Henry II.; and Edward III., who was born at Windsor, caused the old castle to be taken down, and a new one to be erected on its site, by *William of Wykeham*, the art-loving Bishop of Winchester. Under succeeding monarchs Windsor Castle was frequently extended; and finally George IV. began a series of extensive restorations under the superintendence of *Sir Jeffrey Wyattville*. The restoration, completed in the reign of Queen Victoria at a total cost of 900,000*l.*, left the Castle one of the most magnificent royal residences in the world.

The Castle consists of two courts, called the *Upper* and *Lower Wards*, surrounded by buildings; between the two rises the *Round Tower* (p. 430). The wards and the northern terrace are always open to the public; admission to the eastern terrace is granted in the absence of the court on Sat. and Sun. only, from 2 to 6 p.m. The *State Apartments* are shown (in the absence of the court) on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat., from 1st April to 30th Sept., 11-5; in Oct., 11-4; from 1st Nov. to 31st March, 11-3. Tickets (1*s.*, children 6d.; on Wed. and bank-holidays gratis) are obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office (Pl. 1). Admission elsewhere is gratis at all times. Visitors are usually permitted to look into (but not to enter) the *Albert Chapel* at the above times. The *Round Tower* is open at the same hours, but in summer only. *St. George's Chapel* is open daily, except Fridays and holy days, from 12.30 to 3 or 4; divine service is celebrated on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.; on weekdays, at 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

From High Street we ascend the *Castle Hill*, at the foot of which is the Jubilee Statue of Queen Victoria, by Boehm, and, passing through *Henry VIII's Gateway*, first enter the LOWER WARD. On the S. side of this ward, between the *Salisbury Tower* (Pl. 14) and *Henry III's Tower* (Pl. 15), are the residences of the Military Knights of Windsor; and on the N. side are the Horseshoe Cloisters, *St. George's Chapel* (p. 426), and the *Albert Chapel* (p. 426). The *Horseshoe Cloisters*, originally built by Edward IV. in the shape of a fetter-lock, one of that king's badges, were thoroughly restored by Sir G. G. Scott. At their N.W. angle is the entrance to the *Bell Tower* (Pl. 12; apply to the keeper), built by Henry III., the oldest part of the castle as it now stands. This tower contains a peal of eight bells and is known also as the *Curfew Tower* and as *Julius*

*Caesar's Tower.* Anne Boleyn is said to have passed her last night here, and the dungeons contain the names and dates of interesting prisoners. On the E. side of the cloisters are the principal (W.) entrance to St. George's Chapel and a cross indicating the site of the burial-vaults. To the N. are the Chapter Library and the residences of the Canons. A passage, skirting the N. side of St. George's Chapel, leads hence to the *Dean's Cloisters*, whence a covered passage leads to the S., between St. George's Chapel and the Albert Chapel, to the Lower Ward, and another to the N., through the *Canons' Cloister*, to the *Hundred Steps* (open till sunset), which descend to Thames Street.

On the N.W. side of the lower ward stands **\*St. George's Chapel**, or chapel of the Knights of the Order of the Garter, begun in 1474, in the late-Gothic style, by Edward IV. on the site of a chapel of Henry I., and completed by Henry VIII. We enter by the S. door.

The \*Interior possesses a handsome, fan-shaped, vaulted roof. In the *Braye Chapel*, to the right of the entrance, is a cenotaph of the Prince Imperial (d. 1879), with a recumbent figure in white marble, erected by Queen Victoria. At the W. end of the S. aisle is the *Beaufort Chapel*, adjoining which is the tomb of Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent (d. 1820), consisting of an alabaster sarcophagus with a recumbent marble effigy, designed by *Sir G. G. Scott* (d. 1878) and executed by *Boehm*. The large W. window contains old stained glass, with portraits of Knights of the Garter. At the end of the N. aisle is a marble statue of Leopold I. of Belgium (d. 1879), by *Boehm*. In the angle a brass tablet commemorates a son of King Theodore of Abyssinia, who died in England in 1879. In the adjoining *Urswick Chapel* is the monument of Princess Charlotte, designed by *Wyatt*. Near the middle of the N. wall is a mural tablet to George V., the blind king of Hanover (d. 1878), by *Count Gleichen*. The *Rutland Chapel*, opposite the Braye Chapel, contains a monument of 1513. — The richly-adorned \**Choir* contains the stalls of the Knights of the Garter, with their coats-of-arms and banners. At the E. end, above the altar, is a fine stained-glass window to the memory of Prince Albert, erected from designs by *Sir G. G. Scott*. The reredos below the window, sculptured in alabaster marble, is very fine. The subjects are the Ascension, Christ appearing to his Disciples, and Christ meeting Mary in the Garden. To the left of the altar, below the *King's Closet*, is some fine wrought iron-work, formerly on Edward IV.'s tomb and said to have been executed by the Antwerp painter *Quinten Matsys*. The vault in the middle of the choir contains the remains of Henry VIII., his wife Jane Seymour, and Charles I. In the N. choir-aisle are a monument to Dean Wellesley (d. 1882), by *Boehm*; the *Hastings Chantry*; a statue of Earl Harcourt (d. 1830); and the plain tomb of Edward IV. At the E. end of this aisle is the entrance to the *Chapter Room*, in which is preserved the state-sword of Edward III. At the E. end of the S. choir-aisle is a fine statue of the German Emperor Frederick III., by *Boehm*, beside which is the *Lincoln Chapel*. In the S. choir-aisle are also the plain marble tombstone of Henry VI.; the *Oxenbridge Chantry* (1522); and a handsome monument erected by Queen Victoria to her aunt, the Duchess of Gloucester (d. 1857). — A subterranean passage leads from the altar to the royal *Tomb House* under the Albert Chapel, situated on the E. side of St. George's Chapel, in which repose George III., George IV., William IV., Edward VII., and other royal personages. (Divine service, etc., see p. 425.)

The **\*Albert Chapel**, adjoining St. George's Chapel on the E., was originally erected by Henry VII. on the site of the ancient chapel of St. Edward as a mausoleum for himself; but, on his ulti-



mate preference of Westminster, it was transferred for a similar use to Cardinal Wolsey. On the fall of that prelate it reverted to the Crown, and it was subsequently fitted up by James II. as a Roman Catholic chapel. An indignant mob, however, broke the windows and otherwise defaced it, and 'Wolsey's Chapel', as it was called, was doomed to a century of neglect, after which George III. constructed the royal tomb-house beneath it. Queen Victoria undertook the restoration of the chapel in honour of her deceased husband, Prince Albert, and made it a truly royal and sumptuous memorial. The restoration was superintended by *Sir G. G. Scott*. — Visitors are usually allowed to inspect it from the door.

The interior, beautified with coloured marble, mosaics, sculpture, stained glass, precious stones, and gilding, in extraordinary profusion and richness, must certainly be numbered among the finest works of its kind in the world, though, it must be owned, rather out of harmony with the Gothic architecture of the building. The ceiling, which resembles in form that of St. George's Chapel, is composed of Venetian enamel mosaics, representing in the nave angels bearing devices relating to the Prince Consort, in the chancel angels with shields symbolical of the Passion. The false window at the W. end is of similar workmanship, and bears representations of illustrious personages connected with St. George's Chapel. At the sides of the W. entrance are two marble figures — the Angels of Life and Death. The walls are decorated with a series of pictures of scriptural subjects inlaid with coloured marbles, by *Triqueti*, in which 28 different kinds of marble have been introduced. Above each scene is a white marble medallion of a member of the royal family, by *Miss Susan Durant*, while between them are bas-reliefs, emblematical of the virtues. Round the edges of the pictures are smaller reliefs in white and red marble, and other ornamentation. Below the marble pictures is a dark-green marble bench; and the floor, which is very handsome, is also of coloured marbles. Most of the modern stained glass windows exhibit ancestors of the Prince Consort; those in the chancel are filled with Scriptural subjects. The reliefs of the reredos, which was designed by *Sir G. G. Scott* and is inlaid with coloured marble, malachite, porphyry, lapis lazuli, and alabaster, have for their subject the Resurrection. At the E. end of the nave stands the \**Cenotaph* of the Prince, by *Triqueti*, consisting of a handsome sarcophagus, enriched with reliefs, bearing the recumbent figure of Prince Albert in white marble. Near the W. door is the sarcophagus of the Duke of Albany (d. 1884), youngest son of Queen Victoria, with a recumbent figure in white marble, in the dress of the Seaforth Highlanders. Between these is the sarcophagus of metal and Oriental onyx of the Duke of Clarence (d. 1892), eldest son of King Edward VII., with a recumbent bronze figure, in the uniform of the 10th Hussars. — The mosaics are by *Salviati*. The chapel is 68 ft. long, 28 ft. wide, and 60 ft. high.

A little beyond the ticket-office (Pl. 1) is a gateway (placard) leading to the entrance to the State Apartments (Pl. 3), on the *North Terrace*, which is 625 yds. in length and commands a charming view across the Home Park, Eton, etc. In the distance are Stoke Park and Stoke Poges church (p. 423). The \**East Terrace* (adm., see p. 425) affords a good view of the imposing E. façade of the castle; broad flights of steps descend from it into the *Flower Garden* (shown on application to Mr. Thomas, Royal Gardens, Frogmore), which is tastefully laid out, and embellished with marble and bronze statues and a fountain.

The **State Apartments**, the suite in which foreign sovereigns are entertained when paying visits of state, are now shown as far as possible in the condition in which they are actually used. They are handsomely decorated and contain sumptuous furniture and many good pictures. On Wed. in summer visitors are admitted without escort; on other days the hurried manner in which the rooms are shown renders it difficult for visitors to see them satisfactorily. Occasional changes in the arrangements take place.

From the entrance we proceed to the right through a dark **VESTIBULE**, with two columns designed by *Wren* and a collection of china, to the —

**GRAND STAIRCASE**, on which is a large collection of arms and armour of various countries and dates. Halfway up stands *Chantrey's* statue of George IV. At the top we turn to the left.

The **STATE ANTE-ROOM**, originally the 'King's Public Dining Room', contains carvings by *Grinling Gibbons*, an allegorical ceiling-painting, by *Verrio* (Banquet of the Gods), a painting of St. Agnes, by *Domenichino* (above the fireplace), and two sedan-chairs, used by Queen Charlotte.

The **RUBENS ROOM** contains eight pictures by *Rubens*, including portraits of himself and his wife Helena Fourment, and a St. Martin by *Van Dyck*.

The **COUNCIL CHAMBER**, or *Grand Bedchamber*, is hung with paintings by Italian old masters: *Canaletto*, Two Venetian scenes; *Zuccarelli*, Three landscapes; Saints by *Gentileschi* (beneath the mirror), *Domenichino*, *Guercino*, and *Guido Reni*; *Giulio Romano*, Sacrifice to Jupiter (over the door).

The **KING'S CLOSET** contains chiefly Netherlandish works, by *Dou*, *N. Berchem*, *P. Wouwerman*, *Mierevelt*, *Brouwer*, *Teniers*, etc.

The **QUEEN'S CLOSET** has examples of *Claude*, *Poussin*, *Lely*, *Holbein*, etc. Also, a triptych of the *Flemish School*.

The **PICTURE GALLERY**. To the left: *Guido Reni* (over the door), Cleopatra; *Hans Holbein*, \*Four portraits; *M. van Romerswoyale*, Money-changers; \**Melozzo da Forlì* (over the fireplace), Duke of Urbino, in the robes of the Garter; *Rembrandt*, Portrait of his mother; *Correggio*, John the Baptist; *Garofalo*, Holy Family; *Rembrandt*, Portrait; *A. del Sarto*, Holy Family; *Hans Bock*, Portraits; *Claude*, Landscape; *Canaletto*, Scene in Venice; *Franciabigio*, Portrait of a Florentine gardener; *Titian*, Portraits of himself and a friend; *Tiepolo*, Study of a negro; *Bassano*, Portrait.

The **QUEEN'S BALL ROOM**, or **VAN DYCK ROOM**, is exclusively devoted to portraits by that master. The best are those of Henry, Count de Berg; \*Charles I. and his family; Mary, Duchess of Richmond; Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles I. (four portraits); Lady Venetia Digby; George, second Duke of Buckingham, and his brother Lord Francis Villiers; \*Children of Charles I.; Head of Charles I. from three different points of view, painted as an aid in the execution of a bust; Lucy, Countess of Carlisle; Charles II. when a boy; Portrait of the master himself; \*The three eldest children of Charles I.; Charles I. on horseback.

The **QUEEN'S AUDIENCE CHAMBER**. The ceiling is decorated with paintings by *Verrio* (Catharine of Braganza, consort of Charles II., as Britannia). The walls are hung with tapestry, designed by *De Troy*, depicting the story of Esther and Mordecai. Over the doors are portraits of Prince Frederick Henry and William II. of Orange, by *Honthorst*, and an old portrait of Mary, Queen of Scots, by *Janet*. The chairs and sofa here were brought from the private apartments of Queen Victoria. The carvings in this and the next room are by *Grinling Gibbons*.

The **PRESENCE CHAMBER** has a ceiling painted by *Verrio*, representing Catharine of Braganza attended by the Virtues. The walls are hung with tapestry continuing the story of Esther and Mordecai, and with portraits by *Kneller*, *Mignard*, and *Lilly*. To the left of the entrance is a bust of Händel, by *Roubiliac*. The fireplace is by *Bacon*.

The **GUARD CHAMBER**. The walls are hung with trophies of arms of the early 19th century and with royal portraits. In the centre of the room, to our right, is the equestrian armour of Sir Christopher Hatton, Chancellor

to Queen Elizabeth, which was worn by Dymoke, the King's Champion, at the coronation of George IV. Near the windows are four glass-cases, containing swords and armour. In one of these cases is a silver shield inlaid with gold, presented by Francis I. of France to Henry VIII., and said to have been executed by *Benvenuto Cellini* from the design of *Andrea Mantegna*, but in reality the work of a French artist of the late 16th century. Here are also suits of boy's armour made for Prince Henry and Prince Charles, sons of James I. At the sides of the room are busts of Marlborough, after *Rysbrack*, and Wellington, by *Chantrey*. Over the busts hang two small silken bannerets, which are annually replaced on June 18th and August 13th, the anniversaries respectively of the battles of Waterloo (1815) and Blenheim (1704), by the dukes of Wellington and Marlborough as a condition of the tenure of the estates voted to their ancestors by Parliament. In the panelling by the fireplace on our left are five bronze plaques from the pedestal of the statue of Louis XIV., formerly in the Place des Victoires (now Place de la Concorde) in Paris.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL, 200 ft. long and 34 ft. wide, has a ceiling adorned with the armorial bearings of the Knights of the Garter since 1350. The banners are those of the twenty-six original knights. On the oak-panelled walls are portraits of the Sovereigns of the Order from James I. to George IV., by *Van Dyck*, *Lely*, *Kneller*, *Gainsborough*, etc., and armour and weapons of the 17th century. The carved oak throne is a copy of the coronation-chair in Westminster Abbey. The grand organ has two keyboards, one playing in the Private Chapel.

THE GRAND RECEPTION ROOM, originally meant for a ball-room, is magnificently decorated in the rococo style, and is hung with tapestry representing the story of Jason and Medea. At the N. end is a vase of malachite, the gift of the Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

THE THRONE ROOM, formerly used for investitures of the Order of the Garter, is decorated in garter-blue. It contains portraits of George III., George IV., William IV., Victoria, and Prince Albert, all in the robes of the Garter. The throne was formerly the state-chair of the King of Candy.

THE ANTE THRONE ROOM contains five good landscapes by *Zuccarelli*, including his masterpiece (\*Meeting of Isaac and Rebecca, on the left), and busts of Victor Emmanuel II., Napoleon III., and William II., the German emperor.

THE WATERLOO CHAMBER, OR GRAND DINING ROOM, 98 ft. long by 47 ft. broad, in the Elizabethan style, is hung with portraits of Wellington, Blücher, Castlereagh, Metternich, Pius VII., Emp. Alexander, Canning, W. von Humboldt, and others associated with the events of 1813-15, painted by *Lawrence*, *Beechey*, *Pickersgill*, *Wilkie*, etc. The carvings are by *Grinling Gibbons*. The carpet, woven in one piece, was made by Indian convicts at Agra. This room is used as a theatre for 'command' performances.

THE GRAND VESTIBULE, 46 ft. long, 28 ft. broad, and 46 ft. high, with a statue of Queen Victoria, contains an extensive collection of fire-arms, from the 16th to the 19th cent.; also some elaborate Oriental arms and armour. On the walls are four historical paintings by *West* (scenes from the reign of Edward III.) and trophies of Oriental arms and armour. In the corner to the right is the Khalifa's black flag, captured at Omdurman in 1898.

On the STAIRCASE by which we quit the building is a good portrait of Sir Jeffrey Wyattville, the architect (see p. 425), by *Sir T. Lawrence*.

On quitting the State Apartments we find ourselves in the UPPER WARD. To the left of the exit (Pl. 4) is the large *Quadrangle* (no adm.), on the W. side of which, at the foot of the Round Tower, is a bronze Statue of Charles II., by *Strado*, with reliefs on the pedestal by *Grinling Gibbons*. *George IV.'s Gateway*, in the middle of the S. side, at the end of the Long Walk (p. 431), is the principal entrance to the palace, and is used by royal carriages only. On the E. side are the *King's Private Apartments*.

Those who are fortunate enough to gain admittance to the **Private Apartments** will enjoy one of the greatest artistic treats that England has to offer. The rooms are most sumptuously fitted up, and contain a magnificent collection of Chelsea, Oriental, Dresden, and Sevres china, mediæval and Oriental cabinets, gold and silver plate, pictures, etc. In the *Library* are a valuable collection of drawings and miniatures by *Holbein*, *Leonardo da Vinci*, *Raphael*, and *Michael Angelo*; numerous bibliographical and other treasures, including an unpublished MS. by *Dickens*, a Bible once belonging to *Luther*, with his portrait on the cover, and a copy of Shakespeare's works belonging to *Charles I.*, with that king's autograph; Queen Charlotte's reading-desk, etc.

The **Round Tower**, or *Keep*, used as a prison down to 1660, rises on the W. side of the Upper Ward, on an eminence 42 ft. high, surrounded on three sides by a deep moat. The entrance (adm., see p. 425) is on the N. side, close to the vaulted *Norman Gateway* (Pl. 2), flanked by pinnacled towers, by which we eventually quit the Upper Ward. The battlements, 80 ft. above the ground, command a charming \*\*View, embracing, in clear weather, parts of no fewer than twelve counties. The bell, weighing 17 cwt., was brought from Sebastopol. The tower is not perfectly symmetrical, measuring 102 ft. by 95 ft. (The custodian points out the principal places in the environs.)

The *Royal Stables*, or *Mews*, on the S. side of the castle, built at a cost of 70,000*l.*, are open daily from 1 to 3 p.m. Tickets of admission are obtained at the entrance from the Clerk of the Mews.

On the left bank of the Thames, 10 min. to the N. of Windsor Bridge, is **Eton College**, one of the most famous of English schools, founded in 1440 by Henry VI. The number of pupils on the foundation, or *Collegers*, who live at the college, and wear black gowns, is about 70; the main portion of the establishment consists of the *Oppidans*, numbering about 960, who live at the residences of the masters. The Eton boys, in their broad collars, tall hats, and short jackets (or tail-coats for boys over 5 ft. 4 in.), represent a large section of the youthful wealth and aristocracy of England. The governing-body comprises a provost and ten fellows, the headmaster, and lower master, besides whom there are about 50 assistant masters. — Those who desire to see the schools should apply to *Mr. Gaffrey*, at the School Office; the chapel is shown on application to *Mr. Mitchell*, 116 High Street, Eton.

The main school-buildings, the oldest part of which dates from 1523, enclose two large courts, united by the archway of the clock tower. The centre of the *Quadrangle*, or larger court to the W., is occupied by a bronze statue of Henry VI. On its W. side is the *Upper School*, extending along the whole side of the quadrangle, above the arcade, which was built by Sir Christopher Wren. The main room contains marble busts of English monarchs and of distinguished Etonians, including Chatham, Fox, Canning, Peel, and Wellington. The oak panelling on the walls and even the master's desk are covered with the names of former pupils carved by the authorities at the boys' expense. A few older 'autographs' (e.g.



C. J. Fox, Shelley) are also to be seen. On the N. side of the Quadrangle is the *Lower School*, subdivided by modern wooden partitions, but retaining the old wooden pillars. Above it is the old *Dormitory* of the 'collegers. — The *Chapel* on the S. side, the only part of the college that is not of brick, is a handsome Gothic building somewhat resembling the contemporary King's College Chapel at Cambridge. It dates from 1476 but has been much altered. It is decorated internally with modern wood-carving, stained-glass windows, and mosaics. In the ante-chapel is a marble statue of Henry VI., by *Bacon* (1786). On the outside of the W. wall is a statue of Bishop Waynflete, first headmaster of the school (unveiled 1893). The oldest portions of the buildings (1443) are to be seen on the N. and E. sides of the *Cloisters*, or inner quadrangle. Here also is the headmaster's residence. On the S. side are the dining-hall (restored 1858) of the collegers and the library, containing a rich collection of classical and Oriental MSS. In Keate's Lane, to the S.W. of the main buildings, are the *Science Schools*, the *Racquet Court*, and the *Queen's Schools* (1888-90), including a museum and a chapel for the Lower School. The *Playing Fields*, entered from the Cloisters, should be visited. Comp. *Maxwell Lyte's* 'History of Eton College' (1889).

To the N. and E. of Windsor lies the **Home Park**, or smaller park, surrounded on three sides by the Thames, and about 4 M. in circumference. A carriage-road leads through it to the village of *Datchet* (p. 424), situated on the left bank of the Thames, 1 M. to the E. of Windsor. *Herne's Oak*, celebrated in Shakspeare's 'Merry Wives of Windsor', formerly stood by Queen Elizabeth's Walk (in a private part of the park); in 1863, however, the old tree was destroyed by lightning and a young oak planted in its place by Queen Victoria. Opposite Datchet is the small royal cottage *Adelaide Lodge*, near which are the *Royal Kennels*. Farther to the S. is *Frogmore House*, once the seat of Queen Victoria's mother, the Duchess of Kent (d. 1861). Its grounds contain the Duchess's tomb and the magnificent mausoleum erected by Queen Victoria (d. 1901) to her husband, Prince Albert (d. 1861), where she also now rests beside him. In the mausoleum are also monuments to Princess Alice (d. 1878) and Prince Leopold (d. 1884). The *Royal Dairy* and *Shaw Farm* can be seen by tickets obtained from the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, Buckingham Palace, London.

The **Great Park**, 1800 acres in extent, lies to the S. of Windsor, and is stocked with several thousand fallow deer. The *Long Walk*, a fine avenue of elms planted in 1680, leads from *George IV.'s Gateway* (p. 429), in a straight line of nearly 3 M., to *Snow Hill*, which is crowned by a statue of George III. (the 'Copper Horse'), by *Westmacott*. From the end of this avenue a road leads to the left to *Virginia Water*, passing *Cumberland Lodge*, the residence of Prince and Princess Christian, and *Smith's Lawn*, an open space with an

equestrian statue of Prince Albert, by Boehm, presented to the late Queen as a jubilee gift by the women of England. *Virginia Water* (Wheatsheaf Hotel; carriage from Windsor and back 13s. 6d., brake, see p. 424; coach from London, see p. 20), an artificial lake about 2 M. long, was formed in 1746 by the Duke of Cumberland, the victor at Culloden, in order to drain the surrounding moorland. The views from various points around the lake are very pleasing. The *Virginia Water* station of the S.W. Railway (p. 424) is about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  M. from the lake. — *Queen Anne's Ride*, running almost parallel with the Long Walk, leads to the right to *Ascot* (p. 424), the scene of the *Ascot Races* in June, on the occasion of which some members of the Royal Family usually drive up the course in state (comp. p. 42).

On the W. Windsor is adjoined by *Clewer*, with several religious and charitable institutions under the care of the 'Clewer Sisters'.

## 48. Gravesend. Chatham. Rochester.

SOUTH-EASTERN AND CHATHAM RAILWAY (North Kent line) from Charing Cross, Cannon Street, and London Bridge, to *Gravesend* (24 M., in  $1\frac{1}{3}$  hr.; fares 3s. 6d., 2s. 8d., 2s.; by cheap trains 2s., 1s. 6d., 1s.); thence to *Strood Junction*, *Rochester*, and *Chatham Central Station* in 10-20 min. more (fares from London 5s. 4d., 3s. 4d., 2s. 8d.). The return-journey may be made by an alternative route (same fares) viâ Bromley and Beckenham to Victoria, Holborn Viaduct, Ludgate Hill, and St. Paul's (in 1 hr. 5 min. to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hr.).

During the summer-months *Gravesend* may be reached also by STEAM-BOAT from London Bridge, see R. 39 (but comp. p. 22).

A pleasant way of making this excursion is as follows: by river to *Gravesend*, thence on foot by *Cobham Hall* (p. 434) to (7 M.) *Rochester* and *Chatham*, and back to London by railway. A whole day will thus be occupied.

On quitting London Bridge station the train first traverses the busy manufacturing districts of *Bermondsey* ('Bermond's isle') and *Rotherhithe*; in the churchyard of the latter is buried Prince Lee Boo (d. 1784), son of the king of the Pellew Islands, who in 1783 treated the shipwrecked crew of the *Antelope* with great kindness. The train then stops at *Spa Road*, to the E. of which lies *Southwark Park* (63 acres), laid out by the Metropolitan Board of Works at a cost of more than 100,000*l.*, not far from the extensive *Surrey Docks* (p. 145). To the S. is *Deptford Park* (17 acres). — To the W. of (5 M.) *New Cross* lies the district of *Hatcham*, with *Telegraph Hill* (Pl. G, 56), opened as a public park in 1895. —  $5\frac{1}{2}$  M. *St. John's*; 6 M. *Lewisham Junction*. We next pass through a tunnel, about 1 M. in length, and arrive at (7 M.) *Blackheath* (p. 395). Then (9 M.) *Charlton*, close to the station of which is the old manor-house of the same name, ascribed to Inigo Jones. [Another service reaches Charlton viâ *Spa Road*, *Deptford*, *Greenwich*, and *Westcombe Park*.] Beyond two tunnels we reach (10 M.) *Woolwich Dockyard* and ( $10\frac{3}{4}$  M.) *Woolwich Arsenal*. —  $11\frac{1}{4}$  M. *Plumstead*, with Plumstead Marshes on the left. — 13 M. *Abbey Wood*, a small village of recent

origin, with pleasant surroundings and some scanty remains of *Lesnes Abbey*, an Augustine foundation of the 12th century. *Bostall Heath* and *Bostall Woods*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. to the S., now form a public park (132 acres), under the London County Council. — Close to (14 M.) *Belvedere* lies Belvedere House, now the Royal Alfred Institution for Merchant Seamen. —  $15\frac{1}{2}$  M. *Erith*, see p. 391. The train crosses the river Cray, and reaches —

17 M. *Dartford* (*Bull; Victoria*), a busy town of 18,615 inhab. with a large paper-mill, a machine and engine factory, a gunpowder factory, and the City of London Lunatic Asylum (ca. 570 patients). The last stands on a farm of 192 acres; a new chapel was opened in 1901. The first paper mill in England was erected here at the end of the 16th century. Foolscap paper takes its name from the crest (a fool's cap) of the founder, whose tomb is in the church. Dartford was the abode of the rebel Wat Tyler (p. 105).

Another route from London to Dartford passes the interesting little town of (9 M.) *Eltham* (*Greyhound; Chequers*), prettily situated among trees, with the villas of numerous London merchants. About  $\frac{1}{4}$  M. to the N. of the station lie the remains of *Eltham Palace*, a favourite royal residence from Henry III. (1216-72) to Henry VIII. (1509-47). Queen Elizabeth often lived here in her childhood. The palace is popularly known as *King John's Barn*, perhaps because the king has been confounded with John of Eltham, son of Edward II., who was born here. Part of the old moat surrounding the palace is still filled with water, and we cross it by a picturesque old bridge. Almost the only relic of the building is the fine *Banqueting Hall* (key kept in the adjacent lodge), somewhat resembling Crosby Hall (p. 309) in general style and dating like it from the reign of Edward IV. (1461-83). The hall was long used as a barn, and some of its windows are still bricked up. The *Roof* is of chestnut. Adjoining the hall on the left is the *Court House*, a picturesque gabled building, formerly the buttery of the Palace.

There were originally three Parks attached to Eltham Palace, one of which, the *Middle Park*, was the home of the Blenkiron stud of race-horses, which produced the Derby winners, Blair Athol and Gladiateur, in 1864 and 1865. The *Great Park* has been built over. — The Church of Eltham was rebuilt in 1874; in the churchyard are buried *Bishop Horne* (d. 1792), the commentator on the Psalms, and *Doggett*, the comedian, founder of 'Doggett's Coat and Badge' (p. 40). *Van Dyck* was assigned summer-quarters at Eltham during his stay in England (1632-41), probably in the palace (comp. p. 127).

A visit to Eltham may be conveniently combined with one to Greenwich (p. 392), which is reached by a pleasant walk of 4 M. across Blackheath (p. 395) and Greenwich Park; or to Woolwich (also 4 M.), reached via Shooters' Hill (p. 397). Another pleasant walk may be taken to (3 M.) *Chislehurst*.

Beyond Dartford we cross the Darent, pass (20 M.) *Greenhithe* (p. 391) and *Northfleet* (p. 391), and reach (24 M.) *Gravesend*.

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*Gravesend* (*Clarendon Royal Hotel; Old Falcon; New Falcon; Rosherville*), a town with 27,175 inhab., lying on the S. bank of the Thames, at the head of its estuary, has greatly increased in size in recent years. Vessels on their way up the Thames here take pilots and custom-house officers on board, and outward bound vessels also

usually touch here. The newer parts of the town are well built, but the streets in the lower quarter are narrow and crooked. Gravesend possesses two good piers, the *Town Pier* and the *Royal Terrace Pier*, from the former of which a steam-ferry plies to Tilbury, on the opposite bank of the Thames. On the W. side, towards Northfleet, lie *Rosherville Gardens*, a popular resort. The parish-church (*St. George's*) was built in 1731, on the site of an earlier church which had been burned down in 1520. The register contains the entry of the burial of Pocahontas (d. 1617), the Indian princess who married Thomas Wrolfe or Rolfe. *Windmill Hill*, at the back of the town, now almost covered with the buildings of the increasing suburbs, commands a fine view of the Thames, Shooters' Hill (p. 397), London, with the hills of Highgate and Hampstead beyond, and (to the S.) over the county of Kent, with Cobham Hall (see below) and Springhead as conspicuous points.

Pleasant excursion to \**Cobham Hall*, the seat of the Earl of Darnley, in the midst of a magnificent park (fine rhododendrons, in bloom in June), 7 M. in circumference, lying about 4 M. to the S. of Gravesend. (Tickets of admission to the house, which is open to visitors on Fridays from 2 to 4 only, may be obtained at Caddel & Son's, 1 King Street, Gravesend, at 77 High Street, Rochester, or from C. Snood, Cobham, price 1s.; the proceeds are devoted to charitable purposes.) The central portion of this handsome mansion was built by *Inigo Jones* (d. 1653); the wings date from the 16th century. The interior was restored during the 19th century. The fine collection of pictures includes examples of *Rubens* (\**Tomyris* with the head of Cyrus), *Van Dyck*, *Lely*, *Kneller*, and other masters. A chalet summer-house in the grounds is a bequest of Charles Dickens, who used it as a study when it stood in the Wilderness at Gad's Hill Place (see below). — The *Parish Church* of Cobham contains some fine old brasses.

The railway from Gravesend to (7 M.) Strood passes only one station, called *Higham*, 1½ M. to the S. of which (2½ M. from Strood) is *Gad's Hill* (Falstaff Inn), with *Gad's Hill Place*, the house in which Charles Dickens died (1870). About 4 M. to the N. of Gad's Hill are the ruins of *Cooling Castle*, the home of Sir John Oldcastle, the supposed prototype of Falstaff. *Cooling Marshes* are the scene of the opening incidents in Dickens's 'Great Expectations'. — Beyond a tunnel, 1¼ M. in length, the train enters *Strood Junction*, the station for *Strood*, a suburb of Rochester. Passengers by the Maidstone trains change carriages here, but the direct Rochester trains cross the Medway, and proceed to Rochester and Chatham (Central Station), which practically form one town.

7½ M. **Rochester** (*Bull; Crown; King's Head*), a very ancient city, with a pop. of 30,622, a fine Norman *Castle*, and an interesting *Cathedral*, and (8 M.) **Chatham** (*Sun; Mitre*), with 40,753 inhab., an important naval arsenal and military station, are described at length in *Baedeker's Great Britain*.



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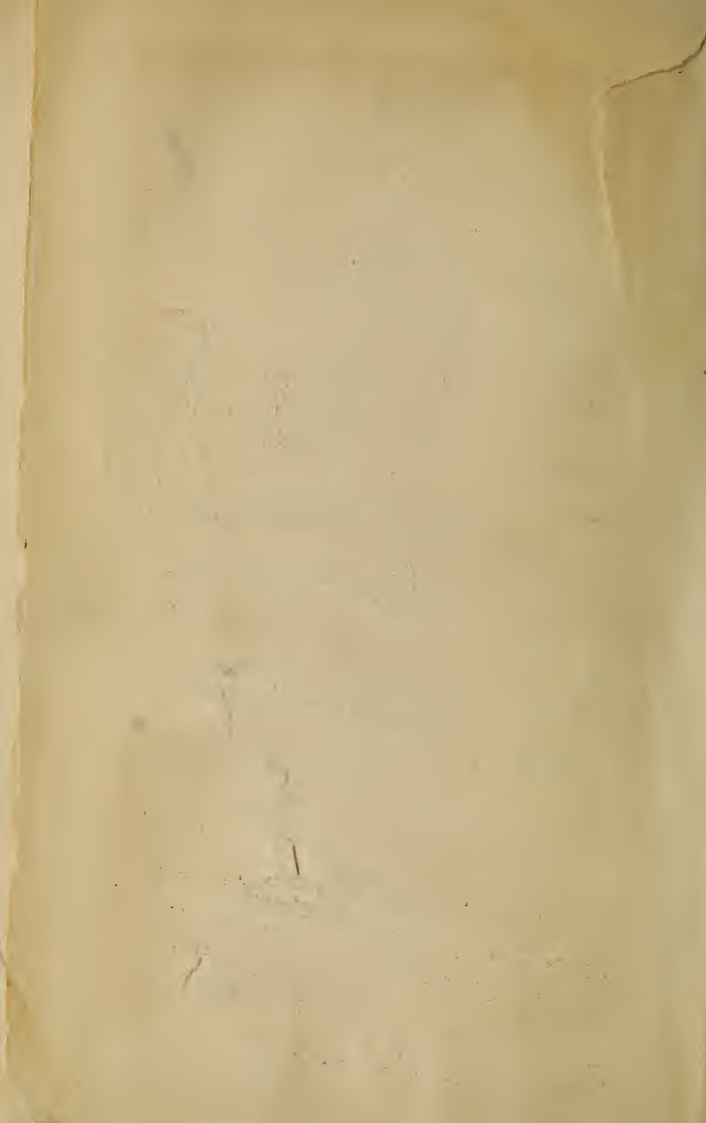
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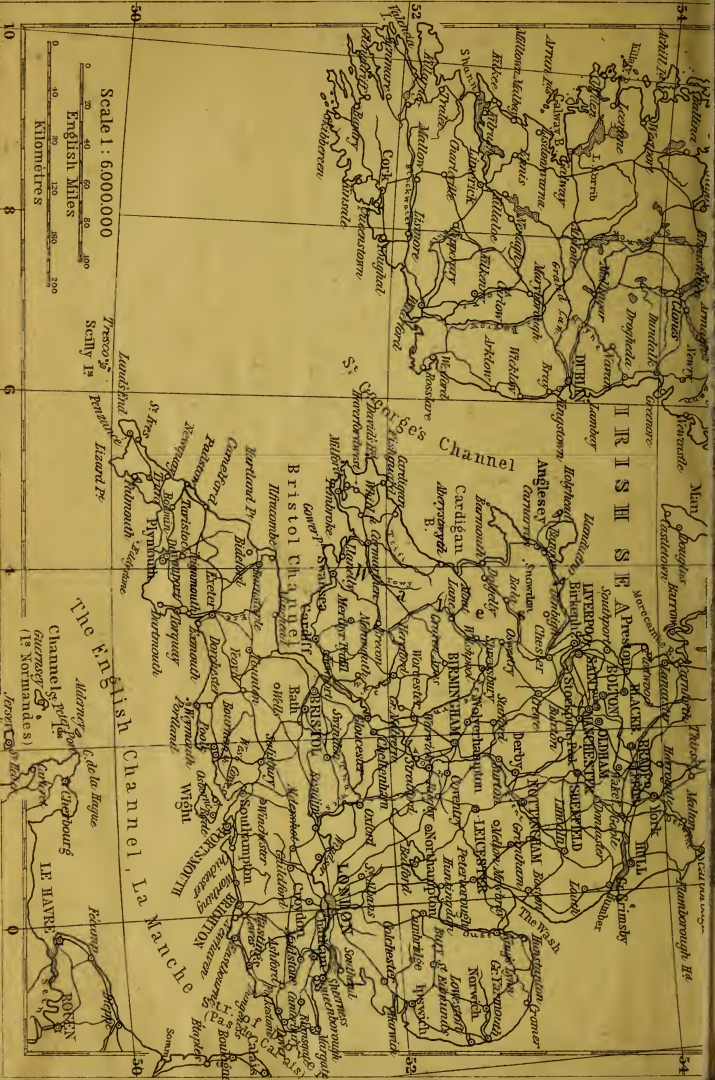
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